

Zero, first and second conditional (if / unless)

1 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of the verbs below.

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- If public transport is cheap and efficient, people use their cars less.
- If it stops raining later, we _____ to the park.
- What would you do if there _____ an earthquake here?
- If you _____ the matches, we won't be able to make a fire tonight.
- If you did more exercise, you _____ a lot healthier.
- We _____ our goal unless we find more sponsors to support us.

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- ... if there was a hurricane?
a What happens b What do you do
c What would you do
- If ... this button on the camera, the image stays in focus.
a you will press b you press c you're pressing
- If there is going to be a volcanic eruption, the government usually ... a warning beforehand.
a will give b gives c would give
- If we had some matches, ... them to light the fire.
a I will use b I wouldn't use c I would use
- ... I borrowed your phone to call my dad?
a Do you mind if b Would you mind if c Can

3 Complete the conditional sentences. Use the words in brackets to help you.

Niall What kind of disasters do you worry about?

Linda I live by the river so I'm concerned about flooding. It doesn't happen very often. But we move everything upstairs and wait and see if
1 _____ the water level in the river rises _____.
(the water level in the river / rise)

Niall That must be difficult.

Linda It isn't too bad. We recently got some special doors that stop water from getting in, so if there is flooding this year,
2 _____.
(we / be / ready). If we lived in an earthquake area,
3 _____.
(it / be / much worse)

Niall Yes, that's true. I'd be very scared if
4 _____.
(I / experience / an earthquake)

Linda Me too. But the disaster I'm most worried about is a cyberattack. Our whole society stops working if
5 _____
(the computer networks / not work).

Niall I know. If there was a cyberattack,
6 _____.
(it / cause / so many problems)

Linda I know, it's scary! That reminds me, our internet stopped working this morning!

Third conditional, What if ... ? / I wish / If only

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- brought / would have / we / made / If / had / matches, / a fire / we
If we had brought matches, we would have made a fire.
- rained a lot last year, / wouldn't / had / If / it / there / a drought / have been

- hadn't / houses / 10,000 people / signed / in the forest / they / built / If / would have / the petition,

- in focus, / would have / the photo / it / been / amazing / If / had / looked

- put / a waterproof bag, / got wet / our clothes / If / had / they / in / we / wouldn't have

5 Complete the third conditional sentences.

- I wish I had got up earlier today. Then I wouldn't have been late for school.
- I _____ done well in the exam if only I had been more dedicated to studying.
- What if I _____ used a flash in that photo? The image would have been too dark to see anything.
- What _____ the hurricane had hit our town?
- If _____ we had brought a rope with us. We would be able to use it to climb up that rock.
- What if we hadn't stood up for what we believed in? Nothing _____ have changed.

For me, these exercises were ... ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult