

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
- 2 If Mike had listened to his father,
- 3 I would quite like Juno
- 4 If Dave didn't work so much,
- 5 We would have arrived early
- 6 If I were as good at tennis as Nancy,
- 7 If people want to have a barbecue,
- 8 If Sally opens that door,
- 9 Take one look at Alan
- 10 If you were as handsome as a film star,

- A if she wasn't such a jealous type.
- B I'd probably try to get into a local team.
- C they usually wait until the weather is good.
- D and you'll never forget his face.
- E he wouldn't have got into trouble.
- F I still wouldn't love you!
- G she'll get a nasty surprise.
- H if the roads had been less busy.
- I he wouldn't get so tired.
- 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 (want) to travel to China.
- If he care (care) about other people's feelings, he wouldn't behave that way.
- She not be (not be) successful if she doesn't learn to control her temper.
- If I'd known you were such a gossip, I not tell (not tell) you my secret.
- They would work harder if they not be (not be) so tired.
- The boss be (be) furious if he'd found out what you were up to.
- If the temperature fall (fall) below freezing, water turns to ice.
- If they not expect (not expect) delays, they wouldn't have set off so early.
- Open the envelope and you discover (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 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.



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