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Conditionals – Wishes

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Fill in the correct form of the verbs adding **will**, **would** or **should** if necessary.

- If you *should see* (see) Ann, will you give her this message? (possible but very unlikely)
- We'll go skiing in the mountains if it (snow). (likely to happen)
- If he (continue) to talk, he'll never learn anything! (insistence)
- Perhaps I could sit here too if you (move) over a little. (polite request)
- If you (give) me a lift, I'll get to my appointment on time. (polite request)
- If I (arrive) earlier than planned, I'll phone you. (possible but very unlikely)

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Choose the correct word.

- You will not be allowed into the building **unless** / **if** you don't have a security pass.
- If** / **Provided** that you book your flight early, you will get a seat.
- As long** / **If** as you follow the instructions carefully, you won't have any difficulties.
- If** / **Unless** you meet Darren, give him my regards.
- You can't enter the country **providing** / **unless** you have a passport.
- You can hire a car in France **if** / **as long** you have a driving licence and you're over 23.

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Circle the correct item.

- If you go to San Francisco, you the Golden Gate Bridge.
 (a) will see b would see
- If you heat butter, it
 a melts b will melt
- If we had practised more, we the competition.
 a could win b could have won
- If you red and yellow, you get orange.
 a will mix b mix
- If Nina earlier, we would have gone shopping.
 a had come b came
- If Céline, take a message.
 a will call b calls
- If I had the time, I a gym.
 a would join b will join
- Unless the weather, we'll have to cancel the picnic.
 a doesn't improve b improves

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- A: I have a really bad toothache.
 B: If I *were* (be) you, I ... *would see* (see) a dentist.
- A: Why don't you come out with us tonight?
 B: Well, If I (finish) my project early, I (give) you a call.
- A: I can't believe you're late again!
 B: I'm really sorry. If I (not/get stuck) in traffic, I (be) on time.
- A: Mr Henderson, how do I make pink paint?
 B: Well Kim, if you (mix) white and red, you (get) pink.
- A: What should we do, Tommy?
 B: I'm not sure. If Dad (be) here, he (know) what to do.
- A: Why didn't you tell me that Jennifer is back from Rome?
 B: Because I didn't know! If I (see) her, I (tell) you!

10 Make sentences as in the example:

- 1 I hurt my arm. I couldn't play tennis.
If I hadn't hurt my arm, I could have played tennis.
- 2 I get to school late every morning. My teacher is always angry with me.
- 3 I left my wallet at home. I didn't buy the new trainers.

- 4 I have a sore throat. I can't sing in the school choir.
- 5 It's raining. We can't go to the park.
- 6 Our football team didn't play well. It lost the match.

11 Complete the following sentences with an appropriate conditional clause.

- 1 If I found a wallet in the street, *I would return it to its owner.*
- 2 If you drive too fast,
- 3 If you should see Mark this evening,
- 4 If you had taken my advice,
- 5 Unless the weather improves,
- 6 My father would have bought me a bicycle
- 7 He would have been very angry
- 8 If you aren't enjoying the film,

Mixed Conditionals

We can mix Type 2 and Type 3 conditionals.

	If-clause	Main clause	
Type 2	If he knew her,	he would have spoken to her.	Type 3
Type 3	If he had found a job,	he wouldn't be searching for one now.	Type 2

12 Rewrite the following as mixed conditional sentences.

- 1 They didn't take a map with them. They're lost now.
If they had taken a map with them, they wouldn't be lost now.
- 2 Sue is allergic to seafood. She didn't eat paella last night.
- 3 She didn't take her coat with her yesterday. She has a terrible cold today.
- 4 I don't know them well. I didn't speak to them at the party.
- 5 I didn't study over the weekend. I'm not ready for the test today.
- 6 Alex hasn't saved any money. He can't travel with us to Europe.