

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the verbs in parentheses to create zero, first, second, or third conditional sentences.

1. If you _____ (tell) a lie, someone eventually _____ (find) out.
2. If he _____ (exaggerate) less, his stories _____ (be) more believable.
3. If she _____ (not misunderstand) his words, they _____ (not argue) yesterday.
4. If someone _____ (lie) all the time, they _____ (lose) their friends.
5. When people _____ (communicate) clearly, misunderstandings _____ (reduce).
6. If they _____ (not exaggerate) the problem, we _____ (react) differently.
7. If you _____ (be) honest from the beginning, we _____ (not have) this issue.
8. If people _____ (listen) carefully, they _____ (avoid) misunderstandings.
9. If she _____ (be) more honest with herself, she _____ (not exaggerate) her accomplishments so much.
10. If you _____ (not tell) the truth, your friend _____ (lose) trust in you.
11. When someone _____ (exaggerate) a story, the facts _____ (become) distorted.
12. If she _____ (not lie) about her experience, she _____ (get) the job.
13. If you _____ (always be) honest, you _____ (earn) people's respect.
14. If they _____ (not misinterpret) the situation, the conflict _____ (not escalate).
15. When we _____ (avoid) exaggeration, our arguments _____ (be) more persuasive.
16. If he _____ (tell) her the truth from the start, they _____ (be) friends.
17. If I _____ (have) the ability to read minds, I _____ (know) when people lied to me.

