

## **CONDITIONAL SENTENCES**

### **0. Complete the conditional sentences "zero conditional"**

1. Trees die if it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain)
2. If you fly, you \_\_\_\_\_ (must) pay for your drinks and snacks
3. Unless you need more space, a small car \_\_\_\_\_ (be) big enough for one person

### **1.- Complete the conditional sentences type I**

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with your friends tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the football match on TV.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) a lot of money if she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) that job.
3. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ hurry), we \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the train.

### **2.- Complete the conditional clauses type II**

1. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) harder, he \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) his goals.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ have) to wait.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ surprise) me if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) the answer.

### **3.- Complete the conditionals type III**

1. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio, we \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to our party if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ be) on holiday.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car himself if he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the tools.

### **4.- Complete the conditional clauses type I, II and III**

1. If it is fine tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) that hat, you will look silly.
3. If it snows, \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ drive) to the coast?
4. If I won a million dollars, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) my own airplane.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to England, you would learn a lot of English.
6. I would watch an interesting film if I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
7. I had watched an interesting film if I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
8. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Lisbon, she will visit the zoo.
9. I will miss the school bus if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ get up) on time.
10. If I had got up on time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) the school bus.
11. She would have taken me to the station if her car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.
12. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) time at the weekend, they will come to see us.
13. If we sneak out quietly, nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (notice).
14. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about your problem, we would have helped you.
15. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I would not buy that dress.

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) earlier if hadn't missed the bus

17. If I didn't have a mobile phone, my life \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) complete

18. Ok, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the popcorn if you buy the drinks

19. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you a secret, you would be sure to leak it.

20. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with you if you had only asked her

21. I wouldn't have read your diary if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not hide) it in such an obvious place

22. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) silly if we tried to walk there

23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the film only if the reviews are good

24. She'd have taken me to the station if her car \_\_\_\_\_ (not break) down

25. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask), he won't help you

26. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) yesterday, we would have gone sailing

27. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/look) after his dog again if they go on holiday this year?

28. Would you mind if Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (use) your mobile?

29. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not open) the mail if it had contained a virus

30. Even if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wet-suit, I wouldn't go scuba-diving

31. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) so strict if you had known the truth?

32. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) stronger, I'd help you carry the piano

33. If we'd seen you, we \_\_\_\_\_ (stop)

34. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him tomorrow, we'll say hello

35. He would have repaired the car himself if he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the tools

36. If you drop the vase, it \_\_\_\_\_ (break)

37. If I hadn't studied, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) the exam

38. I wouldn't go to school by bus if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a driving licence

39. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him every day, she would be lovesick

40. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not travel) to London if I don't ~~get~~ <sup>get</sup> a cheap flight

41. We'd be stupid if we \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him about our secret

42. If we meet at 9:30, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) plenty of time

43. Lisa would find the milk if she \_\_\_\_\_ (look) in the fridge

44. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the animals

45. If you spoke louder, your classmates \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) you

46. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) troubles at school if you had done your homework

47. The door will unlock if she \_\_\_\_\_ (press) the green button.

48. If Mel \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her teacher, he'd have answered her questions

49. I would call the office if I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you

50. The students couldn't have solved their problems if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) their books

51. If you come to my party next Saturday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be able) to introduce you to our new neighbours

52. It was a pity you didn't come on Saturday. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (come), I would have introduced to our new neighbours.

53. I would tell Mary you called if I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her this afternoon

54. I would have been really excited if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the chance to go to the States

55. Why are you so miserable? If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I would go away for a holiday

56. If you had listened to me, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) such a big mistake

57. Your radio is very old. I'm sure you would get better reception if you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new one

58. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not take care) of your skin when you are young, you will get older

59. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) harder, she might have passed her exams

60. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) your examination, we'll have a celebration

61. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if I press this button?

62. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on your glasses if you had left them there

63. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police

64. If we had travelled to the USA, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to New York

65. They \_\_\_\_\_ (make) us happy if they had decided to come this afternoon

66. If you helped me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be able) to do it

67. You will be ill if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) properly

68. If they knew the answer, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) the question again and again

69. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I wouldn't stay here any longer

70. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) earlier, they wouldn't have missed the beginning of the film

71. If I have time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) and visit you this evening

72. If everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (think) like you, nobody would volunteer to help the homeless

73. If George had a computer, he \_\_\_\_\_ (store) a lot of information

74. Life would be completely different if there \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so many technological advances

75. If you had washed your hands, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not dirty) the tablecloth

76. If I don't call you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) straight to the restaurant

77. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) the door open, none of this would have happened

78. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not mention) it to anybody

#### 5.- MIXED CONDITIONALS.

- If I had more time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to your party yesterday.
- Give the book to Jane if you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it.
- If you hadn't lost our flight tickets, we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on our way to the Caribbean now.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner right now, I'll come back later.
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ (set) off earlier, we wouldn't be in this traffic jam now.
- What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ (accuse) of murder?
- If I hadn't eaten so much, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) so sick now.
- We would take another route if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not close) the road.
- She only \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) if she's in a good mood.
- If she were sensible, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) that question, by which she offended him so much

6. Write your own conditional sentences according to the following situations. Use not only 'if' but 'supposing, In case of....'

1. I can't write to her because I don't have her address.

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2. I'm not going to buy that car because it's so expensive.

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3. We can't go out because it's raining.

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4. Unfortunately I didn't see him so I couldn't give him your message.

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5. I want to ring a friend now, but I don't know his phone number.

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6. It didn't rain yesterday. So I had to water the plants.

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7. We have to wait because she isn't here.

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8. I do exercise because I want to look great.

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9. I stayed at home because it was raining.

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10. You didn't understand the film because you didn't read the book.

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11. It's raining so I'm wearing a raincoat.

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12. I went to bed late last Saturday. So I was very tired the following day

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13. After a night out last weekend, I drove home. I hadn't drunk any alcohol

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14. We've just won a match. So we look really happy now

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15. Last year, my daughter was blamed for having done something. She told me that she hadn't done it

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16. I didn't know your number, so I didn't ring

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17. I don't come by car because I can't park near my office

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18. I didn't work hard at school so I didn't get a good job when I left it

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19. She didn't get to the top of her profession, perhaps because her husband didn't encourage her

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20. Don't worry about the money. Your friend has got a lot and she usually lends it when somebody needs it

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21. People drive very fast and that's why there are so many accidents

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22. Thanks to the taxi, we arrived on time

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23. She is very helpful. Don't doubt to ask her when you need it

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24. Students always try to copy in the exams but teachers watch them and they can't

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25. We missed the train because we had a mistaken timetable

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26. We can't go shopping on Sundays because shops close

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27. We can't enter because we haven't got the keys

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28. I want to buy a new tape recorder and I think I'm getting an extra pay next month

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29. Tom's father was the boss and he got the job just for that

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30. The bus didn't stop because you didn't put your hand up

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**7. Complete the sentences using your own ideas**

- 1.- If he had taken my advice,
- 2.- If you ate less,
- 3.- We'll send for the doctor if...
- 4.- If she practised more,
- 5.- If there isn't enough wine in that bottle,
- 6.- If you had checked the petrol,
- 7.- This clock wouldn't have run down if
- 8.- Try on the blue one if
- 9.- If these gates are locked,
- 10.- If we had left before breakfast,
- 11.- If the river rises any higher,
- 12.- Her life might have been saved if
- 13.- If the volcano starts erupting,
- 14.- The glass would look better if
- 15.- Unless it is a nice day,
- 16.- If you don't put enough stamps on the letter,
- 17.- He would have lent it to you if
- 19.- If the storm becomes worse,
- 20.- If your uncle sees you,
- 21.- If you tried to climb it without a guide,
- 22.- If you didn't shake the camera so much,

23.- I'd have brought my coat if

24.- If you don't like the picture,

25.- He would have given her diamonds if

26.- If you had asked his permission,

27.- If the fire had been noticed earlier,

28.- If you had any sense,

29.- You would have been angry if

30.- If he had put the flowers into water at once,

31.- I should have ordered more coal if

32.- If you leave the gate open,

33.- You will have to go to the dentist if

34.- He would have drowned if

35.- If I'd had a car,

36.- If Tom rings while I'm out,

37. If I had been born in England,

38. If I had been a genius,

39. If I had studied harder when I was younger,

40. If I had been to the States last year,

41. If my parents were richer,

42. If I had married last year,

43. If I had started using computer when I was two years old,

44. If I study Chinese,

45. If you phone me,

46. If Christopher Columbus hadn't discovered America,

47. If there were snow at Christmas,

48. If you read the instructions,

49. If you lie in the sea for too long,

50. If I had a car,

51. If I had time and money,

52. If he comes,

53. If the teacher doesn't come,

54. If there are some problems,

55. If I had more free time,

56. I could help you if  
57. I'd give you a ring if  
58. If I were you,  
59. If she found out what happened,  
60. If you do that again,  
61. If I were invited to the party,  
62. If they tell us to go,  
63. If she hadn't been playing with it,  
64. If she had told him the truth,  
65. If she had been more tactful,

