1. **Fill the gaps using the first conditional.**

THE VENUS FLYTRAP

We've got a new plant in our living room, but it isn't an ordinary plant – it's a Venus flytrap. If you 1. _____ (not know) what it looks like, you 2. _____ (see) when you come over this weekend. A Venus flytrap eats insects. If an insect 3. _____ (sit) on its leaves, the Venus flytrap 4. _____ (close) its leaves like a mouth. If the insect 5. _____ (try) to escape, the flytrap 6. _____ (release) a special chemical, and then it will digest the insect. A Venus flytrap can sense the difference between its prey and something like a drop of rain. So unless an insect 7. _____ (go) into the flytrap, it 8. _____ (not close) its leaves.

2. **Fill the gaps using the second conditional.**

SAVE BIRDS WITH SCRUNCHIES!

Cats are great hunters and they often kill mice and rats. However, we 1. _____ (feel) happier if these fierce little animals 2. _____ (not hunt) birds. Perhaps there is a simple solution: scrunchies. If a cat wears a scrunchy, the bird will see it and fly away. If all cats 3. _____ (wear) them, birds 4. _____ (have) a better chance of survival. But what about rats and mice? Cats 5. _____ (not catch) rats and mice easily if these animals actually 6. _____ (see) the scrunchies, but luckily, the colour vision of rats and mice isn't good at all!

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If I 7. _____ (put) a scrunchy on my cat's neck, it 8. _____ (bother) her. She'd try to remove it.

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Birds 9. _____ (be) safer if people 10. _____ (keep) their cats indoors!

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