

## Conditional sentences

If we want to improve our drawing, we should have drawing lessons.

conditional clause

comma

main clause

We can also put the conditional clause at the end.

We should have drawing lessons if we want to improve our drawing.

no comma



Warm up

Underline the conditional clause in each sentence. Follow the example.

- 1 If you've got a stomachache, you shouldn't have cold drinks.
- 2 You should go to bed early if you don't want to be tired tomorrow.
- 3 Gary shouldn't have a dog if he doesn't have time to take care of it.
- 4 If you have a problem you can't solve, you should ask your parents for help.



Practice

Write sentences with 'should' or 'shouldn't' and the words given.

- 1 you've got the flu / you go to school

\_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 you want to pass your piano exam / you practise every day

If \_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 be mean to others / you want to be popular

If \_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

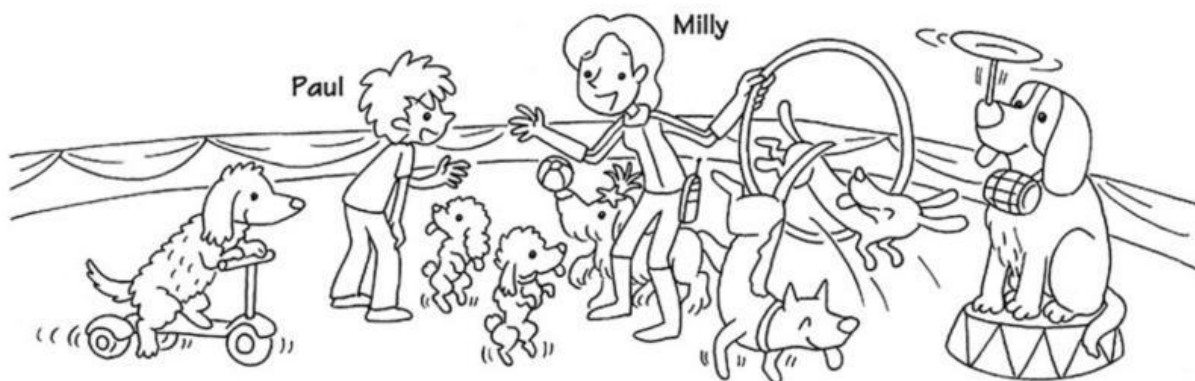
Grammar  
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Context

Paul is chatting with an animal trainer. Finish their conversation with the correct form of the words given.

if

should shouldn't

ask go leave love travel walk ask want



Paul: Wow! The dogs are so cute! I want to be an animal trainer too!

Milly: ① \_\_\_\_\_ you want to be an animal trainer, you ② \_\_\_\_\_ animals. Sometimes the dogs don't follow my orders but I never shout at them.

Paul: Got it! I really love dogs. I know! I'll get a pet dog! Then I can train it.

Milly: ③ \_\_\_\_\_ you ④ \_\_\_\_\_ to get a pet, you  
⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ your parents first. Having a pet isn't easy. You  
need to make sure that it has a balanced diet and enough exercise.  
⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ your dog is large, you ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ it at least  
twice a day.

Paul: What should I do when my family and I travel to other countries?

Milly: ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ you ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip to other countries, you  
⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ your dog alone at home. You  
⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ your friends or relatives to take care of it  
⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ you ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ outside Hong Kong for two days or more.