

INVERSION IN CONDITIONALS

ZERO - IF + PRESENT → PRESENT

If you **want** to see her, you **need** to call her
Should you want to see her, you need to call her

FIRST - IF + PRESENT → FUTURE

If we **know** anything before Thursday, we **will phone** you
Should we know anything before Thursday, we will phone you

SECOND - IF + PAST SIMPLE → WOULD + INFINITIVE

If I **were** you, I **wouldn't buy** those shoes
Were I you, I wouldn't buy those shoes

THIRD - IF + PAST PERFECT → WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

If he **had seen** the accident, he **would have told** the police
Had he seen the accident, he would have told the police

REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING INVERSION:

- 1.- If Alex is accepted by his favorite university, he will join the swimming team.
- 2.- If my sister knew what he said about her, she would be very upset.
- 3.- If you see Mary, please tell her that I miss her cooking.
- 4.- If I were in your shoes, I would try to make your mother understand why you failed.
- 5.- If he hadn't been playing with matches, he wouldn't have burned himself.
- 6.- If Alice weren't so shy, she would make lots of friends.
- 7.- If it hadn't been so important to us, I wouldn't have bought the tickets.
- 8.- If you need help with this laptop, let me know.
- 9.- If they knew her phone number, they would invite her to the recital.
- 10.- If Molly had saved up enough money, we wouldn't have been in this situation.
- 11.- If your car is properly maintained, you will optimize your car's performance.
- 12.- If you hadn't been so rude to the teacher, you wouldn't have been sent to the principal's office.
- 13.- If you are over 16, you will be allowed to go to the excursion.