

# CONDITIONALS

## FIRST CONDITIONAL

### EXERCISE 1.

Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

*e.g. If he has a pay rise, he will buy a new car.*

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday.

2. If the flight \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late, the pilot \_\_\_\_\_ (tell)

us.

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not fasten) your seat belt, you \_\_\_\_\_

(get) a fine.

4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the swimming pool, I \_\_\_\_\_  
(swim) all afternoon.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in that new company, you \_\_\_\_\_  
(have) good career opportunities.
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the English exam, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get)  
a better job.
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (want to) become a doctor, you \_\_\_\_\_  
(have to) study hard.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my best friend, if he \_\_\_\_\_  
(come) to the party tonight.
9. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not hurry), we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late!
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) fabulous tonight, if she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) that elegant dress.
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) work really hard, if they

\_\_\_\_\_ (want to) finish the report on time!

12. If Simon \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) Julia to marry him soon, I think she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) him.

13. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (not decide) quickly, they \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the opportunity of buying that house so cheaply.

14. Richard \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Rome for six months, if he \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the Erasmus scholarship.

## EXERCISE 2.

Re-write the sentences using the prompts.

e.g. You/ promise to do it/ I/ help you

*If you promise to do it, I'll help you.*

1. You/ put/ your hand on the fire/ it/ burn.

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2. You/turn on the light/she/not/sleep.

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3. It/not/rain/the air pollution/increase.

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4. You/not study/you/not pass/ the exam.

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5. You/look in the mirror/you find/some white hair.

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6. There/not be ink/ the printer/not print.

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7. I/give her/everything/she ask me.

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8. The school/expands/the number of students/increase.

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9. You/smoke too many cigarettes/you/get ill.

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10.It/rain/I/ stay at home.

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11.He/drink/too much coffee/he/not/sleep.

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12.She/call you/tell her to leave a message.

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13.John/get a sun tan/he lie/on the beach all day?

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14.We/arrive/on time/we wait/for the others?

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15.Samantha/fail the exam/she/not/study?

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# SECOND CONDITIONAL

## EXERCISE 1.

Complete the following sentences.

e.g. *If I had enough money, I would buy a new car*

1. If I ( to have ) .....more money, I (to buy) .....a bigger flat
2. If they ( to find ) .....a better job, they (to leave ) .....their parents' home
3. If I ( to know ) .....their number, I (to phone) .....them

4. If we ( to have ) .....the choice we ( to live) .....in  
the USA
5. What (to happen)..... if I pressed that button ?
6. If she ( to stop )..... shouting I (to be able  
to) .....study
7. What (you/ to do).....if you ( to go ) .....to New  
York?
8. What would you do if you.....(to be) in my position?
9. If it ( not to be ).....raining, we .....(to go) to the  
seaside
10. It's always my fault. If I ( to be ) .....more careful I ..... have  
less problems

## EXERCISE 2.

Complete the sentences by using your own ideas

e.g. *I would travel more if I could speak English*

1. We would go out if.....
2. If you told me the truth .....
3. She would always be late if.....
4. I'd be surprised if.....
5. If there was no telephone .....



## 3<sup>RD</sup> CONDITIONAL

### EXERCISE 1.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

*e.g. I'm sure they would have bought that cottage if it hadn't been so expensive*

- 1) What \_\_\_\_\_ if he \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
(you/do-not pay)
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ if the coach \_\_\_\_\_. (leave-stop)
- 3) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ him her moped if he \_\_\_\_\_  
her more politely. (lend-ask)

- 4) If she \_\_\_\_\_ smoking, she \_\_\_\_\_ much better.  
(give up-feel)
- 5) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ you to dinner if they  
\_\_\_\_\_ your phone number. (invite-have)
- 6) If I \_\_\_\_\_ work early, I \_\_\_\_\_ my girlfriend out.  
(finish-take)
- 7) It \_\_\_\_\_ if she \_\_\_\_\_ to lock the door.  
(not happen-not forget)
- 8) If Brenda \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ her driving  
test. (study-not fail)
- 9) If there \_\_\_\_\_ fog at Malpensa airport, the plane to  
New York \_\_\_\_\_. (be-not take off)
- 10) He \_\_\_\_\_ his project if he \_\_\_\_\_ his  
time. (carry on-not waste)

- 11) The Robinsons \_\_\_\_\_ to another town if Mr Robinson \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting job. (not move-not find)
- 12) She \_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue party in the garden if it \_\_\_\_\_ . (organise-not rain)
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ him a present if I \_\_\_\_\_ the date of his birthday. (send-know)
- 14) If there \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi, we \_\_\_\_\_ the tube. (not be-take)
- 15) If I \_\_\_\_\_ enough time, I \_\_\_\_\_ a yoga course. (have-follow)