

Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences from Inga's diary.

May 15th

My cousin Elsie has asked me to spend the summer with her in Brighton! I can't wait! In fact, I'm so excited that I can't think straight!

- 1 I'll stay for the whole summer, ...
- 2 If Elsie's not working, ...
- 3 We'll hang out at the beach, ...
- 4 If the weather's really good, ...
- 5 I'll buy presents for my whole family, ...
- 6 If she's home, ...

- a ... we might go swimming in the sea.
- b ... I'll talk to Mum about it now.
- c ... unless I spend my money too quickly.
- d ... unless Mum says I can't.
- e ... we'll go biking every day.
- f ... unless it's raining.

Complete the a and b sentences with *if* or *unless* so that they mean the same thing as the bold sentence.

- 1 The club **only admits** people over 16.
 - a The club **won't admit** people _____ they are younger than 16.
 - b The club **won't admit** people _____ they are older than 16.
- 2 **Hank only talks to girls he knows well.**
 - a Hank **won't talk to** girls _____ they are just new acquaintances.
 - b Hank **won't talk to** girls _____ they are his close friends.
- 3 **Sandy only answers her mobile phone to people she knows.**
 - a Sandy **won't answer** her mobile phone _____ she doesn't know who is calling.
 - b Sandy **won't answer** her mobile phone _____ she knows who is calling.
- 4 **Gina only talks to honest people.**
 - a Gina **won't talk to** people _____ they tell the truth.
 - b Gina **won't talk to** people _____ they tell lies.
- 5 **Hugo only goes out with his girlfriend.**
 - a Hugo **won't go anywhere** _____ his girlfriend doesn't go with him.
 - b Hugo **won't go anywhere** _____ his girlfriend goes too.
- 6 **Kit only goes to bed early when he's exhausted.**
 - a Kit **won't go to bed early** _____ he's exhausted.
 - b Kit **won't go to bed early** _____ he's not exhausted.

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the present simple or with *will*.

- 1 If Matt (go) to Paris next weekend, he (see) the Eiffel Tower.
- 2 Sarah (always / keep) her mouth shut if you (tell) her a secret.
- 3 If you (put) snow in your hand, it (always / get) cold.
- 4 If I (have) the money, I (travel) all around Canada next year.
- 5 If you (look) directly at the sun, it (be) bad for your eyes.
- 6 Tom (do) well in the exam tomorrow if he (not answer) the questions too quickly.

☆☆ Write sentences in the second conditional using the prompts below.

- 1 if / Tom / be faster / he / play football better
.....
- 2 you / have more friends / if / you / not play computer games all day
.....
- 3 if / my sister / improve her English / she / get a better job
.....
- 4 I / not be happy / if / my parents / never let me go out
.....
- 5 unless / I have / a lot of money / I / not buy that car
.....
- 6 Alex / not call / you late at night / unless / he / have a big problem
.....

Complete the conversation using the second conditional with the verbs in brackets.

Inga: Mum, can I talk to you, please?

Mum: Of course, what is it?

Inga: Elsie has asked me to spend the summer with her in Brighton.

Mum: Oh, I see. If (1) (*you / be*) older, it (2) (*not be*) a problem, but you're only 15!

Inga: Mum! Aunt Susan and Uncle Mike will be there. (3) (*we / not be*) alone unless (4) (*they / go*) out.

Mum: If (5) (*you / want*) to go for a couple of weeks that (6) (*be*) OK, but not the whole summer.

Inga: If (7) (*I / promise*) to be really good (8) (*you / let*) me go?

Mum: I'll think about it.

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you came to my house,
a I'll introduce you to my neighbour.
b I'd introduce you to my neighbour.
- 2 Where would you drive to
a if you had a car?
b if I lend you my car?
- 3 If you couldn't be there by 8pm,
a we'll be late.
b we'd be late.
- 4 He couldn't afford to come
a if he borrowed some money.
b unless he borrowed some money.
- 5 If you broke that plate,
a I may be furious.
b I'd be furious.
- 6 If I told you the truth,
a you might be shocked.
b you're shocked.