

CONDITIONALS

1. Complete the sentences by putting the verb in brackets in the correct tense or form.

1. She would never have bought the dress if she _____ (not like) it.
2. If the weather is good, I _____ (take) the dog for a walk.
3. You needn't go if you _____ (not want) to.
4. If he _____ (not be) here by 4 o'clock, we _____ (go) without him.
5. I _____ (finish) if I had had a little more time.
6. _____ (take) an umbrella if you _____ (not want) to get wet.
7. We _____ (not do) much sunbathing if it gets really hot.
8. If I _____ (be) you, I wouldn't put up with that nasty behaviour.
9. If you had come to the wedding, you _____ (meet) him.
10. If he _____ (speak) a foreign language, he would get a better job.
11. I could have passed the test if you _____ (teach) me sooner.
12. If you had written a note, you _____ (not forget) to take your medicine.

2. Complete the text with the zero, first, second or third conditional of the verbs in brackets.

Linda: It's simple. If someone _____ (believe) in animal rights, he (have) to be against zoos.

Jake: What do you mean?

Linda: Well, put yourself in the animals' situation. If you yourself _____ (be) a lion or tiger,

Where _____ (you / prefer) to live – in the jungle or the wild?

Jake: Look, if things _____ (be) that simple, everyone _____ (be) against zoos. The point is that zoos do a lot to preserve animal species. Many rare species (become) extinct by now if zoos _____ (not breed) them. An then there's annual research. Most zoos today treat animals well.

Linda: Really? A big zoo in the States has just been accused of mistreating animals.

Jake: Yeah and the zoo will have to close unless it _____ (pass) its next inspection. This shows that zoos are being controlled.

Linda: Rubbish! The authorities hadn't inspected the zoo for years. We (not find out) about it if one of the visitors _____ (not complain)

Jake: But this is an isolated case. If you _____ (go) the school tripe to London zoo next month, I'm sure you _____ (change) your mind.

3. Listen and complete.

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| 1. If you | the satnav, we | lost. |
| 2. If we | on time, we | by now. |
| 3. We | on time if your mum | just as we were leaning. |
| 4. If we | sandwiches, we | to stop for lunch. |

4. Choose the correct option.

Over one million people die of malaria every year and more than half a billion are infected with the disease. But what can be done to prevent it? And what are your chances **(1) IF / UNLESS** you do contract the disease? Prevention is better than cure and **(2) IF / UNLESS** you are bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito, you won't get malaria. So, **(3) AS LONG AS / SUPPOSING** you take anti-malaria tablets and use a good insect repellent, and **(4) PROVIDED / UNLESS** you always sleep under a mosquito net in high-risk malaria regions, you should be able to prevent getting the disease, although you **(5) WILL / WON'T** be able to do away with the risk altogether. **(6) UNLESS / SUPPOSING** you did contract malaria, despite taking every precaution, what would happen then? You would have to take very strong drugs or **(7) OTHERWISE / PROVIDED** you might not survive. Unfortunately, these drugs **(8) WOULD / WOULDN'T** almost certainly make you feel a lot worse before you felt any better. Researchers in South Africa believe they have discovered a drug that is able to kill the parasite instantly. **(9) IF / UNLESS** this proves to be the cure, it **(10) CAN / COULD** transform the lives of people living in high-risk regions.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Use conditionals and time clauses.

1. Take my advice and tell someone about the bullying. **(were)**

If I

2. Dan goes to demonstrations, but he always gets his parents' permission. **(before)**

Dan always

3. I didn't ask for your help because I didn't need it. **(if)**

for it.

4. Don't join the demonstration if you don't support the cause. **(unless)**

Don't join the demonstration

5. He is finishing his speech and then he will join us. **(when)**

us.

6. I didn't know the ice was thin, so I was walking on it quite confidently. **(if)**

so confidently.

6. Complete the informal email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear mum,
I feel really unhappy in my new job! I wish I **(accept)** this job. If only I **(listen)** to you before I made the decision to come here. The people here are unfriendly. I wish they **(be)** more friendly. And I don't even have breaks! If only I **(have)** longer breaks.
I wish there **(be)** someone here I could talk to, but there is no one I can talk too. I haven't made any friends. If only I **(make)** some friends when I arrived here, but meeting new people is difficult. I wish you **(live)** nearer to me so I **(see)** you more often.
Please write soon. I miss you!
Love,
Jessy