

## 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.