

VII. CONDITIONAL SENTENCE (CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN)

✿ KNOWLEDGE (KIẾN THỨC)

1. Các loại câu điều kiện

Conditional Sentence Type 1	Câu điều kiện có thật, có thể xảy ra ở hiện tại/ tương lai If + S + V(hiện tại), S+ will/ won't + V(nguyên) If it rains tomorrow, we won't go out.
Conditional Sentence Type 2	Câu điều kiện không có thật không thể xảy ra ở hiện tại If + S + V quá khứ, S+ would(not) + V(nguyên) If I had money, I would buy that car. Lưu ý: Trong câu điều kiện loại 2, chỉ dùng "to be" là "WERE" If I were you, I wouldn't behave like that.
Conditional Sentence Type 3	Câu điều kiện không có thật không thể xảy ra ở quá khứ If + S + had + VP2, S + would(not) + have + VP2 If you had finished your homework, you wouldn't have been punished.
Conditional Sentence Mixed 3-2	Câu điều kiện diễn tả tình huống trong quá khứ không thực tế và kết quả có thể xảy ra trong hiện tại. If + S + had + VP2 (+ yesterday, last night,...), S+would(n't) + V(nguyên) + now/ right now/ today/... If you had gone to bed earlier last night, you wouldn't be tired now. .

2. Một số cách diễn đạt điều kiện khác.

1. Unless	Unless = if... not (trừ phi) - Nếu mệnh đề "If" có "not", ta thế "Unless" vào vị trí của "If" và bỏ "not", về kia giữ nguyên. . Eg : If you don't speak loudly, he won't hear → Unless you speak loudly, he won't hear Nếu mệnh đề "If" không có "not", ta vẫn thế "Unless" vào vị trí của "If" nhưng thêm hoặc bớt "not" ở mệnh đề sau. Eg : If you give me money, I won't kill you. → Unless you give me money, I will kill you.
3. In case	In case + mệnh đề, (Phòng khi) Eg : In case we stay longer, take some more money.
4. Should	If + S + should +V, mệnh đề. (diễn tả 1 sự việc khó có thể xảy ra) Eg : If you should see Ann, could you ask her to call me?
5. Happen to V	If+Shappen to +V, mệnh đề. (nhấn mạnh sự tình cờ cơ hội của 1 sự việc) Eg : If you happen to see Helen, could you ask her to call me?
6. If + adjective	If+ tính từ, mệnh đề. Eg : If necessary, you can take a taxi.
7. Were to V	S + were + to V,... (diễn tả 1 cảnh tượng tượng ở tương lai/ đề nghị lịch sự) Eg : If the government were to cut V.A.T, prices would fall. Lưu ý : Công thức này không áp dụng cho các động từ chỉ tình trạng như: know, like, remember, understand...
8. Without/ But for	Without But for (nếu không có ...) Without/ But for + danh từ, mệnh đề. (thay thế cho cấu trúc "IF... NOT"). - If it werent for + danh từ, mệnh đề. (= ĐKL2) - If it hadn't been for + danh từ, mệnh đề. (ĐKL3) Eg : If you hadn't helped us, we would have been in trouble. → But for your help, we would have been in trouble. Eg : If it were not for Jim, this company would be in a mess.

	→ Without Jim, this company would be in a mess.
9. Supposing/ Suppose	Supposing/ suppose (giả sử) Eg : Supposing you won the football match, what would you do?
10. Otherwise	Otherwise (nếu không thì) . Otherwise + real condition : (điều kiện có thể thực hiện được) Eg : We must be back before midnight, otherwise I will be locked out. Otherwise + unreal condition : (điều kiện không thể thực hiện được) + Hiện tại : He supports her finance, otherwise she couldn't conduct these surveve + Quá khứ : I used a computer, otherwise I wouldn't have finished this report.
11. Provided/ as long as	Provided that/ providing that = as long as/ so long as = on condition that + mệnh đề, mệnh đề (miên là) Eg : You can go home late provided that you do the homework.
12. Wish/ If only	If only/ S wish + S+V(quá khứ) (ước ngược với hiện tại) Eg : If only I had today off. If only/ S wish + S + V(quá khứ hoàn thành) (ước ngược với quá khứ) Eg : They wish that they hadn't spent \$500.
13. It's time	It's (high/ about) time + S + V(quá khứ) (đã đến lúc phải làm gì) Eg : It's time we did our homework.
14. Would rather	S + would rather + S + V(quá khứ) (muốn ai đó làm gì) Eg : I'd rather you didn't smoke here.

