

UNIT 7: CONDITIONAL SENTENCES AND WISHES

A. Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.

1. If the earth suddenly (stop) spinning we all (fly) off it.
2. If you (smoke) in a non-smoking compartment the other passengers (object)
3. (your parents / not / be) proud if they could see you now?
4. I'm broke, but I (have) plenty of money now if I (not / spend) so much yesterday.
5. If we (work) all right, we (finish) in time; but we have no intention of doing it
6. If we (have) a submarine now, we (use) it to investigate the seabed
7. Were he ten years younger, he (take) part in the voyage around the world
8. Should you come late, they (not let) you in
9. He might get rid of his cough if he (not smoke) so much
10. If someone (give) you a boat what you (do) ?
11. Water (freeze) if the temperature falls below zero
12. I (warn) you if I had seen you last week
13. He always says hello if he (see) you
14. What would you do if he (resign) tomorrow?
15. I wouldn't have been so upset if Judy (write) to me earlier
16. Shout if you (see) anything unusually
17. The engine starts if you (turn) this key
18. If he weren't so bad-temperature, his wife (not leave) him so soon after the marriage
19. What (you / say) if I offered you a job?
20. The children always (get) frightened if they watch horror films
21. If it (not be) for you, I would be late
22. I can't help feeling sorry for the hungry children. If only there (be) peace in the world
23. Were I to become president, my first act (be) to help the poor
24. If he (listen) to his father's advice, he would still be working here.
25. If she hadn't stayed up late last night, she (not / be) tired now.
26. I feel as if my head (be) on fire now, doctor.
27. He always talks as though he (address) at a public meeting.
28. It was our fault to keep you waiting so long. We (inform) you in advance.
29. Had I known her address, I (go) to visit her.
30. He looked frightened as if he (see) a ghost.
31. I wish I (see) her off at the airport yesterday.
32. Tom wishes he (have) enough money to buy a new car now.
33. Mary wishes she (become) an astronaut someday.
34. I wish I (have) a day off to visit his parents. He hasn't seen them for ages
35. He wishes he (not/buy) that old car.

B. Complete each of the following sentences so that it means the same as the sentence before it.

1. She doesn't live in London because she doesn't know anyone there
⇒ She'd
2. I can't live in the country because I can't find a job there
⇒ I'd
3. I don't have a spare ticket. I can't take you to the concert
⇒ If I
3. The schoolchildren sowed some seeds, but they forgot to water them so they didn't grow.
⇒ If the children
4. They don't understand the problem. They won't find a solution
⇒ If they
5. He sits around too much. He isn't fit.
⇒ If he
6. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying..
⇒ If Carol

7. Rita is exhausted today because she didn't get any sleep last night.
⇒ If Rita
8. She's very thin; perhaps that's why she feels cold so much.
⇒ If she
9. He never polishes his shoes, so he never looks smart
⇒ If he
10. He can't park near his office; that's why he doesn't come by car
⇒ If he
11. My house is guarded by two big dogs. That's the only reason it isn't broken into every night
⇒ If my house
12. The flats are not clearly numbered, so it is very difficult to find anyone.
⇒ If the flats
13. I don't know her e-mail address, so I can't tell you
⇒ If I
14. She works in the evening. She has no time to play with her children
⇒ If she
15. I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.
⇒ They
16. I am not tall enough to join the basketball team
⇒ If I
17. He doesn't see the signal so he doesn't stop his car
⇒ If he
18. Peter gets bad marks because he doesn't prepare his lessons well
⇒ If Peter
19. Mary doesn't have enough money. She can't buy a new car.
⇒ If Mary
20. Go right now or you'll be late for the train.
⇒ If you.....
21. He doesn't apply for the job because he doesn't have enough qualifications.
⇒ If he
22. Hurry up, or we will be late for the exam.
⇒ If we
23. They do not understand you because you do not often talk to them.
⇒ If you
24. Because you speak English unnaturally, they do not understand you.
⇒ If you