

(10) THE FIRST CONDITIONAL

88a Circle the correct answer.

- 0 I call / 'll call you if the train arrives / will arrive late.
- 1 Dr Lee *doesn't* / *can't* see you today if you *don't* / *won't* have an appointment.
- 2 If we *walk* / 'll walk faster, we *get* / 'll get to the cinema on time.
- 3 If you *go* / 'll go to the supermarket, *buy* / you buy some milk.
- 4 They *get* / *won't get* lost if they *take* / 'll take a map with them.
- 5 If you *see* / *will see* a snake, you *don't* / *mustn't* touch it!
- 6 *Don't* / You *don't* tell John where I am if he *asks* / 'll ask you.
- 7 We *catch* / 'll catch the last bus home if we *hurry* / 'll hurry.
- 8 If he *doesn't tell* / *not tell* her the truth, she *might be* / *is* very angry.

88b Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Do you think Tina will be OK in Paris?
- B: I'm sure she (0) 'll be (be) happy if she (1) (make) friends quickly and if she (2) (feel) lonely at first, she (3) (can / phone) us.
- C: She's going soon. If we (4) (not organise) a party now, it (5) (might / be) too late.
- D: She (6) (be) disappointed if she (7) (not get) a present from us. If we all (8) (give) some money, we (9) (can / get) something nice.
- A: If you (10) (see) her, (11) (ask) her if there's anything she needs, but (12) (not mention) the party. Then it'll be a surprise!

88c Write first conditional questions.

- 0 I / get into / the concert / if / I / not buy / a ticket in advance?
Will I get into the concert if I don't buy a ticket in advance?
- 1 if / I / phone / you at six o'clock / you / be / at home?
- 2 what / we / do / if / the restaurant / not serve / vegetarian food?
- 3 Jean / be / angry / if / we / not arrive / on time?
- 4 if / I / get / a laptop / where / I / should / buy / it?
- 5 who / you / go / on holiday with / if / you / win / the competition?
- 6 if / you / go away / this weekend / I / can / have / a party in the flat?

88d Match the questions in 88c with the answers.

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| a No, she won't. | ☐ | e They do. I checked. | ☐ |
| b Yes, I will. | ☐ | f On the Internet. | ☐ |
| c Probably with David. | ☐ | g No, you won't. | ☒ |
| d No, you can't! | ☐ | | |

88e Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

book do find go look might / find
not be able to / stay not know spend

- A: Where shall we go this summer?
- B: I'd like to go to New York, but it's really expensive. If we (0) *go* there, we (1) very long. How about going round Europe by train?
- A: No way! If we (2) that, we (3) more time travelling than visiting places.
- B: What do you suggest?
- A: Let me search the Internet. If I (4) online, you never know, I (5) a cheap flight to somewhere really exciting.
- B: But how (6) you a cheap flight if you (7) where we're going?
- A: There are websites that have special offers.
- B: Well, if you see two cheap flights to New York, (8) them! Because that's where I want to go.

89a Complete the sentences. Use *if* or *unless*.

- 0 I won't go to university this year *unless* I can study medicine.
- 1 I won't be able to study medicine I get good exam results.
- 2 I don't get good exam results, I'll take my exams again next year.
- 3 I'll have time to go travelling I don't go to university.
- 4 But I work this summer, I won't have enough money to go travelling.
- 5 I won't find a summer job I start looking for one soon.
- 6 I contact my uncle, he might give me a job in his company.
- 7 My uncle won't give me a job I do well at school.
- 8 But I do well at school, I'll have good exam results and I won't need a job!

89b Re-write the sentences.

- 0 She won't believe you if you don't tell her the truth.
She won't believe you unless *you tell her the truth*
- 1 I won't come to the barbecue if you don't invite my boyfriend as well.
I won't come to the barbecue unless
- 2 Unless we get to the airport early, we won't get a window seat on the plane.
If, we won't get a window seat on the plane.
- 3 Frozen food can be bad for you unless you cook it very well.
Frozen food can be bad for you if
- 4 If he doesn't listen to people, he'll never have many friends.
Unless, he'll never have many friends.
- 5 That plant will die if she doesn't water it more often.
That plant will die unless
- 6 If you don't phone to say sorry, Helen will never forgive you.
Unless, Helen will never forgive you.
- 7 We'll never finish unless we get some help.
We'll never finish if