

CONDITIONALS

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1 Read this conversation and choose if or when.

Liz: I'm going to walk to the station to catch the London train.

Dan: But it may rain. Why not get a taxi?

Liz: Don't worry, I'll use my umbrella **1. if/when** it rains.

Dan: Well, hurry up! **2. If/When** you don't leave now, the train will go without you.

Liz: OK, I'm going. Goodbye.

Dan: Will you phone me **3. if/when** you arrive in London?

Liz: I'll try to phone from the hotel **4. if/when** I have time before my first meeting.

Dan: Leave a message **5. if/when** I'm not in. I might be at the shops. Bye.

Liz: Bye.

2 Fill in the gaps so that the second sentence means the same as the first.

1. I'll give you a lift unless you want to walk.

=> I'll give you a lift if want to walk.

2. I get up early if I'm not ill.

=> I get up early I'm ill.

3. No-one will see us if we don't put the light on.

=> No-one will see us we put the light on.

4. I'll go to the disco unless I have a headache.

=> I to the disco if I have a headache.

5. I don't sleep well if I'm worried about something.

=> I sleep well I'm worried about something.

6. I'll go clubbing unless I'm tired.

=> I'll go clubbing if tired.



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3 First or second conditional? Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

* If Linda liked eggs, I (make) **would make** her an omelette.

* If my dad (turn) **turns** the TV off, I'll go to bed.

1. If they drive to Spain, it (take) a long time.

2. If George (wear) red boots, he would look silly.

3. If they (not leave) in five minutes, they'll miss dinner.

4. If you buy a cake, I (eat) it!

5. If Mandy knew me, I think she (like) me.

6. If we (win) this match, we'll play in the final next week.

7. If you haven't got the map, you (not find) their house.

8. If Ted worked harder, he (not worry) about exams.

9. If Ryan (not feel) tired, he would play football with his friends.

10. If Tanya (not visit) the doctor, she won't get better.

