

11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 If he hadn't read the notice in the newspaper, George ... *would never have applied* ... (never/apply) for the job.
- 2 Suppose you ... (lose) your house keys, what (you/do)?
- 3 If I were you, I ... (accept) the invitation.
- 4 If Alan ... (not/wake up) late, he would have arrived at work on time.
- 5 I ... (go) to the gym providing I have time after work.
- 6 If Karen ... (not/have to) finish an essay tonight, she would come to the cinema.
- 7 If you ... (wear) your raincoat, you wouldn't have got wet.
- 8 Unless the weather ... (improve), we ... (not/go) camping this weekend.
- 9 Only if David ... (arrive) home soon, will we go to the cinema.
- 10 But for one mistake, Brian ... (get) all the questions correct on the test.

12 What do the if-clauses express: request, insistence, annoyance or uncertainty?

- 1 If you will wash up afterwards, I'll make lunch. *request*
- 2 If you will listen to that awful music, you could at least wear headphones.
- 3 If you will lend me the money, I can pay you back on payday.
- 4 If he should come, tell him to wait for me.
- 5 If the dog will keep barking, I'll let it out.
- 6 If you will let me use your computer, I'll be very grateful.
- 7 If you would stop shouting, we can try to sort this problem out.
- 8 If you should have any difficulty, call me.
- 9 If you will continue ignoring me, I will leave.
- 10 If you should solve the puzzle, I'll give you a prize.

Mixed Conditionals

We can mix type 2 and type 3 conditionals.

If-clause		Main clause	
Type 2	If I were you, (You are not me, If he were a fast runner, (He is not a fast runner,	I would have invited her. so you didn't invite her.) he would have won the race. so he didn't win the race.)	Type 3
Type 3	If she had saved her money, (She didn't save her money,	she would be going on holiday. so she isn't going on holiday.)	Type 2

13 Rewrite the following as mixed conditional sentences, as in the example.

- 1 She isn't at the meeting because she wasn't told about it.
She would be at the meeting if she had been told about it.
- 2 They didn't eat any breakfast. They're hungry now.
- 3 Susan is inexperienced. She didn't take the job.
- 4 He didn't train every day. He won't win the race.
- 5 I didn't book seats. We can't go to the concert tonight.
- 6 He isn't driving carefully. He crashed the car into a tree.
- 7 I don't know him very well. I didn't invite him to my party.
- 8 You don't pay attention. You made so many mistakes.

Implied Conditionals

Often the *if*-clause is implied, not stated. Conditional verbs are still used in the result clause (main clause).

He committed the crime, otherwise he wouldn't have been arrested. (implied conditional)

If he hadn't committed the crime, he wouldn't have been arrested.

I would have stayed longer, but he didn't ask me to. (implied conditional)

I would have stayed longer if he had asked me to.

14 First underline the implied conditionals, then change them into *if*-clauses.

- 1 I missed the early train, otherwise I wouldn't have been late.
If I hadn't missed the early train, I wouldn't have been late.
- 2 The soup would have been delicious, but you added so much salt.
- 3 I don't know anything about cars, otherwise I would have changed the tyre myself.
- 4 I would have lent her the money, but she didn't ask me to.
- 5 They would be at the reception, but they weren't invited.
- 6 I would have gone to the cinema with you, but I had to study.
- 7 The film had a very original plot, otherwise the director wouldn't have won an Oscar.
- 8 The play would have been a success, but the lead actor got ill.