

First and second conditional

1 ☆ Read and tick (✓) the correct sentences. Do these use the first or second conditional?

- 1 You'd get better exam results if you revised more!
☒ second
- 2 I'll call you if I needed help with my computer.
☐ _____
- 3 If you upload good photos, you'll get lots of likes.
☐ _____
- 4 If I didn't enjoy video games, I wouldn't play them!
☐ _____
- 5 Jack wouldn't be very happy if you break his phone!
☐ _____
- 6 If you don't like the photo, I'll delete it.
☐ _____

2 ☆☆ Match 1–6 with a–f to make first and second conditional sentences.

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| 1 What would you do | <u>d</u> |
| 2 I'll be really happy | — |
| 3 If I had lots of free time, | — |
| 4 If I practise more, | — |
| 5 Your friends won't be pleased | — |
| 6 If I lost my phone, | — |
| a I'll get into the school football team. | |
| b I'd lose all my music and photos too! | |
| c if you tag them in awful photos. | |
| d if you won the gaming competition? | |
| e if I get a new tablet for my birthday. | |
| f I'd write a regular blog. | |

3 ☆☆ Complete the dialogues about gaming with the correct form of the verbs.

Look, I'm entering this gaming competition.

Really? What will you get if you 1 win (win)?

A new X-box.

Cool! I'd definitely enter gaming competitions if I 2 _____ (be) good enough!

3 _____ (you/look) online if you wanted to solve a problem in a computer game?

No. I think if you keep trying, you 4 _____ (find) the answer yourself in the end!

You're doing really well in this game now.

I know. If I 5 _____ (find) three more coins, I'll move to the next level. But it would be quicker if I 6 _____ (have) a better controller. This one is so old!

Look, ICE London is on next month.

Is that the really big gaming event?

Yes. I 7 _____ (go) to it if it wasn't the same weekend as the school trip!

Me too. Maybe we can go to one later in the year if we 8 _____ (be) free.

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 I'll only text you if I hear from Max.
I won't text you unless I hear from Max. (unless)
- 2 I wouldn't report a problem unless it was serious.
I'd _____. (if)
- 3 You won't get better at the video game unless you practise.
You won't _____. (if)
- 4 I'd only buy a new laptop if my old one was broken.
I wouldn't _____. (unless)
- 5 You'll get a virus on your computer if you don't install anti-virus software.
You'll _____. (unless)

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the first and second conditional sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 If I don't have much homework at the weekend,
I'll play video games with my friends.
- 2 If I needed a new laptop,
_____.
- 3 I'll be disappointed if
_____.
- 4 I'd change my privacy settings if
_____.
- 5 If I sell some of my old things online,
_____.