



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!