

Conditionals 1 and 2 *If you fall, you'll hurt yourself.*

If you fell, you'd hurt yourself.

Situation 1

- **Conditional 1**

You are on the roof of a block of flats. You are very near the edge. This is dangerous!

I say:

If you fall, you'll hurt yourself.

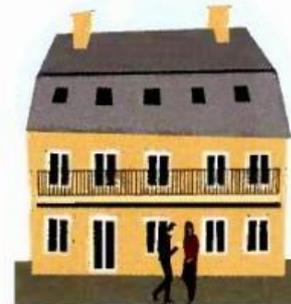


Conditional 1

- **Conditional 2**

We are walking past a block of flats, looking up at the roof. There is no danger. I imagine a dangerous situation and say:

If you fell, you'd hurt yourself!



Conditional 2

Situation 2

- **Conditional 1**

It is a cold day in winter. We are going to leave the house. I have got a coat for you. I say:

If you wear this coat, you won't be cold.



Conditional 1

- **Conditional 2**

It is a cold day in winter. We are outside. I am wearing a coat. I am warm. You are not wearing a coat. You are cold. I say:

If you wore a coat, you wouldn't be cold!



1 Tick (✓) the best sentence for each picture.



- a) If we miss the bus we'll be late for school. ✓
- b) If we missed the bus, we would be late for school.



- a) If you drop that, it'll break!
- b) If you dropped that, it would break.



- a) If I have a helicopter, I'll fly to work.
- b) If I had a helicopter, I'd fly to work.



- a) If he eats all that ice cream, he'll be sick.
- b) If he ate all that ice cream, he'd be sick.



- a) If we live at the North Pole, we'll feel cool.
- b) If we lived at the North Pole, we'd feel cool.



- a) If I'm taller, I'll be in the team.
- b) If I were taller, I'd be in the team.

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2 Complete each sentence. Use either conditional 1 or conditional 2.

- 1 Sue doesn't ride a bike to school, because she doesn't have one.
If Sue *had a bike, she would ride it to school*.....
- 2 Chris will pass his exams, but he has to work hard.
If Chris *works hard, he'll pass his exams*.....
- 3 John isn't fat, because he doesn't eat a lot.
If John
- 4 Ellen doesn't have a car, so she walks to work.
If Ellen
- 5 Ali's English will improve, but he has to practise.
If Ali
- 6 Pat won't be late but she has to hurry.
If Pat
- 7 Rita doesn't like swimming so she doesn't go to the beach.
If Rita
- 8 Paulo will get better, but he has to take his medicine.
If Paulo
- 9 David doesn't get up early because he lives near the school.
If David
- 10 Carol will catch the bus but she has to leave now.
If Carol

3 Choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space.

- 1 If I were you, I ~~is~~ on holiday and relax.
A will go B would go C go
- 2 If you don't have any money, a job!
A get B you would get C you will get
- 3 If I a car, I wouldn't walk to work.
A did own B owned C own
- 4 If he weren't tired, he go to the party.
A would B will C did
- 5 If you the door, the cat won't escape.
A close B closed C will close
- 6 If we by plane, we'd get there much quicker.
A go B will go C went
- 7 If Sue now, she will miss the bus.
A didn't leave B won't leave C doesn't leave
- 8 If my brother had an expensive car, he really happy.
A would be B will be C was
- 9 If I a pop star, I would buy an enormous house.
A be B was C will be
- 10 If it rains, the children usually inside.
A played B will play C play

4 Complete these conditional sentences. Use *will* or *would* and the present simple or past simple.

- 1 We're going to the beach after school. If you (want)*want*..... to come with us, I*will ask*..... my mum if it is OK.
- 2 I always ride my bicycle to work. If I (walk) it (take) a lot longer!
- 3 It's amazing! Everyone in the class passed the exam! If I (be) the teacher, I (be) really pleased.
- 4 It is a very easy machine to use. If you (place) the fruit in the top, the juice (appear) at the bottom ready to drink.
- 5 We've been waiting for almost an hour now. If they (not come) soon, we (not see) the start of the concert.
- 6 Look at the sky! If it (start) raining, the race (finish) early.
- 7 Let's walk to the railway station. If we (wait) here any longer for the bus, we (miss) our train.
- 8 If I (have) enough money I (buy) a new bike, but I've only got €10.
- 9 Jack doesn't go to the gym and exercise. If he (go) to the gym, I'm sure he (feel) healthier and more energetic. But he refuses to go!

5 Choose the best sentence for each situation.

- 1 A friend is riding his bike dangerously. You say:
 (A) If you ride too fast, you'll fall off.
 B If you rode too fast, you'd fall off.
- 2 You are working hard in the garden of your house, cutting the grass. You say:
 A If we live in a flat, I won't have to work so hard in the garden!
 B If we lived in a flat, I wouldn't have to work so hard in the garden!
- 3 A friend at school wants you to help with their maths homework. You say:
 A If I know the answer, I'll tell you.
 B If I knew the answer, I'd tell you.
- 4 A friend is going to buy you some ice-cream and is checking her pockets for money. You say:
 A Don't worry. If you haven't got enough money, I'll pay.
 B Don't worry. If you hadn't got enough money, I'd pay.
- 5 You are writing a project on your computer, but you are worried that you have made too many spelling mistakes. A friend says:
 A Don't forget, if you use the spellchecker, it'll correct all the words.
 B Don't forget, if you used the spellchecker, it would correct all the words.
- 6 It's a cold day in winter, and you are watching a TV programme which shows people on the beach in Australia. You say:
 A If we live in Australia, we'll be on the beach today.
 B If we lived in Australia, we'd be on the beach today.