GRAMMAR

zero, first and second conditionals

1 Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then decide which sentences are true for you.

1 When I meet my best friend, she always _____ (say), 'What's new?'
2 If I get home too late, my parents _____ (be) usually angry.
3 My mum _____ (make) me a cake when it's my birthday.
4 It annoys me if anyone _____ (go) into my room without asking.
5 If I want to relax, I _____ (listen) to music.
6 When my parents _____ (have) a busy day, I help make dinner.

2 Complete the first conditional sentences in the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ian
Hi, Dan. I'm on my way, but I'm running a bit late because mum's car broke down. If I [1] _____ (miss) the bus, I [2] _____ (let) you know.

Dan
OK. If you [3] _____ (not get) here on time, we [4] _____ (not see) the show because they close the doors. But we can do something different.

Ian
Thanks. If I [5] _____ (be) too late, [6] _____ (you / tell) Dylan I'm sorry, please?

Dan
OK. I'm sure he [7] _____ (understand) the situation if I [8] _____ (explain) it to him.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the zero and first conditional sentences.

1 If you **want / will want** to take a photo, **you press / you'll press** this button.
2 **I send / I'll send** you an invitation if you **give / will give** me your mobile number.
3 Your mother **is / will be** worried about you if you **don't / won't** call her.
4 If Lily **concentrates / will concentrate**, **she always wins / she'll always win** the game.
5 If you **don't / won't** listen, you **don't / won't** know what to do.
6 You **don't / won't** get to know them if you **don't / won't** talk to them.

4 Read the second conditional sentences from an interview with a child star. Complete them with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (not be) an actor today if I _____ (not enjoy) it.
2 They _____ (tell) me if I _____ (need) to take a break.
3 If I _____ (have) children, I _____ (not push) them to be actors.
4 If I _____ (not be) an actor, I _____ (miss) the excitement a lot.
5 If I _____ (can) work with any actor, it _____ (be) Eddie Redmayne.
6 I _____ (not want) to be in a musical if I _____ (have to) dance.
7 My brother says he _____ (be) in films if he _____ (not be) a musician.

6 Complete the interview with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

What would you do **IF** ...?

Every week at Pop News we invite our readers to ask their favourite celebrity the question 'What would you do if ... ?' This week we say hi to Billy from the band IDX.

Hi, Billy! What would you do if you [1] _____ (not be) in a pop group?

Ah, a difficult question! If I [2] _____ (not sing), I'd be really bored. Singing is my passion.

If you won the lottery, what [3] _____ (you / buy)?

Great question! If I [4] _____ (have) lots of money, I'd buy a big house for my family.

Billy, if you had another pet, what [5] _____ (it / be)?

Well, I've already got two dogs, but if I [6] _____ (get) another pet, it'd be a snake.

We know you hate flying, Billy. So what would you do if the band [7] _____ (want) to do a concert in another country?

Well, if it wasn't too far, I [8] _____ (travel) by train. I love trains.



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