

## Sentences with *if* – real conditionals

1 Complete the conversations with the best form of the words in brackets.

1 A What do you think is the secret to happiness?  
B Well, lots of things. But I believe that if people have (have) a positive attitude towards everything, they generally feel (feel) much happier.

A And what's the secret to a long life?  
B As well as a positive attitude, if you exercise (exercise) regularly and be (be) careful about what you eat, you probably/live (probably/live) longer.

2 A I think I need to improve my diet.  
B Well, for a start, if you eat (eat) at least five portions of fruit and vegetables each day, you start (start) to feel much healthier. And if you drink (drink) lots of water all the time and less coffee and tea, you have (have) more energy.

3 A If you not/hurry, we not/get to the cinema in time.  
B OK, I'm getting ready as fast as I can. What happen (happen) if we get (get) there after the film starts? Can we still get in?  
A Well, yes. But what be (be) the point of going in if we miss (miss) the beginning of the film?

Complete the second sentences so they mean the same as the first sentences.

- 1 You won't succeed if you don't make an effort.  
You won't succeed unless you make an effort.
- 2 We'll get the bus unless we see a taxi first.  
\_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If you spend it wisely, money can buy happiness.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We should arrive at about 3.30 unless we get delayed.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You're not allowed in the club except if you're dressed smartly.  
unless \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sentences with *if* – unreal conditionals

James wants some things in his life to be different.  
Write conditional sentences using the prompts.

1 be richer → buy a bigger house

*If I were richer, I'd buy a bigger house.*

2 be younger → play more sports

3 have more time → read a lot more

4 not rain so much → be much happier

5 my job be not so boring → enjoy life more

6 not eat so much junk food → be much healthier

Rewrite sentences 1–6 in the conditional.

1 I can't buy a new mobile because I haven't got enough money.

*If I had more money, I could buy a new mobile.*

2 I can't go out tonight because I have to write a report.

3 Julia isn't here so we can't ask her to help.

4 We can't go skiing because there isn't enough snow.

5 I can't help you because I'm so busy.

6 I work such long hours and I'm always tired.

## Sentences with *if* – unreal past

Rewrite the summary with conditional sentences to show how things might have been different.

Johnny didn't work hard at school. → He failed all his exams. → He didn't get a job. → He had no money. → He went back to school. → He went to university. → He got a good job.

1 If *Johnny had worked hard at school, he wouldn't have failed all his exams.*

2 If he hadn't failed his exams, \_\_\_\_\_

3 If \_\_\_\_\_

4 If \_\_\_\_\_

5 If \_\_\_\_\_

6 If \_\_\_\_\_

## Reported speech

Rewrite the statements as reported speech.

1 'I'll watch the film with you.'

Tom said (that) he'd watch the film with us.

2 'We don't understand what the advert is selling.'

They said \_\_\_\_\_

3 'Marek watched TV all day.'

Joanna told us \_\_\_\_\_

4 'I think we're going to the cinema at the weekend.'

Sharon said \_\_\_\_\_

5 'We don't like action movies.'

Andrea and Paweł said \_\_\_\_\_

6 'I've seen this documentary before.'

Andy told me \_\_\_\_\_

The time and place references in these statements have now changed. Report the statements, changing the 'here and now' words.

1 'I saw this film last week.'

He said (that) he'd seen the film the week before/the previous week.

2 'We're having a meeting tomorrow.'

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

3 'I'm going to London this Monday.'

He said \_\_\_\_\_

4 'The award ceremony will be held here in the hotel.'

They announced \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite the questions as reported questions.

1 'Where do you work?'

He asked where I worked.

2 'Do you live near Istanbul?'

She \_\_\_\_\_

3 'Have you lived there long?'

He \_\_\_\_\_

4 'Where did you go to university?'

She \_\_\_\_\_

5 'Can you give me some advice?'

He \_\_\_\_\_

6 'Will you help me later?'

He \_\_\_\_\_

7 'Have you ever read any Shakespeare?'

She \_\_\_\_\_

8 'What are you doing this evening?'

She \_\_\_\_\_