

Exercises on Conditional Sentences Type 1

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type I) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1. If you (send) _____ this letter now, she (receive) _____ it tomorrow.
2. If I (do) _____ this test, I (improve) _____ my English.
3. If I (find) _____ your ring, I (give) _____ it back to you.
4. Peggy (go) _____ shopping if she (have) _____ time in the afternoon.
5. Simon (go) _____ to London next week if he (get) _____ a cheap flight.
6. If her boyfriend (phone / not) _____ today, she (leave) _____ him.
7. If they (study / not) _____ harder, they (pass / not) _____ the exam.
8. If it (rain) _____ tomorrow, I (have to / not) _____ water the plants.
9. You (be able/ not) _____ to sleep if you (watch) _____ this scary film.
10. Susan (can / move / not) _____ into the new house if it (be / not) _____ ready on time.

Exercise on Conditional Sentences Type 2

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type II) by putting the verbs into the correct form. Use **conditional I with would** in the main clause.

1. If we (have) _____ a yacht, we (sail) _____ the seven seas.
2. If he (have) _____ more time, he (learn) _____ karate.
3. If they (tell) _____ their father, he (be) _____ very angry.
4. She (spend) _____ a year in the USA if it (be) _____ easier to get a green card.
5. If I (live) _____ on a lonely island, I (run) _____ around naked all day.
6. We (help) _____ you if we (know) _____ how.
7. My brother (buy) _____ a sports car if he (have) _____ the money.
8. If I (feel) _____ better, I (go) _____ to the cinema with you.
9. If you (go) _____ by bike more often, you (be / not) _____ so flabby.
10. She (not / talk) _____ to you if she (be) _____ mad at you.

Exercise on Conditional Sentences Type 3

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type III) by putting the verbs into the correct form..

1. If you (study) _____ for the test, you (pass) _____ it.
2. If you (ask) _____ me, I (help) _____ you.
3. If we (go) to the cinema, we (see) my friend Jacob.
4. If you (speak) English, she (understand).
5. If they (listen) _____ to me, we (be) _____ home earlier.
6. I (write) _____ you a postcard if I (have) _____ your address.
7. If I (not / break) _____ my leg, I (take part) _____ in the contest.
8. If it (not/ start) _____ to rain, we (walk) _____ to the museum.
9. We (swim) _____ in the sea if there (not / be) _____ so many sharks there.
10. If she (take) _____ the bus, she (not / arrive) _____ on time.

Exercises on Conditional Sentences (Mix)

Type I or II

Complete the Conditional Sentences. Decide whether to use Type I or II.

1. If they go to Washington, they (see) _____ the White House.
2. If she (have) _____ a hamster, she would call him Fred.
3. If he gave her a sweet, she (stop) _____ crying.
4. If he (arrive) _____ later, he will take a taxi.
5. We would understand him if he (speak) _____ slowly.
6. Andy (cook) _____ dinner if we buy the food.
7. I will prepare breakfast if I (wake up) _____ early.
8. If they shared a room, they (fight) _____ all day long.
9. If you hate walking in the mountains, you (enjoy / not) _____ the tour.
10. Janet would go jogging if she (have / not) _____ to do her homework.

Exercise on Conditional Sentences Type I, II and III

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type I, II or III) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1. If they (have) _____ time at the weekend, they will come to see us.
2. If we sneak out quietly, nobody (notice) _____.
3. If we (know) _____ about your problem, we would have helped you.
4. If I (be) _____ you, I would not buy that dress.
5. We (arrive) _____ earlier if we had not missed the bus.
6. If I didn't have a mobile phone, my life (not / be) _____ complete.
7. Okay, I (get) _____ the popcorn if you buy the drinks.
8. If I (tell) _____ you a secret, you would be sure to leak it.
9. She (go) _____ out with you if you had only asked her.
10. I would not have read your diary if you (not hide) _____ it in such an obvious place.

Exercise on Exceptions (Conditional Sentences with different Tenses)

Exercise on Conditional Sentences with Auxiliaries

Complete the conditional sentences (type I). Remember to use the auxiliary verbs.

1. If it doesn't rain, we (can / go) _____ swimming tomorrow.
2. If you train hard, you (might / win) _____ first prize.
3. If we go to Canada next year, we (can / improve) _____ our English.
4. I (may / go) _____ to the disco in the evening if I do the washing-up now.
5. If we go on holiday next week, I (not / can / play) _____ tennis with you.
6. If you see Gareth tomorrow, you (should / tell) _____ him that you love him.
7. If my parents go shopping in the afternoon, I (must / look) _____ after my little sister.
8. He (must / be) _____ a good drummer if he plays in a band.
9. If you are listening to the radio after 10 pm, you (should / turn) _____ the volume down.
10. If you like that shirt, you (can / have) _____ it.