❁ PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- If I were a better conversationalist, _____ to parties more often?
A. I would be invited B. I would have been invited
C. would I be invited D. would I have been invited
- Should she have some more money, she _____ a better car.
A. would buy B. will buy C. buys D. bought

3. Had you been more careful, such typing mistakes _____ avoided.
A. can have been B. would be C. might have been D. should be
4. Don't worry _____ home late tonight
A. when I'll be B. if I'll be C. unless I'll be D. if I'm
5. If I _____ you, I wouldn't buy that book.
A. are B. am C. were D. aren't
6. If she _____ harder, she can pass the exam.
A. study B. studies C. studied D. studying
7. Unless it rains soon, a lot of plants _____ .
A. die B. will die C. won't die D. would die
8. If I _____ an Angel, I would try to make happy all the children.
A. am B. have been C. were D. had been
9. If she _____ the truth, she'd never want to see you again
A. would know B. knows C. will know D. knew
10. If the wall weren't so high, he _____ it up to take his ball down.
A. climbed B. could climb C. is climbing D. climb
11. I think he is not at home. If he _____ in, he _____ the phone.
A. was / answered B. were/ would answer
C. were / would have answered D. had been / would have answered
12. You would study Italian if it _____ here.
A. was teaching B. were taught C. would be taught D. is taught
13. I would have visited you before if there _____ a lot of people in your house.
A. hadn't B. hadn't been C. wouldn't be D. wasn't
14. You made a mistake by telling her a lie. It _____ better if you _____ to her.
A. would have been / hadn't lied B. would be / didn't lie
C. will be / don't lie D. would be / hadn't lied
15. John would take a great risk now if he _____ his money in that business last year.
A. would invest B. invested C. had invested D. invests
16. If you waited, he _____.
A. will come B. would come C. comes D. wouldn't come
17. If you _____ the bell, the servant would come.
A. ring B. rings C. don't ring D. rang
18. If you press that button what _____?
A. would happen B. would have happened
C. will happen D. happen
19. I _____ one of my special desserts for dinner if you like.
A. make B. will make C. am going to make D. am making
20. The car _____ if somebody takes it there.
A. will be repaired B. would be repaired C. will be repaired D. is repair
21. The room _____ if it is not empty.
A. couldn't be repainted B. cannot be repainted
C. could be repainted D. can be repainted
22. If you _____ Mary by chance, please give her my phone number
A. met B. meet C. could meet D. will meet
23. If you put salt in water, it _____.
A. dissolves B. would dissolve C. could dissolve D. dissolved

24. Carol was late for work this morning. But for the traffic jam, she ____ half an hour earlier.
A. could come B. could have come C. had come D. can have come
25. If it ____ a lot, the rice crop wouldn't grow.
A. don't rain B. didn't rain C. rained D. didn't rained
26. If I steal her pocket dictionary, she ____ angry.
A. will be B. is C. are D. won't be
27. If you press that button what ____?
A. happen B. happened C. will happen D. would happen
28. If I had free time, I ____ some shopping with you.
A. would do B. did C. do D. will do
29. If she ____, she will be late for school.
A. hurry B. hurries C. doesn't hurry D. don't hurry
30. If I were you, I ____ that job.
A. will accept B. would accept C. won't accept D. accepted

