Grammar Practice

Conditional 0, 1, 2

Read the theory and solve.

Zero and First Conditional

65a Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 If you *don't tell* him the truth, I'm sure you *'ll regret* it one day. (not tell, regret)

1 She ..... disappointed if she ..... the job. (be, not get)

2 If we ..... this holiday today, we ..... on a warm beach in two weeks' time. (book, lie)

3 Please ..... me if you ..... any help. (call, need)

4 If he ..... your e-mail yet, you ..... from him today. (not read, not hear)

5 If I ..... cheese, I ..... in a terrible rash. (eat, break out)

6 If it ..... all night, I ..... the grass today like I'd planned. (rain, not cut)

65b Complete the article. Use the words in the box.

are	be	can	does	feel	if	leaning
~~learn~~	should	stand up	try	will		

Body language can make a bigger impression on people than you might think. If you (0) *learn* how to use it correctly, body language (1) ..... help you to make and keep friends. For example, if you (2) ..... straight, you (3) ..... look confident and attractive, while arms crossed over your chest say 'stay away'.

Mirroring is another way of sending out the right signals. (4) ..... you want someone to like you, you (5) ..... copy their body language. Why? If someone (6) ..... what we do, we (7) ..... that we have a lot in common with them. So if you (8) ..... having a drink with someone, (9) ..... taking a sip of your drink a few seconds after they do. Look at their posture. If they are (10) ..... forwards, you should (11) ..... doing the same. Of course, you have to be careful. You don't want to look as if you're making fun of them!

Second Conditional

66a Circle the correct answer.

0 He wouldn't come here so often if he *doesn't* / (*didn't*) like it.

1 I'd work a lot harder if I *was* / *were* you.

2 I wouldn't be telling you this if I *thought* / *would think* you were going to repea it.

3 If I were in your position, I *'ll* / *'d* get legal advice.

4 If she *lived* / *could live* anywhere she wanted to, she'd live in Brazil.

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5 If I *were* / *would be* ten years younger, I'd go out with him.

6 If they had enough money, they *'d buy* / *bought* this house tomorrow.

7 If they were *asked* / *to ask* me for my opinion, I'd advise them to reconsider their decision.

8 She *might win* / *won* first prize if she entered the competition.

9 *Was* / *Were* they to offer you the job, would you accept it?

10 If I *wasn't working* / *didn't work* this weekend, I'd spend the time with you.

66b Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: How's Eli?
B: Not that well. Imagine how you (0) ..*'d feel*.. (feel) if you (1) ..... (discover) that you'd failed nearly all of your exams!
A: I'd feel terrible but if it were me, I (2) ..... (keep) trying. She can re-sit the exams she's failed in September.

A: Have you decided what you're doing this weekend?
B: If I (3) ..... (can / borrow) some money, I (4) ..... (definitely / go) away with you but I don't think there's anyone who can lend it to me.
A: Couldn't Nigel lend you the money?
B: Not really. You see, he's broke. He (5) ..... (can / earn) lots of money if he (6) ..... (want) to but money's not that important to him.

A: My car's broken down. Can you help me?
B: If I (7) ..... (know) anything about cars, I (8) ..... (try) to fix it but I know less than you do. If I (9) ..... (be) you, I (10) ..... (call) a garage.

A: Sven has everything he wants but he's always complaining. I'm sure if I (11) ..... (have) so much money, I (12) ..... (not complain) all the time.
B: Maybe not, but money isn't everything.



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