

# Check 13 Conditionals

## 1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 *If / Unless / In case* you had a lot of money, would you give up work?
- 2 *Provided / Even if / If only* I could get a job! Then life here would be perfect.
- 3 *Provided / As long as / Unless* he asks me politely, I won't help him.
- 4 *If only / I hope / I wish* you've enjoyed the evening.
- 5 *What if / Assuming that / When* the train arrives on time, we'll see them in a few minutes.

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## 2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Dear Irene,

It was nice to hear from you, and yes, I'd love to come and visit you in Spain! (6) ..... I can save enough money before the summer holidays start, I (7) ..... at the end of July. (8) ..... , I'll see you in the autumn because I'm sure I (9) ..... enough money by October – if I (10) ..... my job by then! Unfortunately, lots of people in our company are being made redundant. If I (11) ..... any sense, I (12) ..... this job ages ago. By the way, congratulations on your promotion. If you keep on like this, you (13) ..... the school soon!

It sounds (14) ..... the weather's been really good over there. It's been terrible here. If it (15) ..... at the weekend, I (16) ..... soon be emigrating to somewhere with a better climate! Seriously, I'm wondering if it's time (17) ..... about going abroad again.

Look forward to seeing you soon. Say hello to your family for me.

Love, Violetta

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| 6 A If only          | B In case        | C Unless           | D Provided       |
| 7 A come             | B 'll come       | C 'd come          | D came           |
| 8 A If               | B When           | C Unless           | D Otherwise      |
| 9 A 'll save         | B 'll be saving  | C might save       | D 'll have saved |
| 10 A didn't lose     | B don't lose     | C haven't lost     | D won't lose     |
| 11 A have            | B had            | C 've had          | D 'll have       |
| 12 A 'll leave       | B 'd leave       | C 'd be leaving    | D 'd have left   |
| 13 A 'll run         | B 'll be running | C 'll have run     | D should run     |
| 14 A as if           | B as             | C if               | D only           |
| 15 A still rains     | B rains still    | C 's still raining | D still rained   |
| 16 A should          | B can            | C could            | D have           |
| 17 A for me to think | B I'm thinking   | C I've thought     | D I think        |



3 Re-write the sentences.

- 18 The authorities didn't issue a warning because they didn't know there was a threat.  
Had .....  
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- 19 My car broke down so I was late for work.  
If .....  
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- 20 The event was cancelled because it was raining.  
If .....  
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- 21 I didn't meet you at the station because I didn't know you were coming.  
If .....  
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- 22 He missed his flight because the taxi didn't arrive on time.  
If .....  
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4 Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: I'm having a tough time with my essay. Would you help me with it, please?  
B: I'm sorry. I (23) ..... (help) you with it if I (24) ..... (have) more time but I'm so busy right now. Could you come back this evening?  
A: Of course. Are you sure you don't mind?  
B: I (25) ..... (not help) you if I (26) ..... (not want) to. But you do realise that if you (27) ..... (work) harder during these past few weeks, you (28) ..... (not have) these problems now.
- A: I wish I (29) ..... (not agree) to take on the job. It's too much work and I really wish I (30) ..... (have) more free time.  
B: Yes, but if you (31) ..... (not take) it on, you (32) ..... (not have) so much money to spend when you do have free time.

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5 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 33 It is a pity he didn't accept our offer. **wish**  
I ..... our offer.
- 34 You should keep the papers in a safe place. **were**  
If I ..... the papers in a safe place.
- 35 She will bring her camera because she might want to take a photo. **case**  
She will bring her camera ..... to take a photo.
- 36 The farmers will be facing disaster unless it rains soon. **if**  
The farmers will be facing disaster ..... soon.
- 37 I think you should find a job. **time**  
It is ..... a job.
- 38 I would be happier if we stayed at home. **rather**  
I ..... at home.
- 39 I would like to lose some weight. **wish**  
I ..... some weight.
- 40 If they offered him the job, he would accept it. **to**  
Were ..... the job, he would accept it.

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