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. Provided you kept quiet, we'll allow you to play here.
A B C D
2. We will help you realize your dream unless you don't cheat us.
A B C D
3. If Dave doesn't invite me to his birthday party today. I would feel disappointed.
A B C D
4. If I hadn't got up earlier this morning, I would miss my flight to Seoul.
A B C D
5. We stay at home if it snows tomorrow.
A B C D
6. If we earned enough money, we'll buy a new hi-fi system.
A B C D
7. What would you do if you will get lost in a forest at night?
A B C D
8. Mr. Will wouldn't have moved to London if he would found a job here last week.
A B C D
9. What do you do if you won the first prize of the lottery?
A B C D
10. Would people be able to fly if they have feathers instead of hair?
A B C D
11. I would do it if I could, but I can't so I wouldn't even try
A B C D
12. If Peter had been more careful, he wouldn't break the camera I lent him.
A B C D
13. Roger wouldn't have made such a lot of mistakes if he hasn't been so tired.
A B C D
14. How nice it would be for our parents if we could built a house for them.
A B C D
15. If your son were old enough, he could be able to take the competition next week.
A B C D

16. I would have called you if I could have known your number.
A B C D
17. If I knew Linda's address, I would sent her a Christmas card now.
A B C D
18. What does Jane do if she fails the university entrance examination?
A B C D
19. If John's parents know French, they could help him with his project.
A B C D
20. If Laura apologized to me for his bad behaviour yesterday, I would have forgiven her.
A B C D

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. If Sarah _____ her teacher, she'd have answered her questions. (ask)
2. If you spoke louder, your classmates _____ you. (understand)
3. David _____ there on time if he left early. (arrive)
4. You _____ no trouble at school if you had done your homework. (have)
5. If we _____ to the cinema earlier, we _____ the start of the film. (get)/(not miss)
6. They _____ the exam if they studied harder. (pass)
7. If Nick _____ a bike, he could go on a bicycle tour with us. (have)
8. If you _____ in this lake, you'll shiver with cold. (swim)
9. The door will unlock if he _____ the yellow button. (press)
10. If you _____ me, I _____ you my pen. (ask)/ (lend)
11. What _____ if she _____ that new laptop? (Lina/ do)/(not buy)
12. Tom _____ his mother do the gardening if she tells him a story this evening. (help)
13. If it _____, I will stay at home. (rain)
14. If they had enough money, they _____ a new house. (buy)
15. If I were you, I _____ John to the party. (invite)
16. If the weather _____ fine, the children can walk to school. (be)
17. If we meet at 8.30, we _____ a plenty of time. (have)
18. Lisa would find the milk if she _____ in the fridge. (look)
19. If you _____ me for the tickets, I _____ you some. (ask)/(get)
20. I _____ this flat if I _____ how expensive it was. (not hire)/ (know)

Complete the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the given one.

1. They weren't listening carefully so they didn't understand what she was saying.

↳ They might _____

2. You took me to your friend's party and I met Hung.

↳ If you _____

3. If you don't wear helmet, you can't ride your bike.

↳ Unless _____

4. I would visit my grandpa, but it's raining.

↳ If _____

5. It's a pity that I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that dress.

↳ If _____

6. Sue didn't miss the train because I woke her up in time.

↳ If _____

7. Dan got so angry because we were an hour late.

↳ Dan wouldn't _____

8. Julia didn't take her umbrella yesterday, so she got wet.

↳ If Julia _____

9. Study hard or you'll fail the exam.

↳ If _____

10. I don't see you very often because you live so far.

↳ If _____

11. I don't have enough money, so I'm not going to buy that skirt.

↳ I'd _____

12. We don't practice English very often. We can't communicate with foreigners.

↳ We could _____

13. I can't meet you now. I have to work.

↳ If _____

14. The weather was bad so we didn't go camping yesterday.

↳ If the weather _____

15. You didn't phone us so we didn't get there in time.

↳ We would _____

16. I wasn't able to help you because you didn't explain the problem to me.

↳ I might _____

17. He didn't go to a university because he didn't pass the exam.

↳ Had _____

18. I wouldn't have succeeded if my parents hadn't encouraged and supported me.

↳ I wouldn't have succeeded but _____

19. If he didn't help me, my children wouldn't enter primary school.

↳ Without _____

20. Peter left his job yesterday because of his low salary.

↳ If Peter's salary _____