2B Grammar

Conditionals

I can use a range of conditional sentences.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I would have slept much better last night if you hadn't told / didn't tell me that horror story.
2 If Jack had found out about the party, he would / will be here.
3 If you had read / read this book, you'd really like it.
4 We would have enjoyed / would enjoy the film more if the characters had been more believable.
5 We'd have / 'll have nicer costumes for the play if we'd spent a little more money on them.
6 The novel would be too sentimental if it would have / had a happier ending.

2 Write sentences using mixed conditionals.

1 we / have / an easier time in Paris last month if we / speak / French

2 I / not have to / fix your computer all the time if you / buy / an anti-virus programme

3 if people / not invent / cars, trains / still be / the main form of transport

4 if Toby / apologise / for what he said, I / not be / so angry with him

5 if you / check / Facebook more often, you / know / about the Literature Festival

3 Tick (✓) the correct sentences and rewrite the incorrect ones.

☐ 1 Should Claire phone I'd tell her that you're busy.

☐ 2 You'd do well, were it not for your lazy attitude.

☐ 3 Had you not come, I wouldn't know anyone here.

☐ 4 Was I more confident, I'd ask Darren out.

☐ 5 Had you have asked me, I would have helped you.

4 Match the parts of the sentences and complete them with the words below. Use the words more than once.

in case provided supposing unless

1 Take some money with you ... [ ]
2 [ ] they ask me why I want the job, ... [ ]
3 [ ] you need to contact me, ... [ ]
4 Max will come to the cinema with us, ... [ ]
5 I won't forgive you [ ] ... [ ]

a [ ] that he doesn't have to work late.
b here's my email address.
c what shall I say?
d [ ] they don't accept credit cards.
e you apologise for what you said.

5 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

A world without the internet



Tim Berners-Lee is usually credited with inventing the world wide web in the 1980s, but [1]_____ for many other people, today's internet would not exist. If computer technology [2]_____ advanced rapidly after World War II, we wouldn't have had the infrastructure needed to build the internet. The computer revolution [3]_____ taken place without the work of Alan Turing, who built the first modern computer in the 1940s. And [4]_____ people hadn't used binary code for centuries in smoke signals, Morse code and textile machines – would we have thought of using it to write computer programmes?

It's difficult to imagine what the world would be like today if we [5]_____ the internet, because the technology is so interwoven with our daily lives. But [6]_____ the internet suddenly stopped working? Some scientists think this [7]_____ one day – if the energy from a big solar storm hits Earth, it [8]_____ electronic devices worldwide. [9]_____ we protect computer networks better, we [10]_____ one day be in big trouble!

1	a wouldn't it	b had it not been	c were it
2	a wouldn't	b hadn't	c didn't
3	a hadn't had	b didn't have	c wouldn't have
4	a provided	b in case	c supposing
5	a hadn't invented	b wouldn't invent	c won't invent
6	a as long as	b provided that	c what if
7	a would happen	b happens	c could happen
8	a disabled	b disables	c may disable
9	a As long as	b Unless	c Supposing
10	a may	b would	c can

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