

Cambridge Grammar

Conditionals

Read the theory and solve.

1 Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 The house wouldn't have been such a mess | A if she wasn't such a jealous type. |
| 2 If Mike had listened to his father, | B I'd probably try to get into a local team. |
| 3 I would quite like Juno | C they usually wait until the weather is good. |
| 4 If Dave didn't work so much, | D and you'll never forget his face. |
| 5 We would have arrived early | E he wouldn't have got into trouble. |
| 6 If I were as good at tennis as Nancy, | F I still wouldn't love you! |
| 7 If people want to have a barbecue, | G she'll get a nasty surprise. |
| 8 If Sally opens that door, | H if the roads had been less busy. |
| 9 Take one look at Alan | I he wouldn't get so tired. |
| 10 If you were as handsome as a film star, | J if the guests hadn't been careless. |

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- I won't help you with your homework if you don't tidy (not tidy) your bedroom.
- You'll need a visa if you _____ (want) to travel to China.
- If he _____ (care) about other people's feelings, he wouldn't behave that way.
- She _____ (not be) successful if she doesn't learn to control her temper.
- If I'd known you were such a gossip, I _____ (not tell) you my secret.
- They would work harder if they _____ (not be) so tired.
- The boss _____ (be) furious if he'd found out what you were up to.
- If the temperature _____ (fall) below freezing, water turns to ice.
- If they _____ (not expect) delays, they wouldn't have set off so early.
- Open the envelope and you _____ (discover) what prize you've won.

3 Complete the sentence for each picture using the third conditional, to show how missing her bus one day resulted in a new job for Zoe.

1 I'll go into this cafe.
Zoe missed her bus.


2 I'll sit opposite that man.
There wasn't a free table.

3 The service is really slow!
She had to wait for her coffee.

4 I'm bored.
She picked up the man's magazine.

5 I'll apply for that job.
She noticed an advertisement.

- 1 If she hadn't missed her bus, she wouldn't have gone into the café.
- 2 If there had been a free table, she _____.
- 3 _____, she wouldn't have had to wait for her coffee.
- 4 _____, she wouldn't have picked up the magazine.
- 5 If she hadn't noticed the advertisement, she _____.

4  Complete the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates with the correct form of these verbs.

apply be come earn get go have stay take

- 1 If I had to choose a present, I would like to have a new skirt.
- 2 If he hadn't been interested in the job, he _____ (not) for it in the first place.
- 3 If I _____ you, I would try to organise water skiing for my students.
- 4 If we had seen her during the holidays, we _____ her to the castle.
- 5 If I _____ more money, I would buy a new phone.
- 6 I'll be really happy if you _____ to my birthday party.
- 7 If she _____ at home on Saturday, she wouldn't have met Andrei at the party.
- 8 If I _____ camping with my father, we will probably go fishing.
- 9 If I watch too much TV before school, my father _____ angry with me.



Teacher Daniela.