

# CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

## 1. Complete the conditional sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- a. Sophie wouldn't have got a place at university if she \_\_\_\_\_ such good grades in her exams. (get)
- b. You \_\_\_\_\_ your exam unless you are prepared to do lots of revision. (pass)
- c. Honestly, If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would, but I'm broke at the moment. (help)
- d. Even if Benjamin Franklin hadn't been one of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America, he \_\_\_\_\_ famous today for his many inventions. (still be)
- e. If Joseph hadn't studied chemistry at university, it is unlikely that he \_\_\_\_\_ the well-paid job he's now had for ten years. (get)
- f. Do you think the world would be a better place if Leo Beakeland \_\_\_\_\_ plastic? (never invent)
- g. I can't imagine what my life \_\_\_\_\_ like if labour-saving devices like the vacuum cleaner and the microwave oven hadn't been invented. (be)
- h. If you \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, it fizzes. (mix)

## 2. Choose the correct option.

### A cure for Malaria.

Over one million people die of malaria every year and more than half a billion are infected with the disease. But what can be done to prevent it? And what are your chances (1) IF / UNLESS you do contract the disease?

Prevention is better than cure and (2) IF / UNLESS you are bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito, you won't get malaria. So, (3) AS LONG AS / SUPPOSING you take anti-malaria tablets and use a good insect repellent, and (4) PROVIDED / BUT FOR you always sleep under a mosquito net in high-risk malaria regions, you should be able to prevent getting the disease, although you (5) WILL / WON'T be able to do away with the risk altogether.

(6) OTHERWISE / SUPPOSING you did contract malaria, despite taking every precaution, what would happen then? You would have to take very strong drugs or (7) OTHERWISE / PROVIDED you might not survive. Unfortunately, these drugs (8) WOULD / WOULDN'T almost certainly make you feel a lot worse before you felt any better. There is hope, however, that a single-dose cure with almost no side effects will soon be available. Researchers in South Africa believe they have discovered a drug that is able to kill the parasite instantly. (9) IF / UNLESS this proves to be the cure, it (10) CAN / COULD transform the lives of people living in high-risk regions.