

UNIT 11 : OUR GREENER WORLD

Lesson 3: The first conditional sentences

A. THEORY

Remember

First Conditional

Structure

IF + Simple Present, Simple Future

(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

Usage

To talk about possibilities in the present
or in the future

Examples

- If it rains, I will stay at home.
- If I wake up late, I will miss the bus.



B. EXERCISE

I. Underline the correct words.

1. These materials are *recycled/ reduced* into other packaging products.
2. These containers are *refutable/ reusable*. You can use them again.
3. Try to *reduce/ reuse* the amount of wastes you produce.
4. Please turn the television *on/ off* before you go to bed.
5. Take these old newspapers to the *recycling/ recycled* bin.
6. If more people cycle, there will be *less/ more* air pollution.
7. *Recycle/ Reuse* old clothing by donating it to a local charity.
8. We can *waste/ save* a lot of trees if we recycle waste paper.
9. If she *reads/read* in bad light, she will run her eyes.
10. If I find your book, I *will phone/ could phone* you at once.
11. I will get angry if you *make/ will make* more mistakes.
12. If you don't believe what I said. *Ask/ will ask* your father.
13. If I study hard, I *pass/ will pass* this year's exam.
14. If the weather is fine, we *go/ will go* on a picnic.
15. If I *go/ will go* to Paris, I will visit the Eiffel Tower.
16. If they don't invite me, I *don't go/ won't go*.
17. If he *got/ gets* my email, he will send the information we need.

18. If she travels to London, she *will visit/ visits* the museums.
19. If I *will get/ get* the money, I will buy a mobile phone.
20. If you make trouble, I *will send/ will sent* you to the principal.
21. If I *had/ have* enough time this evening, I will watch a movie.
22. If he has money, he *will lends/ will lend* me what I need.
23. If you *eat/ will eat* greasy food, you will become fat.
24. If your sister goes to Paris, she *has/ will have* a good time.
25. If *he will do/ does that*, he will be sorry.
26. If I leave now, I *will arrive/ arrive* in New York by 8:00 pm.
27. You *won't do well/ don't do well* on your test if you don't study.
28. They won't know the truth if you *won't tell/ don't tell* them.
29. If I bake a cake, *will you/ do you have* some?
30. If he *will call/ calls* you, will you answer the phone?

II. Choose the best answer.

1. My dog ___ bark unless it is hungry.
A. don't B. won't
2. Unless you ___ to go to bed early, we should go out.
A. wants B. want
3. ___ you don't slow down, we are going to crash!
A. If B. Unless
4. You cannot go into bars ___ you are over 18.
A. If B. unless
5. In my country, ___ you cannot speak English, it's hard to get a good job.
A. if B. unless
6. She'll fail the exam if she ___ study.
A. if B. doesn't
7. We'll be late ___ we leave soon.
A. if B. unless
8. ___ I am not feeling better tomorrow I will go to the doctor's.
A. Unless B. If
9. ___ you do not make the payment in time, your car will be confiscated.
A. If B. Unless
10. You will lose your job ___ you change your attitude and become friendlier.
A. unless B. If
11. She won't know the truth ___ you tell it to her.
A. unless B. if
12. ___ you arrive early, you'll be able to meet the customers before the meeting.
A. Unless B. If
13. ___ she eats healthy food, she won't lose some weight.

A. Unless

B. If

14. They won't arrive on time ____ they finish the work early.

A. unless

B. if

15. Will she be able to eat some cake ____ I put eggs in it?

A. unless

B. if

III. Complete the following sentences under the type 1 condition of the words in brackets.

1. If you (send) _____ this letter now, she (receive) _____ it tomorrow.

2. If I (do) _____ this test, I (improve) _____ my English.

3. If I (find) _____ your ring, I (give) _____ it back to you.

4. Peggy (go) _____ shopping if she (have) _____ time in the afternoon.

5. Simon (go) _____ to London next week if he (get) _____ a cheap flight.

6. If her boyfriend (phone/not) _____ today, she (leave) _____ him.

7. If they (study/not) _____ harder, they (pass/not) _____ the exam.

8. If it (rain) _____ tomorrow, I (have to/ not) _____ water plants.

9. You (be able/ not) _____ to sleep if you (watch) _____ this scary film.

10. Susan (can/move/not) _____ into the new house if it (be/not) _____

ready on time.