**8. Add "if" or "unless" in the following sentences.**

- a. Will you help me \_\_\_\_\_ I need you?
- b. I won't help him \_\_\_\_\_ he needs me.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I am sick, I'll stay at home.
- d. I shan't answer the phone \_\_\_\_\_ I'm asked to do so.
- e. I won't speak to her \_\_\_\_\_ she speaks to me.
- f. They will come \_\_\_\_\_ you invite them.
- g. She won't come \_\_\_\_\_ you invite them.
- h. She won't get angry \_\_\_\_\_ he worries her.
- i. I wouldn't be able to read \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't have my glasses.
- j. I don't drink coffee \_\_\_\_\_ it is very hot. I hate it cold.

**9. Rewrite the following sentences beginning them as indicated. Make all the necessary changes.**

1. If you don't leave now, you'll miss the class. Unless
2. If you don't pay the bill, I'll call the police. Unless
3. Unless you listen to me carefully, you won't understand anything. If
4. If you don't take some medicine, you won't recover. Unless
5. If you lend me a pen, I'll write the answers. Unless
6. He won't understand a thing unless you speak slowly. If
7. If you don't do as I say, you'll be punished. Unless

8. If we try, we'll succeed.
9. Unless they hurry, they won't catch the plane.
10. If you consult the local newspaper, you'll get a job.
11. You won't succeed if you don't work harder.
12. I shall miss the train unless I go now.
13. I won't talk to her if she doesn't apologise to me first
14. Unless you practise your writing, you'll have trouble in the exam
15. If she doesn't explain the problem, I can't help her
16. I wouldn't have got into your car if you hadn't washed it first
17. Unless they arrived soon, we would leave without them
18. He can't play tennis properly if he doesn't use his favourite racket
19. She wouldn't have worked for you if you hadn't paid her
20. I'm not going out if it doesn't stop raining

#### **10. IF, UNLESS , AS LONG AS , PROVIDING/ PROVIDED THAT**

1. SHE'S A SWEET PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ YOU DON'T CONTRADICT HER
2. YOU CAN'T BORROW MY CAMERA \_\_\_\_\_ YOU'RE PREPARED TO BUY ME A NEW ONE  
IF YOU BREAK IT
3. CAMPING IS GOOD FUN \_\_\_\_\_ YOU FORGET THE TORCH AND THE CAN-OPENER
4. CAMPING IS GOOD FUN \_\_\_\_\_ YOU DON'T FORGET THE TORCH AND THE CAN-OPENER
5. I REFUSE TO GO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU COME WITH ME
6. \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WEAR A BULLET-PROOF JACKET, BEING A PRESIDENT IS A SAFE JOB
7. \_\_\_\_\_ THE WEATHER IS GOOD, WE'LL SPEND THE DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS

#### **11. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE WORD IN BRACKETS**

- The exit doors were blocked so people couldn't escape from the burning hall

(IF)

- I won't go to the cinema this evening if Tom isn't going to the theatre

(AS LONG AS)

- The company won't succeed if it doesn't change

(UNLESS)

- The examiner read the passage very quickly, so we didn't understand it

(IF)

- I won't buy cosmetics if they are tested on animals

(PROVIDING THAT)

- If you don't really want to go to the concert, don't buy a ticket

(UNLESS)

- I live near my office, so I don't spend much time travelling to work

(IF)

- He wouldn't have done it unless he'd be very angry

(IF)

- You can stay and listen if you are quiet

(IN CASE)

- We had to go up the stairs because the lift wasn't working

(IN CASE)

- They weren't wearing life-jackets and perhaps that's why they died

(IF)

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33. You aren't working now because you didn't try it hard
34. We came by bus because there were no taxis
35. She didn't come with us, so she missed the football match
36. My friends won't visit us next summer because they have to work
37. I haven't got enough money. That's the reason why I'm not going to travel with him
38. We want to buy this car but we can't since we haven't earned the expected money
39. The teacher got late. That's the reason why we didn't do the exam.
40. Her marks are not going to be good because she hasn't studied enough
41. I didn't see the signal. I didn't stop
42. She won't get married if she doesn't meet a prince
43. He doesn't speak very clearly, so people don't understand him
44. It's probable that Sue wins the race. Sue runs very fast
45. He couldn't phone me. He didn't have my number
47. Had he come yesterday, I'd have been surprised
48. We try, things will change
49. If scientists don't find a cure for AIDS soon, a lot of people will die