

## Conditional sentences revision; mixed conditional sentences

## Tryby warunkowe

- **zerowy tryb warunkowy (if / when + present simple, present simple / modal verb)** odnosi się do prawd uniwersalnych, praw nauki itp. *When the weather gets hotter, the ice cap melts.*
- **pierwszy tryb warunkowy (if + present simple, will / modal verb + infinitive)** odnosi się do przyszłości: *If we continue to produce so many greenhouse gases, we will experience enormous environmental problems.*
- **drugi tryb warunkowy (if + past simple, would + infinitive)** odnosi się do teraźniejszości lub przyszłości i opisuje sytuacje hipotetyczne (odwrotne do faktycznych): *If we didn't have recycling laws, people wouldn't bother to sort rubbish.*
- **trzeci tryb warunkowy (if + past perfect, would + have + past participle)** odnosi się do przeszłości i opisuje sytuacje nerealne (odwrotne do faktycznych), które nie miały miejsca: *I would have installed solar panels if I had known how inexpensive they were.*

**Drugi i trzeci tryb warunkowy** można połączyć aby:

- opisać hipotetyczne teraźniejsze skutki fikcyjnych wydarzeń z przeszłości (**if + past perfect, would + infinitive**): *The prices of plastic bags went up, so people stopped using them. → If the prices of plastic bags hadn't gone up, people would still use them.*

• spekulować, jak fikcyjne sytuacje z teraźniejszości lub przyszłości mogłyby wpływać na wydarzenie z przeszłości (**if + past simple, would / might / could + have + infinitive**): *Sue doesn't care about the environment, so she didn't go on the protest march with us. → If Sue cared about the environment, she would have gone on the protest march with us.*

Inne spójniki wykorzystywane w trybach warunkowych to: **as long as, provided / providing (that), on condition that, unless.**

## Grammar challenge!

W zdaniach warunkowych możemy zamiast **if** zastosować **inwersje** lub inne **formy emfatyczne**:

*If you ever need any help, just contact me. → Should you need any help, just contact me.*

*If I were you, I'd insulate the house. → Were I you, I'd insulate the house.*

*If I had met you before, my life would have been completely different. → Had I met you before, my life would have been completely different.*

## 1) Wybierz właściwe zakończenia zdań: a, b lub c.

- 1 I'd probably panic
  - a if you had told me the truth.
  - b provided that we miss the train.
  - c if there was a fire.
- 2 If Margaret doesn't respond to the invitation,
  - a we would have to change our plans.
  - b we won't count her in.
  - c she doesn't go with us.
- 3 If I were you,
  - a I would have studied a lot harder.
  - b I'll hurry up now.
  - c I hadn't told anybody about it.
- 4 I'll stay at home
  - a unless the weather is bad.
  - b if it rains.
  - c providing somebody asked me out.
- 5 If volunteers hadn't helped those animals,
  - a they wouldn't survive.
  - b their habitats were gone.
  - c they would be extinct now.

## 2) Uzupełnij zdania, używając form z ramki. Trzy formy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnego zdania.

could speak didn't speak had spoken invest tried wash  
washed won't invest would have invested would try

- 1 I'll lend you my car on condition that you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 2 Nothing can be changed unless we \_\_\_\_\_ time and money into it.
- 3 I'd be grateful if you \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes after the dinner.
- 4 If I \_\_\_\_\_ any foreign language, they would have offered me the job.
- 5 The last government \_\_\_\_\_ a lot more into renewable energy sources if it had been forced by the EU.

6 If we \_\_\_\_\_ harder, we would be able to save more species from extinction.

7 You wouldn't hesitate what to do now if you \_\_\_\_\_ to one of our advisors before.

## 3) Przepisz podane zdania, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Wykorzystaj podane słowo, ale nie zmieniaj jego formy.

- 1 Thanks to the firefighters' quick action, the fire was soon put out. **quickly**  
If the firefighters \_\_\_\_\_, the fire wouldn't have been put out so soon.
- 2 I'm not confident enough to become an activist. **more**  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ become an activist.
- 3 Rita won't join our protest if we don't persuade her. **unless**  
Rita won't join our protest \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Going to bed late makes me tired the next day. **go**  
\_\_\_\_\_ late, I am tired the next day.
- 5 She is willing to help the environment provided she doesn't have to change her habits. **as**  
She is willing to help the environment \_\_\_\_\_ not have to change her habits.
- 6 Mark was arrested because of his violent behaviour during the protest. **be**  
If Mark hadn't behaved violently during the protest, he \_\_\_\_\_ prison now.
- 7 If you are in the neighbourhood by any chance, come and visit me. **should**  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the neighbourhood, come and visit me.