

## Zero, first and second conditional (if / unless)

### 1 Complete the sentences with the verb forms below.

gets ~~go~~ is take were will come  
would be

- If it rains tomorrow, we 'll go home.
- It gets light when the sun comes up.
- If we didn't know how to make a fire, we were very cold.
- Someone would be and help you if you call this number.
- If you take the left path, you will arrive at the lake in about ten minutes.
- If I get stronger, I'd be able to climb that tree.
- If you put a water purification tablet in dirty water, it will come safe to drink.

### 2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- If you use this waterproof bag, your phone will get wet.  
a won't use    b don't use    c use
- If we have this map, we would be completely lost by now.  
a didn't have    b don't have    c wouldn't have
- There will be a drought unless it rains soon.  
a doesn't rain    b rains    c won't rain
- When the temperature rises, forest fires are more likely.  
a rises    b will rise    c doesn't rise
- Unless we use less plastic, we won't reduce pollution.  
a don't use    b used    c use
- If you see a bear in the forest, run away.  
a don't run    b you won't run  
c you wouldn't run

### 3 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

- If you had a job,  
a if the water level gets any higher.  
b when there is an earthquake or a hurricane coming.  
c we'll be able to cook food over the fire.  
d ~~you would have more money to spend.~~  
e if you remember her birthday.  
f if we didn't have passports.  
g we could use the sun to find which way is north.
- If we take this metal pot when we go camping,  
a If  
b If only
- Animals and birds often behave differently  
a would have signed    b wouldn't sign
- Amy will be happy  
a did    b hadn't
- There will be flooding  
a If  
b If only
- We wouldn't be able to go abroad on holiday  
a If  
b If only
- If we didn't have a compass,  
a If  
b If only

## Third conditional, *What if ... ? / I wish / If only*

### 4 Complete the dialogue with the verb forms below.

had had been hadn't if only what if  
would have wouldn't have

George What do you think<sup>1</sup> would have happened if we had taken a phone with us on our camping trip?

Nora I'm not sure. If we<sup>2</sup> would have forgotten to take it with us, we would have been able to call for help.

George I know. And if we<sup>3</sup> were able to call for help, we wouldn't have had to survive in the forest for days!

Nora If someone<sup>4</sup> would have rescued us, we wouldn't have had to find water and food.

George But<sup>5</sup> would have we hadn't taken the water purification tablets and metal pot for cooking?

Nora We<sup>6</sup> would have been able to eat or drink water. We would have become ill.

George That's true. But I really hope that we get rescued soon. It's getting cold!

Nora<sup>7</sup> would have we had remembered to bring a phone with us!

### 5 Choose the correct verb forms.

- If I was hungry, I would have cooked some food.  
a was    b had been
- If I had known how to read a map, we got lost.  
a wouldn't have    b wouldn't
- If Delia hadn't set up the company, she wouldn't have become so successful.  
a hadn't    b won't
- The fire wouldn't have started if those people had a barbecue in the forest.  
a hadn't had    b didn't have
- ... people had listened to the climate scientists 30 years ago.  
a If    b If only
- I had the petition if I had known about it.  
a would have signed    b wouldn't sign
- I wish I hadn't downloaded that file. Now my laptop isn't working!  
a did    b hadn't

For me, these exercises were ...  easy  OK  difficult