PRACTICE BANK

A. Match the beginning of each sentence (1-8) with its ending (a-h)

1. If I travelled round the world	a. Unless I can get it in my local library.
2. We don´t allow people to take this course	b. I wouldn´t see my family for a long time.
3. I´ll have to buy the new book	c. Unless they have the right qualifications.
4. If I see Amy	d. I would never come back.
5. If I went to study in Germany	e. I´ll tell her you called.
6. I´d get another piece of cake	f. I´d go to the park with you.
7. If I wasn´t so busy	g. If I could afford it.
8. I won´t mention your secret	h. Unless you want me to

B. Rewrite these sentences using unless instead of if not.

1. Sam will pass his driving test if he doesn't drive too fast.
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2. They'll be here soon if their plane isn't delayed.
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3. If you're not in a hurry, you could take the bus.
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4. I won't be able to come to see you tomorrow if my brother can't give me a lift.
_____
5. If the factory doesn't increase its production, it will close down.
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6. If you don't write your address down for me, I'll forget it.
_____
7. I won't stay in that hotel if it hasn't got a good restaurant.
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8. If I don't hear from you, I'll meet you at six.
_____

C. Candidates often make mistakes with first and second conditional. Read the sentences and write the correct verbs:

1. If you _____ (have) any problems with your practice always _____ (ask) your teacher for advice.
2. If I _____ (say) that education does not affect the way we live, I would be lying.
3. We can organise a class trip if we _____ (have) good marks during the term.
4. If I _____ (live) near my university, I _____ (go) there by foot every day.
5. If less people in the world _____ (use) cars for travelling, the Earth _____ (be) a better place.
6. If you _____ (finish) this book, you can choose another.
7. If Jonas _____ (not/sleep) in, he wouldn´t have missed the flight.

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D. In each sentence, put the verbs in brackets in their correct tense

1. Please, contact my office if you _____ (need) to ask any questions.
2. If I were free, I _____ (travel) with you around the country.
3. If I _____ (have) more spare time, I would spend it with you.
4. We´ll never finish this operation unless everyone _____ (help).
5. You will lose your girlfriend if you _____ (not make) more effort to see her.
6. If you follow these signals, you _____ (see) the city on your left in a few hours.
7. Don´t miss any shooting lesson unless you _____ (be) ill.
8. If we want to _____ (improve) our English level, we will have to watch many films in English.
9. If Jerry had taken his camera, he _____ (take) pictures of his journey.
10. If I were you, I _____ (not/go) there.

E. Fill in the gaps with in case or if.

1. Elaine will post the letters _if_ she goes out.
2. I'll go for a swim _____ I finish college early.
3. I'll teach you to windsurf _____ you teach me to play golf.
4. I always leave the answerphone on when I go out _____ I miss an important phone call.
5. I'll take Tim's address with me _____ I have time to visit him while I'm in London.
6. Our team will win the match _____ our goalkeeper plays like he did last week.
7. It's a good idea to have two address books _____ you lose one of them.
8. I'll leave these videos here _____ you have time to watch them.

F. Chloe is on holiday in a foreign city. She was so busy admiring the sights that she has got lost. What does she wish? Write sentences with wish.

1. I haven't got a map. _____
2. The streets all look the same. _____
3. I didn't bring my mobile phone. _____
4. I can't speak the language. _____
5. I didn't buy a phrase book. _____
6. I'm hot and thirsty. _____
7. I came here alone. _____
8. I need someone to help me. _____
9. I'm sorry I came here. _____
10. I want to be back in my hotel. _____

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G. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

1. A: If you _____ (go) to the market, _____ (you/get) me some vegetables?
   B: Sure, don´t worry.
2. A: I haven´t been feeling well this week.
   B: If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (visit) a doctor.
3. A: Clara seems very busy at the kitchen.
   B: If I were you, I _____ (offer) to help her.
4. A: If I _____ (not/enter) this enterprise, I _____ _____ (never/become) rich!
   B: I know. It´s amazing!
5. A: Unless you _____ (work) hard, you _____ (not pass) your exams.
   B: I know. I´ve been studying really hard.
6. A: Can I have a piece of cake, please?
   B: Yes, as long as you _____ (eat) all your broccoli first.

H. Here are some examples of conditional sentences. Match the two halves of each sentence:

1. If you ran regularly	a. We´ll get the tent into the house.
2. If I´d known about the risk	b. She´ll be able to tell you everything.
3. If it snows	c. Your body would be in better shape.
4. If I have time	d. I´d never have eaten those mushrooms.
5. If you did more revision	e. You´d pass the exam.
6. If they finish early	f. I like to walk to work.
7. If there had been a vote	g. Sam and Beggie usually have a cup of coffee.
8. If Lisa comes round	h. We´ll get the toboggan out.

I. Read this email. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the box. You need to make some of the verbs negative.

be be behave bring can change finish ~~have~~ learn know

Hi Joe
I'm having a birthday party on Saturday in my uncle's flat. I wish I __had__ (1) a bigger flat but I haven't. Anyway, my uncle has offered me his flat so long as there _____ (2) no more than thirty people and provided that the party _____ (3) by midnight. So please come and bring a friend, but I'd rather you _____ (4) Matthew with you because he always causes trouble. I wish he _____ (5) to behave better. I had to work hard to persuade my uncle and unless everyone _____ (6) well, he won't let me do it again. I'll send you a map in case you _____ (7) the street where my uncle lives. If you _____ (8) find it, just ring me on my mobile. So I'll see you on Saturday unless my uncle _____ (9) his mind! By the way, has Sally changed her phone number? I can't get hold of her. I wish I _____ (10) rude to her last week, as she's not speaking to me now.
Bye for now.
Robin

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