

# CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

## CONDITIONALS



START

Read the theory and solve the activities.

### PRACTICE

#### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 If she phones (phone), I'll let you know.
- 1 If I ..... (not be) busy, I'll come.
- 2 If he ..... (be) careful, he wouldn't break so many things!
- 3 If we didn't have to work late, we ..... (join) you.
- 4 If she breaks that vase, Grandma ..... (be) furious!
- 5 Unless you ..... (stop) wasting time, I'm leaving right now!
- 6 I can't help you if you ..... (not give) me more information.
- 7 If a fire ..... (start), the alarm goes off.
- 8 You ..... (should / make) your own food if you don't like my cooking!
- 9 ..... (take) more exercise and you'll feel much better soon.
- 10 If it wasn't raining, we ..... (go) for a walk.

#### 2 Write two sentences for each item.

- 0 we / leave at eight, we / arrive on time  
likely: If we leave at eight, we'll arrive on time.  
less likely: If we left at eight, we'd arrive on time.
- 1 I / not be busy, I / pick you up  
likely: .....  
less likely: .....
- 2 you / fall, you / break your leg  
likely: .....  
less likely: .....
- 3 we / not leave now, we / be late  
likely: .....  
less likely: .....
- 4 you / get the job, we / have a party  
likely: .....  
less likely: .....
- 5 the questions / be easy, everyone / pass the test  
likely: .....  
less likely: .....

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.

- 0 She has to do this herself because she doesn't have a secretary.  
**HAVE**  
She ...wouldn't have to do... this herself if she had a secretary.
- 1 I'll let you borrow my laptop if you promise to be careful.  
**LONG**  
You can borrow my laptop ..... to be careful.
- 2 I can't help you with your homework because I'm not very good at maths.  
**COULD**  
If I were better at maths, ..... you with your homework.
- 3 If we win the elections, we will build more schools.  
**PROVIDED**  
We will build more schools ..... the elections.
- 4 They won't let you into the theatre without a ticket.  
**UNLESS**  
They won't let you into the theatre ..... a ticket.
- 5 Bring your sun cream because we may decide to go for a swim.  
**CASE**  
Bring your sun cream ..... to go for a swim.



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LIVEWORKSHEETS