11. If I (study) _____, I (pass) _____ the exams.

12. If the sun (shine) _____, we (walk) _____ into town.

13. If he (have) _____ a temperature, he (see) _____ the doctor.

14. If my friends (come) _____, I (be) _____ very happy.

15. If she (earn) _____ a lot of money, she (fly) _____ to New York.

16. If we (travel) _____ to London, we (visit) _____ the museums.

17. If you (wear) _____ sandals in the mountains, you (slip) _____ on the rocks.

18. If Rita (forget) _____ her homework, the teacher (give) _____ her low mark.

19. If they (go) _____ to the disco, they (listen) _____ to loud music.

20. If you (wait) _____ a minute, I (ask) _____ my parents.

21. We _____ (stay) at home if it rains.

22. She will call you if she _____ (have) time.

23. If it _____ (not rain) tomorrow, we will go for a picnic.

24. If everyone _____ (recycle) paper, metal and glass, we _____ (not produce) so much rubbish.

25. If you _____ (not water) plants, they _____ (die).

26. If the weather _____ (be) bad, we _____ (not go) to the park.

27. We _____ (save) thousands of trees if we _____ (not waste) so much paper.

28. What _____ (happen) if we _____ (keep) polluting the environment.

29. If we _____ (not stop) cutting down so many trees, we _____ (endanger) our oxygen supply.

30. If people _____ (dump) chemicals into rivers, they _____ (not be) able to swim in them in the future.

IV. Match the two halves of these conditional sentences.

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| 1. If man keeps polluting the environment, | a. we will endanger our oxygen supply. |
| 2. If we dump all sorts of chemicals into rivers, | b. sea levels will rise too. |
| 3. If we don't stop cutting down so many trees, | c. there won't be so much waste. |
| 4. If the global temperature rises, | d. they will run out of drinking water one day. |
| 5. If more people use reusable shopping bags | e. we will save a lot of electricity. |

6. If people don't use water more wisely, f. we won't be able to swim in them.
7. If everyone turns off unwanted lights. g. earth will be in danger.

V. Write the first conditional sentences using the cues given.

1. If/ Sue/ not hurry/ she/ miss/ the bus

2. Rita/ pass/ the exam/ if/ she/ study/ hard

3. If/ he/ watch/ too much television/ he/ hurt/ his eyes

4. If/ it/ not be/ sunny/ tomorrow/ we/ not go/ to the beach

5. We/ visit/ her/ if / we/ have/ time

6. I/ not wait/ if/ you/ arrive/ late

7. They/ not play/ tennis/ tomorrow/ if/ it/ rain

8. If/ you/ not set/ your alarm clock/ you/ not wake up/ on time

VI. Rewrite the following sentence as conditional type 1.

1. He can't go out because he has to study for his exam.
=> If _____
2. She is lazy so she can't pass the exam.
=> If _____
3. He will pay me tonight; I will have enough money to buy a ca.
=> If _____
4. He smokes too much; that's why he can't get rid of his cough.
=> If _____
5. She is very shy, so she doesn't enjoy the party.
=> If _____
6. I will get work permit. I will stay for another month.
=> If _____
7. He doesn't take any exercises. He is so unhealthy.
=> If _____
8. We can't get the ticket because I don't have money.

=> If _____

9. Study hard or you won't pass the exam.

=> If _____

10. Don't be impatient or you will make mistakes.

=> If _____

VII. Choose the correct word.

1. If we *miss/ will miss* the bus, we *take/ will take* the taxi.
2. I *come/ will come* over to your house if you *rent/ will rent* a DVD.
3. They *see/ will see* the new Lara Croft film if they *go/ will go* to the cinema.
4. She *goes/ will go* to the party if you *invite/ will invite* her.
5. You *are/ will be* on time if you *run/ will run*.
6. If he *doesn't stop/ won't stop* smoking, he *has/ will have* problems later.
7. If you *help/ will help* me, I *lend/ will lend* you that Beyonce' CD.
8. If you *don't eat/ won't eat* fruits, you *get/ will get* a cold one day.

VIII. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

1. If I see him, I (give) _____ him a lift.
2. The table will collapse if you (stand) _____ on it.
3. If he (eat) _____ all, he will be full.
4. If I find your passport, I (telephone) _____ you at once.
5. The police (arrest) _____ him if they catch him.
6. If he (read) _____ in bad light, he will ruin his eyes.
7. Someone (steal) _____ your car if you leave it unlocked.
8. What will happen if my parachute (not open) _____?
9. If he (wash) _____ my car, I'll give him \$10.
10. If she (need) _____ a radio, she can borrow me.