

CONDITIONALS

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used to talk about general truths and general habits

If you add one and one, you get two.

I CONDITIONAL

used to talk about possible or likely things to happen in the future

If your parents find out about your lies, you will be grounded for weeks.

II CONDITIONAL

used to talk about impossible things in the present or unlikely things to happen in the future

If I won the lottery, I would buy a luxury yacht.

III CONDITIONAL

used to speculate about things which refer to the past

If I hadn't been notoriously late, my boss wouldn't have fired me.

MIXED CONDITIONALS

used to refer to different times in two parts of a conditional sentence

If I were you, I wouldn't have quit the job.

If I hadn't crashed the car, my parents wouldn't be mad with me now.

1. If I had listened to you, I (not get) into trouble.
2. I (ask) her out if I were you.
3. He (go) bungee jumping if he weren't afraid of heights.
But he didn't dare.
4. We'll go hiking if the weather (be) good.
5. If she feels depressed, she (eat) lots of comfort food.
6. I would make a lasagne if I (be) a good cook.
Unfortunately, all my culinary attempts fail.
7. If I were rich, I (buy) that designer dress which I saw yesterday.
8. Sheila (get) promoted if our boss approves of her project.
9. If the weather is nice, he (ride) a bike to work. He believes it helps him keep fit.
10. If she (marry) Jeff, she would have moved to Canada.
11. I (have) a beautiful suntan if I lived in California.
12. If Melanie (shout) at her employees, they are scared.
13. you (say) yes if he proposes to you?
14. We would spend every summer in the mountains if we (have) a summer house there.
15. If we (check) the direction, we wouldn't have got lost.
16. If you hadn't drunk so much wine yesterday, you (not have) a hangover now.
17. If Mark (not drop) out of University, he wouldn't have set up his business then. But he took a risk and he's a successful man now.
18. If I hadn't dyed my hair green, nobody (laugh) at me now.
19. If there (be) anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call me.
20. If we (have) a bit more time, we wouldn't have missed our train.
21. If you (not lie) to me, we would still be best friends.
22. If she (not stick) to a diet, she puts on weight.
23. If he asks me for money, I (not give) him any.

MIXED CONDITIONALS (exercises)

Mixed conditionals are a mixture of **type 2** and **type 3 conditionals** and refer to **imaginary situations**. **Type 2 conditionals** refer to the **present or future**, **type 3 conditionals** refer to the **past**. **Mixed conditionals** occur when the time reference in the **if** clause is different from the main clause.

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| 1) past (3 rd) | present (2 nd) | If we had known you were coming, the house would be tidy. |
| 2) present (2 nd) | past (3 rd) | If John lived in the city, he would have gone to the match. |

1) Read each sentence. Decide if each explanation, A and B, is true (T) or false (F).

1. Jack could have been a famous swimmer if he was more prepared to train hard.

- A) Jack isn't a famous swimmer. _____ B) Jack doesn't like training hard. _____

2. If Ned's parents had moved to France, he might speak French now.

- A) Ned's parents moved to France _____ B) Ned doesn't speak French. _____

3. If John and Adam had talked to each other more, they could still be friends today.

- A) They didn't talk to each other enough. _____ B) They are still friends. _____

4. If Mary didn't believe her son's story, she might have called the police.

- A) Mary doesn't believe her son's story. _____ B) Mary called the police. _____

5. Sarah would have found a husband years ago if she wanted to get married.

- A) Sarah wants to get married. _____ B) Sarah has found a husband. _____

6. If the Smiths had missed the train, they wouldn't be here to enjoy their cousin's wedding.

2) Match the two halves of the mixed conditional sentences. Complete the second part with the correct verbs.

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| 1. If she had done the work properly, | A. I _____ (call) for a taxi. |
| 2. If you weren't my best friend, | B. if he _____ (not like) children. |
| 3. If I'd saved enough money, | C. the garden _____ (not look) so beautiful. |
| 4. He wouldn't have become a teacher | D. if he _____ (fail) his exams. |
| 5. If it hadn't rained so much, | E. I _____ (not tell) you what I really think. |
| 6. Ted wouldn't be going to university | F. if he _____ (not have) his exam tomorrow. |
| 7. If I hadn't left my phone at home, | G. I _____ (buy) you the dress. |
| 8. Frank would have gone to the club | H. her boss _____ (be) pleased. |

Name.....Clas.....No.....

Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1	I don't know what's wrong with this computer. If I press F1, it always _____ down. A close B closes C will close
2	If I had one million dollars, I _____ a yacht. A would probably buy B will probably buy C probably bought
3	Would it be all right if I _____ at 7? A come B came C will come
4	If prices _____ next year, we _____ very upset. A will go up will be B go up will be C go up would be
5	If you _____ a bird, what bird _____ you _____? A were would be B were will be C had been would have been
6	If you _____ plants, they _____. A didn't water will die B don't water die C don't water would die
7	If Ann _____ more sense, she _____ her car years ago. A had sold B had had would has sold C had had would have sold
8	If Columbus _____ such a passion for travelling, he _____ America in 1492. A hadn't hadn't discovered B wouldn't have had didn't discover C hadn't had wouldn't have discovered
9	I _____ the same if I _____ in your shoes. A will do were B would do were C would have done am
10	If he _____ me, I always _____ him. A will ask help B asks help C ask help
11	If the water _____ to 100 °C, it _____. A will be heated will boil B would be heated boiled C is heated boils
12	If Ann _____ Jane, she _____ to her. But she didn't see her and speak. A saw would speak B had seen would have spoken C saw would have spoken
13	If I _____ early tomorrow morning, I _____ jogging. A get up will go B will get up am going to go C get up go
14	If I _____ that you were coming, I _____ you at the airport. I had a lot of time to do that. A had known would meet B knew will meet C had known would have met
15	If this idea _____, you _____ very successful next year. A works B will work C works

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16	The bank _____ you more money if you _____ it. A lends B will lend C would lend needed need needs		
17	Do you think you _____ it if you _____ a famous pop star? A would enjoy B enjoy C would enjoy became become would become		
18	If Sarah _____ ill at the party last Sunday, she _____ early. A didn't feel B hadn't felt C felt won't leave wouldn't have left didn't leave		
19	_____ happy if you _____ a millionaire? A Will you be B Would you be C Would you be would marry married marry		
20	If I _____ the art exhibition, I _____ it to my friends. But I didn't like it. A had enjoyed B enjoyed C had enjoyed would recommend will recommend would have recommended		
21	If you _____ at a loose end last month, you _____ your exam. But you failed it. A hadn't been B hadn't been C wouldn't have been would have passed would pass will pass		
22	If pigs _____ wings, they _____. A had B have C would have would fly fly would fly		
23	If children _____ well, they _____ healthy. A didn't eat B hadn't eaten C don't eat are not won't be are not		
24	If you _____ hungry, I _____ you a sandwich. A were B are C had been would make will make make		
25	Martin _____ his job last month if he _____ late for work. A won't lose B wouldn't lose C wouldn't have lost hadn't always been weren't always hadn't always been		
	Answer Key		