

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

First and second conditional

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

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| 1 If you had the chance, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d |
| 2 We'll almost certainly get lost | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Unless he pays attention, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Harry would work harder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 If you had a blog, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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.

- In case of any doubts, you can call me.
If you have any doubts, you can call me.
- Without taking risks, you'd get really bored.
You'd get really bored if you _____ any risks.
- You don't like Ali because you don't really know him.
You'd really like Ali if you _____ to know him.
- 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.
- 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 (be) nice to
me, I 2 _____ (give)
you a slice.

GRETA Great. But if you 3 _____ (put) pineapple on it,
I 4 _____ (not eat) it.

JAMES Well, if you 5 _____ (not like) pineapple, I think
I 6 _____ (put) some extra chunks on it!

GRETA Come on, James. If I 7 _____ (make) a pizza, I
8 _____ (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) you.

GRETA Oh, please. You only know how to make pizza!
If I 10 _____ (take) an interest in cooking,
I 11 _____ (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.

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

5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- If I knew how to cook well, _____
- If I had a blog, _____
- I would take more risks if _____
- Unless I fail all my exams, _____
- If I get a really good job, _____
- If I get bored later, _____