

Grammar Consolidation Practice

Conditionals

Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate verb form.

a) Now we're lost! If you _____ (write down) Mary's directions, this _____ (not/happen).

b) Why don't we emigrate? If we _____ (live) in Australia, at least the weather _____ (be) better!

c) I'm afraid that Smith is a hardened criminal. If we _____ (not/punish) him this time, he _____ (only/commit) more crimes.

e) I'm sorry I can't lend you any money. You know that I _____ (lend) it to you if I _____ (have) it.

f) Don't be afraid. If you _____ (touch) the dog, it _____ (not/bite).

g) If it _____ (rain) I would have gone out for a walk.

h) I _____ (not say) anything to Uncle Dave if you'd told me it was a surprise party.

i) If I _____ (not pay) the phone bill today, the phone will be cut off.

j) If I _____ (not have) your tools, I wouldn't have been able to fix the car.

k) Those wires look a bit dangerous; I _____ (not touch) if I were you.

l) Provided we collected large amounts of food for the needy, we _____ (meet) our main goal.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1) If you'd told me you were coming,

- a) I can get some food in.
- b) I'd have found us something to eat.
- c) I made a lovely dish.

2) If you're too ill to come,

- a) I'll come over and see you.
- b) I wouldn't have done all this for you.
- c) I asked someone else.

3) If I'd known you weren't coming,

- a) I wouldn't be very upset.
- b) I would like to know why.
- c) I wouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

4) If you do not come,

- a) perhaps you should have the courtesy to tell me.
- b) we'd never have met.
- c) you'd be so lucky.

5) If you came to my birthday party,

- a) I was the happiest girl alive.
- b) I'd have a lovely time.
- c) I would look forward to it.

6) If you decide to come,

- a) the party's always a success.
- b) I won't be coming either.
- c) let me know.

7) If you really don't want to come,

- a) I'll understand.
- b) I can't be sure.
- c) I would understand you.

8) Provided the weather conditions were not good,

- a) the event would have to be postponed.
- b) the event will have to be postponed.
- c) the event were postponed.

9) These are the obstacles that might arise

- a) unless practical solutions are proposed.
- b) unless practical solutions are not found.
- c) unless practical solutions had been proposed.

10) As long as school hours can be devoted to this tournament,

- a) it will be a complete success.
- b) it will not be possible to carry it out.
- c) it would be the best course of action to take.