

Home school: additional exercises

Conditionals

Ex 1: First or second conditional? Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

- If Linda liked eggs, I _____ her an omelette. (to make)
- If my dad _____ the TV off, I'll go to bed. (to turn)
- If they drive to Spain, it _____ a long time. (to take)
- If George _____ red boots, he would look silly. (to wear)
- If they _____ in five minutes, they'll miss dinner. (to leave / not)
- If you buy a cake, I _____ it! (to eat)
- If Mandy knew me, I think she _____ me. (to like)
- If we _____ this match, we'll play in the final next week. (to win)
- If you haven't got the map, you _____ their house. (to find / not)
- If Ted worked harder, he _____ about exams. (to worry / not)
- If Ryan _____ tired, he would play football with his friends.
(to feel / not)
- If Tanya _____ the doctor, she won't get better. (to visit / not)

Ex 2: Circle the correct option.

- If Fred **had / would have** more money, he'd buy a new guitar.
- If I **swim / swam** every day, I would feel better.
- If Jack cleaned his room, his mum **was / would be** happy.
- If he **practiced / had practiced** more, he'd have been an excellent pianist.
- If you **asked / would ask** Peter, he would help you.
- If Gemma had got up on time, she **didn't miss / wouldn't have missed** the bus.
- If people **didn't use/ hadn't used** computers, everything would take longer.
- If my sister wasn't annoying, I **didn't / wouldn't argue** with her.
- If it was sunny, I would **wear / have worn** sunglasses.

Ex 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

Complain to	Do homework	Look for
Run away	Send a text message to	Tell

1. If he saw someone stealing a book in a shop, he _____ the shop assistant.
2. If her teacher didn't come to her class, she _____.
3. If he couldn't open the bathroom door, he _____ his parents.
4. If she broke a window in her parents' house, she _____.
5. If his food was cold, he _____ the waiter.
6. If she found a wallet in the street, she _____ the name and address.

Then, give advice to these people. Write sentences using *if I were you*.

1. *If I were you, I'd call the police.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Ex 4: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: *If I joined a gym, I'd get fit.* (join, get)

- If Jill _____ her, Sally _____ with her. (invite, go)
- We _____ at six, if we _____ home at four thirty. (arrive, leave)
- If you _____ football, we _____ each other on Saturdays. (not like, not see)
- Sam _____ the book if it _____ 500 pages. (not read, have)
- If we _____ the parcel first class, it _____ five pounds. (send, cost)
- Anna _____ for the job if she _____ it. (not apply, not want)
- If I _____ very rich, I _____ a Ferrari. (become, not buy)

- If the Internet _____, homework _____ much more difficult! (not work, be)
- If Max _____ a basketball player, he _____ his job. (be, love)
- I _____ y hand up if I _____ the answer. (not put, not know)

Ex 5: Write the first part of a conditional sentence, using *if* and a situation in the box. Then, imagine what could follow.

You are ill and you have an exam;
 A stranger speaks to you in a foreign language.
 You drop your phone in a river.
 Someone in front of you drops litter on the street.
 Your friend doesn't invite you to his party.
 You wait for a bus but it doesn't come.
 You walk past a house and hear an alarm ringing.
 You can't find a clean shirt for school.

Example: *If I was ill and I had an exam, my mum would phone the school.*

Ex 6: Complete the following sentences, putting the verbs into the correct tenses.

- The dog always barks if it _____ (to hear) someone coming up the path.
- If I ever _____ (to win) the Lottery, I'll buy a villa in Spain.
- If she _____ (to know) the fate that was awaiting her that night, she would never have set out on her own.

- What would you do if you _____ (to see) someone stealing a car?
- If you _____ (to ask) me, I would have explained the plan again.
- If he really was ill, he _____ (to be) at home in bed instead of playing golf.
- If Mary _____ (to be) not in the office, leave a message for her.
- If this is a genuine Roman vase, it must _____ (to be) very valuable.
- If he hadn't been wearing a seat-belt, he might _____ (to kill).
- If I had the inclination, I'm sure I could _____ (to write) a best-seller.
- If I _____ (to have) the inclination, I'm sure I could have written a best-seller.
- If you hadn't woken up, the burglars might _____ (to get) away with the jewellery.
- If I should _____ (to die), do not weep for me.
- Unless you _____ (to keep) quiet, the rabbits won't come out of their burrows.
- If you _____ (to behave) yourself, I might have bought you an ice-cream.

Ex 7: Expand on the following sentences by adding conditional sentences beginning with *if*.

Example

Question: I didn't come to the party because I was too tired.

Answer: If I hadn't been too tired, I would have come to the party.

- You have a headache this morning because you drank too much coffee last night.

- The flowers are dying because you haven't watered them enough.

- Your father has a sore back because he was lifting heavy boxes yesterday.

- You won't succeed unless you work harder.

- I didn't buy you a present because I didn't have enough money.

- Your bike has been stolen because you didn't put the chain on it when you went into the shop.

- They rode quickly through the forest so that the wolves would not be able to catch them.

- I don't go to the cinema every week because I can't afford it.

- We missed the beginning of the film because we missed the bus.

- I won't go to see the doctor unless you are willing to go with me.

Ex 8: Are the situations likely or unlikely? Write a sentence for each situation.

- You go to university
- You become a professional footballer
- Your parents move to New York
- School finishes early
- You lose your phone
- A famous person visits your house
- There is an earthquake in your town
- You don't wake upon time

Example: *If I go to university, I'll study maths.*
