

Conditional sentence activity

1. Complete this sentence using the third conditional. The first one is done for you.

- a. If you had booked the tickets early, you would have been able to see the performance.
- b. If you had arrived late, _____.
- c. If she had been more careful, _____.
- d. If the people had heeded the warning, _____.
- e. If only I had known that, _____.
- f. If he had kept his promise, _____.
- g. If you hadn't found your passport, _____.

2. Complete each conditional sentence by adding a suitable present or past tense verb.

- a. If the temperature falls, people _____ warm clothes.
- b. If you place ice in the sun, _____.
- c. If a cat is contented, _____.
- d. If an elephant in a herd is in distress, the others _____ to help it.
- e. If the hounds pick up a scent, they _____ each other.
- f. If the poles on two magnets are opposite, they _____ each other.
- g. In the Stone Age, if people had no fire, they _____ their meat raw.
- h. Before the invention of the motor car, if people had to travel long distances, they _____ horses.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable present tense verbs.

My little brother

I just don't know what to do with my stubborn little brother. He always does the opposite to what I want him to do. If I ask him to run, he (1) _____. If I want him to stand up, he (2) _____ and if I suggest that he whispers, he (3) _____. Sometimes I take pictures of him, and if I ask him to smile, he (4) _____. He is very frustrating. If I cry when I fall off my bike, he (5) _____ and if I have fun with my friends, he (6) _____ me.