

Types of Conditionals

1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to form conditionals.

- 1 If the actor had practised (practise) more, he wouldn't have forgotten his lines.
- 2 If Lisa weren't tired, she (join) her friends at the cinema.
- 3 I (take) the train to work if I had known there was heavy traffic.
- 4 If you hadn't been so nervous, you (get) the lead role in the play.
- 5 I wouldn't watch that film if I (be) you.
- 6 You'll miss the start of the play unless you (leave) soon.
- 7 If I finish my homework early, I (come) to the art gallery with you.
- 8 I (not/fall) asleep at the theatre if the play hadn't been so dull.
- 9 If I'd known it was your birthday, I (pay) for your cinema ticket.
- 10 If you (heat) ice, it melts.
- 11 Jack (lose) his job if he arrives late for work again.
- 12 If Stacy (apply) for the job, she would have got it.

2 ★ Underline the correct form of the verb.

A: Hi Katie. Why didn't you come to drama club today? I thought you loved acting!

B: Hey Bill. If I 1) knew / had known about it, I would have come - but I didn't see the notice.

A: Well, if I were you, I 2) would explain / will explain that to Mr Gregson. He was really surprised not to see you.

B: OK, if I see him during the week, I 3) 'll speak / would speak to him. Anyway, what did you do there?

A: It was a lot of fun! If you had attended, you 4) would love / would have loved it! We learned about different acting techniques. If I 5) have / had free time today, I would show you - but I've got a violin lesson at 5.

B: Well, unless I 6) have / had got something important to do, I'll definitely come next time.

A: You should. If you miss too many classes, Mr Gregson 7) won't give / wouldn't give you a role in the end-of-term play.

B: That's fair. If I 8) teach / taught the class, I would do the exact same thing.

3 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 A: I'm thinking of studying law at university.
B: Well, if you *become* (**become**) a lawyer, you (**earn**) a high salary.
- 2 A: What (**you/do**) if you (**be**) a film star?
B: I'd probably buy a villa on the coast!
- 3 A: I (**come**) to your performance if you (**tell**) me about it.
B: Sorry, I completely forgot to let you know.
- 4 A: Did you enjoy the film?
B: No, I didn't. If I (**know**) it was a horror film, I (**not/watch**) it.
- 5 A: If you (**lend**) me some money, I (**pay**) you back tomorrow.
B: Don't worry – I'll pay for your cinema ticket!
- 6 A: Do you want to visit the art gallery later?
B: If I (**not/have**) many chores to do, I (**join**) you.

4 ★★ Make conditional sentences.

- 1 I can't watch TV this evening. I'm studying for a test.
If I wasn't studying for a test, I would watch TV this evening.
- 2 Kate is lazy. She doesn't do well in tests.
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- 3 James didn't work hard. He didn't get the promotion.
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- 4 Don't leave DVDs out of their cases. They get scratched.
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- 5 I advise you to join a drama club.
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- 6 I can't buy the DVD. I didn't bring my wallet.
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- 7 Jemma got stuck in traffic. She didn't attend the meeting.
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- 8 Search for job adverts online. You'll find something easily.
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