

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

EXERCISE I

1. If it ____ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.
a. be b. is c. was d. were
2. If you ____ time, please write to me.
a. have b. had c. have had d. has
3. I shouldn't go there at night if I ____ you.
a. am b. was c. be d. were
4. If I ____ get a pole, I'll go fishing.
a. can b. could c. may d. might
5. If they had enough time, they ____ head south.
a. will b. can c. must d. might
6. If you had the chance, ____ you go fishing?
a. did b. may c. would d. do
7. If you ____ a choice, which country would you visit?
a. have b. had c. have had d. will have
8. If I found a wallet in the street, I ____ take it to police.
a. will b. should c. would d. shall
9. I don't really want to go to their party, but I probably will go. They'd be offended if I ____ go.
a. didn't b. don't c. will d. will not
10. What would you do if you ____ a million pounds?
a. win b. won c. will win d. a and c
11. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I ____ to bed now.
a. go b. went c. had gone d. would go
12. I ____ that coat if I were you.
a. wouldn't buy b. didn't buy c. don't buy d. won't buy
13. If you ____ here yesterday, you ____ me.
a. were/would meet b. had been/ would meet

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EXERCISE 2

1. If someone____ in here with a gun, I'd be very frightened
a. would walk b. had walked c. walks d. walked
2. That would happen if you____ to work tomorrow?
a. don't go b. won't go c. didn't go d. wouldn't go
3. I'm sure she____ if you explained the situation to her.
a. would understand b. will understand c. had understood
understood
4. We'll get wet if we____ out
a. go b. went c. did go d. had gone
5. If I go shopping, I ____ some food.
a. buy b. will buy c. would buy d. would have bought
6. If they____ soon, I'm not going to wait.
a. hadn't come b. won't come c. don't come d. didn't come

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7. If I find it, I ____ you.

a. will tell b. would tell c. had told d. told

8. What would you do if you ____ a million dollars?

a. would win b. win c. had won d. won

9. They'd be hurt if I ____

a. don't go b. didn't go c. hadn't gone d. wouldn't go

10. Sarah probably wouldn't get the job if she ____

a. applies b. had applied c. applied d. would apply

11. If we took the 6:30 train, we ____ too early.

a. would have arrived b. will arrive c. arrived d. would arrive

12. If I had known you were in hospital, I ____ to see you.

a. will go b. would go c. went d. would have gone

13. If I _____, I would have said hello.

a. had seen b. saw c. see d. would see

14. If there ____ the rice fields could have been more productive.

a. had been enough water b. were enough water

c. would be enough water d. are enough water

15. The patient could not recover unless he ____ an operation.

a. had undergone b. would undergo c. underwent d. undergoing

16. If she ____ him, she would be very happy.

a. would meet b. will meet c. is meeting d. should meet

17. If he ____ a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.

a. had had b. had c. has d. has had

18. If I had enough money, I ____ abroad to improve my English.

a. will go b. would go c. should go d. should have go to

19. The bench would collapse if they ____ on it.

a. stood b. stand c. standing d. stands

20. ____ she agreed, you would have done it.

a. If b. Had c. Should d. Would

EXERCISE 3

1. If only I _____ you wanted to invest money in business.
a. had know b. knew c. have known d. know
2. If I were to leave my country, I _____ disappointed.
a. probably be b. would have been c. will be d. would be
3. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he _____ in his examination.
a. would fail b. wouldn't fail c. wouldn't have failed d. won't fail
4. If I had take that English course, I _____ much progress.
a. had made b. would have made c. made d. would make
5. If I were in your place, I _____ a trip to England.
a. will make b. had made c. would make d. made
6. If you inherited a million pounds, what_____ with the money?
a. do you do b. will you do c. would you do d. are you going to do
7. I _____ out if I hadn't been so tired.
a. will go b. went c. would have gone d. would go
8. If he had been looking where he was going, he _____ into the wall.
a. wouldn't have walked b. didn't walk c. won't walk d. wouldn't walk
9. If I _____ a camera, I would have taken some pictures.
a. have b. had c. would have d. had had
10. If I_____ hungry, I _____ something.
a. had been, would eat b. had been/ would have eaten
c. were/ would eat d. were/ would have eaten
11. If I_____ to the party last nigh, I _____ tired now.
a. had gone/ would be b. had gone/ would have been
c. went/ would be d. went/ would have been
12. Tom.... for the examination last week if he _____ that it would be so difficult.
a. wouldn't enter/ had known b. wouldn't have entered/ knew
c. wouldn't have entered/ had known d. wouldn't enter/ knew

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13. Tom got to the station in time.

If he _____ the train, he _____ late for his interview.

- a. missed/ would have been
- b. had missed/ would be
- c. missed/ would be
- d. had missed/ would have been

14. Ann _____ longer if her other had let her.

- a. could have stayed
- b. could stay
- c. stays
- d. stayed

15. If only Tom _____ sick today.

- a. weren't
- b. hasn't been
- c. hasn't
- d. didn't

16. If I missed the bus, I _____ walk to work.

- a. would have to
- b. will have to
- c. would have
- d. will have

17. The bus won't stop _____ you ring the bell.

- a. when
- b. if
- c. it not
- d. unless

18. If she talked less, people _____ her more.

- a. will like
- b. like
- c. liked
- d. would like

19. If Margaret hadn't been wearing a seat belt, she _____ injured.

- a. has been
- b. would has been
- c. would be
- d. would have been

20. If I had been you, I _____ to the manager

- a. have complained
- b. would have complained
- c. had complained
- d. would complained