

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

First and second conditional

1 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1-5) with the ends (a-e).

1 If you had the chance, *d*
2 We'll almost certainly get lost
3 Unless he pays attention,
4 Harry would work harder
5 If you had a blog,

a he won't get a lot out of Mr Smith's classes.
b I would read it.
c unless we stop and ask someone.
d would you fly in a helicopter?
e if you encouraged him more.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1 In case of any doubts, you can call me.
If you have any doubts, you can call me.
2 Without taking risks, you'd get really bored.
You'd get really bored if you any risks.
3 You don't like Ali because you don't really know him.
You'd really like Ali if you to know him.
4 I'll put the cat out in the garden if it annoys you.
I'll put the cat out in the garden on your nerves.
5 You can get a lot out of playing team sports.
team sports, you can get a lot of them.

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

GRETA What are you doing, James?
JAMES I'm making pizza. If you ¹ re ² (be) nice to me, I ² give ³ (give) you a slice.
GRETA Great. But if you ³ put ⁴ (put) pineapple on it, I ⁴ not eat ⁵ (not eat) it.
JAMES Well, if you ⁵ not like ⁶ (not like) pineapple, I think I ⁶ put ⁷ (put) some extra chunks on it!
GRETA Come on, James. If I ⁷ make ⁸ (make) a pizza, I ⁸ not use ⁹ (not use) any ingredients you didn't like.
JAMES That's true – but you don't cook! If you ever want to learn, I ⁹ help ¹⁰ (help) you.
GRETA Oh, please. You only know how to make pizza! If I ¹⁰ take ¹¹ (take) an interest in cooking, I ¹¹ ask ¹² (ask) Mum or Dad to help me.
JAMES Right, that's it! Extra chunks of pineapple!



4 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 If I have a drone, I would fly it really fast. had.
2 If you folded your clothes properly, your room won't be such a mess. won't.
3 Will we get lost if we won't follow the map? won't.
4 If I listen to classical music, it might be inspire me. inspire.
5 Unless you don't try it, you'll never know what it's like. don't.
6 What you would do if you had doubts about your future? What.

5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1 If I knew how to cook well,
2 If I had a blog,
3 I would take more risks if
4 Unless I fail all my exams,
5 If I get a really good job,
6 If I get bored later,