

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} ~~got~~ 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. I stayed at home because it was raining.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. Thanks to the taxi, we arrived on time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 clear, 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