Exercise on Exceptions (Conditional Sentences with different Tenses)

Conditional Sentences Type III

Study the following situations. In every sentence, the 'if' clause expresses a situation in the past (Type III). Decide, however, whether the consequences refer to the present (Conditional I) or past (Conditional II).

1. It didn't rain yesterday. So I had to water the plants yesterday.
If it (rain) _____ yesterday, I (water / not) _____ the plants.
2. It didn't rain yesterday. So I am watering the plants now.
If it (rain) _____ yesterday, I (water / not) _____ the plants now.
3. I went to bed late last night. So I am still tired now.
If I (go) _____ to bed earlier yesterday, I (feel / not) _____ so tired now.
4. I went to bed late last Tuesday. So I was very tired the following day.
If I (go) _____ to bed earlier that Tuesday, I (feel / not) _____ that tired the following day.
5. After a night out, I want to drive home now. I haven't drunk any alcohol.
If I (drink) _____ alcohol, I (drive / not) _____.
6. After a night out last weekend, I drove home. I hadn't drunk any alcohol.
If I (drink) _____ alcohol, I (drive / not) _____.
7. We won the match last week. So when we came home, we looked really happy.
We (look / not) _____ that happy if we (win / not) _____ the match.
8. We've just won a match. So we look really happy now.
We (look / not) _____ that happy if we (win / not) _____ the match.
9. My daughter is blamed for having done something. She tells me now that she didn't do it. I believe her.
She (tell) _____ me if she (do) _____ it.
10. Last year, my daughter was blamed for having done something. She told me that she hadn't done it. I believed her.
She (tell) _____ me if she (do) _____ it.

Conditional Exercise 10

Mixed Conditionals

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below following the example given with the appropriate conditional form, then click the "Check" button to check your answers.

1.a. She will be taking care of the children for us next weekend because her business trip was cancelled.

1.b. But, she (take, not) would not be taking care of the children for us next weekend if her business trip (be, not) had not been cancelled.

2.a. Tom is not going to come to dinner tomorrow because you insulted him yesterday.

2.b. But, he (come) _____ if you (insult) _____ him.

3.a. Marie is unhappy because she gave up her career when she got married.

3.b. But, Marie (be) _____ happy if she (give, not) _____ up her career when she got married.

4.a. Dr. Mercer decided not to accept the research grant at Harvard because he is going to take six months off to spend more time with his family.

4.b. But, Dr. Mercer (accept) _____ the research grant at Harvard if he (take, not)

_____ six months off to spend more time with his family.

5.a. Professor Schmitz talked so much about the Maasai tribe because she is an expert on African tribal groups.

5.b. But, Professor Schmitz (talk, not) _____ so much about the Maasai tribe if she (be, not) _____ an expert on African tribal groups.

6.a. I am unemployed because I had a disagreement with my boss and I was fired.

6.b. But, I (be, not) _____ unemployed if I (have, not) _____ a disagreement with my boss and I (be, not) fired.

7.a. Nicole speaks Chinese fluently because she lived in China for ten years.

7.b. But, Nicole (speak, not) _____ Chinese fluently if she (live, not) _____ in China for ten years.

8.a. I will not help you study for your test because you have spent the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

8.b. But, I (help) _____ you study for your test if you (spend, not) _____ the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

9.a. Eleanor and Ben are not going skiing with us this year because Eleanor just had a baby.

9.b. But, Eleanor and Ben (go) _____ skiing with us this year if Eleanor (have, not, just) _____ a baby.

10.a. I am completely exhausted, so I will not go with you to the movies tonight.

10.b. But, if I (be, not) _____ completely exhausted, I (go) _____ with you to the movies tonight.

11.a. She is not worried about the conference tomorrow because she is not giving a speech.

11.b. But, she (be) _____ worried about the conference tomorrow if she (give) _____ a speech.

12.a. Frank is not going to the graduation ceremony because he broke his leg snowboarding last week.

12.b. But, Frank (go) _____ to the graduation ceremony if he (break) _____ his leg snowboarding last week.

13.a. They are not releasing the prisoner next month because there was so much public opposition to his parole.

13.b. But, they (release) _____ the prisoner next month if there (be) _____ so much opposition to his parole.

14.a. The hotels filled up months in advance because the festival is going to include jazz artists from around the globe.

14.b. But, the hotels (fill) _____ up months in advance if the festival (include) _____ jazz artists from around the globe.

15.a. We are not worried about the recent string of robberies in the neighbourhood because the police have started regularly patrolling the area.

15.b. But, we (be) _____ worried about the recent string of robberies in the neighbourhood if the police (start, not) _____ regularly patrolling the area.