

CONDITIONALS (ZERO, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, MIXED)

1. COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT TENSE

1. If they _____ (find) your bag, they _____ (give) it back to you at once, I am sure of that.
2. Probably, you left your bag somewhere else. If they _____ (find) your it, they _____ (give) it back to you at once I am sure of that.
3. If they _____ (find) your bag, they _____ (give) it back to you at once but I am not sure that you left it there.
4. If Mary _____ (find) anything on the street, she always _____ (take) it to the lost and found office.
5. I bought an expensive toaster yesterday. If I _____ (not/buy) it I _____ (not/spend) so much money.
6. Although, I can make very tasty breakfast now. If _____ (not/buy) it yesterday, I _____ (not/be) able to cook tasty breakfast tomorrow.
7. I _____ (try) out some new recipes from the book that came along with the toaster, unless I _____ (forget) to buy all the ingredients at the store today.
8. When people _____ (buy) something new, no matter if it is a jumper, a car, or a toaster, they _____ (use) it continually for a while, and then sometimes forget about it.
9. If I _____ (have) some free time, but I am extremely busy, I _____ (go) to the shopping center.
10. When Jim _____ (arrive) home, his dog always _____ (run) to greet him.

2. REPHRASING ON CONDITIONAL SENTENCES AND WISH / IF ONLY

1. Those of you who did not give in their names last week must do so today.

- Unless you

2. Those of you who haven't got cars will have to take the bus.

- Unless you

3. I didn't know anything about it. Otherwise, I'd told you.

- If I

4. It may not fit you. In that case, you can return it to the shop.

- If

5. You didn't tell me in time. Otherwise, I might have been able to help.

- If

6. You could have had an accident and your family would have blamed me.

- If

7. If you aren't on a diet, try the cheesecake.

- Unless

8. Danny wants to lose weight, but he doesn't have any will power.

- If

9. Sue didn't mention the tennis game so I didn't turn up to watch.

- If

10. In my opinion, you should drink low-fat milk.

- If

11. You should have a medical check-up when starting a diet.

- If

12. I didn't buy any vegetables so now I can't make a salad.

- If

13. Paul won't swim in the pool because there is no lifeguard.

Providing that

14. Peter always gets angry with people who don't take him seriously.

- Unless

15. It was a mistake to go to England in winter.

- I wish

16. She is so careless!

- If only

17. You press this button to stop the machine.

- If

18. My advice is that you must go to the doctor.

- If I

19. I'm sorry I didn't meet you at the station.

- If only

20. It's a pity you don't like this food.

- I wish

21. What a pity Mary didn't remember to take the camera.

- I wish Mary

22. You should tell them immediately.

- If I

23. She should have called her parents earlier.

- I wish

24. I'm sorry but I can't help you now.

- I wish

25. The computer was stolen because nobody saw the thief.

- If someone

26. I really want you to stop smoking.

- I wish

27. He shouts so much, and it's so annoying!

- I wish

28. I didn't have an umbrella with me and so I got wet.

- I wouldn't

29. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.

- Unless

30. In the snowy weather, we never go to school.

- If

31. Without Jack's help, I wouldn't have been able to move the table.

- If

3. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE.

If I were world leader, I (1) (try) to stop the destruction of the earth and I (2) (make) the world a better place for all people. If the world's problems had been tackled sooner, the quality of life (3) (improve) long ago.

First of all, I would try to bring about peace in the world. As long as there is fighting between nations, millions of people (4) (continue) to suffer and die. If wars continue, children (5) (be left) without parents and (6) (grow up) in a world of misery and fear. But as long as people disagree over land and possessions, the fighting (7) (go on). Therefore, I would ensure that all people were treated as equals and given the same opportunities in life. It would also help if all countries (8) (stop) producing arms so there would no longer be the weapons with which to fight. In addition, I would introduce laws to reduce pollution. If pollution levels (9) (control) earlier, life (10) (not/become) so unbearable. If I (11) (have) the power, I would ban all cars from city centres and increase public transport.

If there were more trees, the air we breathe (12) (be) cleaner. Unless measures are taken soon, it (13) (be) too late both for ourselves and our children.

4. Use one of the link words AS/ SO LONG AS, SUPPOSING THAT, PROVIDED/ PROVIDING, UNLESS, EVEN IF and the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the conversation below.

Anne: Just _____ you _____ (be) alive a hundred years ago.

Your life _____ (be) very different, _____ it?

Brian: Oh, yes! But _____ I _____ (live) a hundred years ago, I _____ (not/have) a different personality.

Anne: Oh, come on! You _____ (not be) able to cope in those days _____ you _____ (have) a dozen servants running after you!

Brian: What do you mean? I _____ (be) fine _____ I _____ (be) allowed to travel and do what I wanted to do.

Anne: Look, you _____ (hate) every minute of it. _____ you _____ (travel) half way round the world, you still _____ (not have) the excitement and satisfaction we get in the modern world!

Brian: Well, I disagree. I think that _____ my family _____ (make) certain that I had enough to live on, I _____ (have) a wonderful time.

Anne: _____ I _____ (be) born rich, I _____ (not be) happy living in that era!

Suppose you had been born in another place at another time. What would you have felt, thought, done?