

Conditionals



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| ZERO | - | IF + PRESENT | → | PRESENT |
| If I feel all right, I don't go to the doctor | | | | |
| FIRST | - | IF + PRESENT | → | FUTURE / IMPERATIVE / CAN, MUST, ETC. |
| If I know anything before Tuesday, I will phone you | | | | |
| SECOND | - | IF + PAST SIMPLE | → | WOULD + INFINITIVE |
| If I knew the answer, I wouldn't ask you | | | | |
| THIRD | - | IF + PAST PERFECT | → | WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| If I had known all the answers, I wouldn't have failed the exam | | | | |

FILL THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB FORM:

- 1.- I don't think she's worried about us. If she (be) worried, she (phone) or something.
- 2.- I have an appointment at 3.30 tomorrow. If I (manage) to finish before 4.30, I (do) the shopping on my way back.
- 3.- Tom missed his flight. He (get) to the airport on time if he (not oversleep)
- 4.- If I (have) such a large house as yours, I (invite) all my friends for the weekend.
- 5.- If the child (not be playing) with matches, he (not burn) himself. Now he's in hospital.
- 6.- She's so shy. If she (talk) to people, she (make) friends.
- 7.- So, you're seeing Terry tonight. If he (ask) you about me, (not, tell) him I'm going out with John.
- 8.- If a machine (be) properly maintained, it (fail, never)
- 9.- We (invite) him if we (know) his address, but he never gave it to us.
- 10.- Unless I (have) a problem, I (bother, never) my friends.
- 11.- You're very strong. If you (try), you (win),... your opponent.
- 12.- Look what you've done. If you (be) careful, you (not, break) all those glasses.
- 13.- I was so stupid! Nothing (happened) if I (not, moved) to his flat.
- 14.- She's a bit short. If he (be) taller he (can) play basket.
- 15.- Sorry. I (lend) you the money you need if I (have) it.



COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN WORDS AND WRITE WHICH TYPE IT IS:

- 1.- She would have never left her job if ...
- 2.- The workers would go on strike if ...
- 3.- They won't come to the wedding if ...
- 4.- If there weren't so much traffic, ...
- 5.- If Harry had got up earlier, ...
- 6.- If little children have pets, ...
- 7.- You'll improve your English if ...
- 8.- People call the fire brigade if ...
- 9.- Everybody will stare at you if ...
- 10.- You'll need a lawyer if ...
- 11.- He would have asked her out if ...
- 12.- If you want to know the meaning of a word, ...
- 13.- If I had known you were coming, ...
- 14.- If that model of car had been cheaper, ...
- 15.- If I were you, ...
- 16.- Everybody would like to travel abroad if ...
- 17.- If you behave like that, ...
- 18.- If they had thought before doing anything, ...
- 19.- If she read the book, ...
- 20.- Everybody would have enjoyed themselves if ...
- 21.- I'll accept your invitation if ...
- 22.- I would eat fish if ...
- 23.- You should take the dress back to the shop if ...
- 24.- If you haven't got any more questions, ...
- 25.- Lock the front door if ...
- 26.- If you can't come to the meeting on time, ...
- 27.- There will be a lot of problems if ...
- 28.- Nobody would have got killed in the accident if ...
- 29.- If there had been an alarm in the museum, ...
- 30.- If you want the children to be quiet, ...



IF TO UNLESS CONVERSION

- 1.- If nobody helps me, I'll get into trouble.
I'll get into trouble unless somebody helps me.
- 2.- I won't know anything about my friends if they don't write to me.
- 3.- They wouldn't have bothered you if they hadn't needed your help.
- 4.- If there isn't a traffic jam, we'll be home by five o'clock.
- 5.- People don't go to the doctor if they aren't ill.
- 6.- I'll punish you if you don't tell me the truth.
- 7.- They won't invite you to their party if they don't know your phone number.
- 8.- They won't give you the job if they don't like your appearance.
- 9.- If you don't finish your homework now, I won't let you watch TV.
- 10.- I won't phone you if there isn't anything urgent.
- 11.- I wouldn't invest all this money if I weren't sure I would get it back.
- 12.- If you don't get up early, you'll miss your train.
- 13.- I wouldn't have asked him any questions if he hadn't been ready to answer them.
- 14.- We won't go fishing if the weather isn't fine.
- 15.- I won't ask him to write if he doesn't want to.
- 16.- I never hitch-hike if it isn't absolutely necessary.
- 17.- If I don't know anything about him in two days, I'll report his disappearance to the police.



WRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS AND USING ONE OF THE WORDS IN THE BOX INSTEAD OF 'IF':

Unless as long as provided (that) providing (that) on condition that

1.- I (not phone) again tonight **if there isn't anything** urgent.

2.- I (give) them a hand **only if** they promised to help me in return.

3.- **If** he has enough money to go out and enjoy himself, he (not care) about anything else.

4.- He would probably have gone on wrestling **if he (not have)** any health problems.

5.- **If** we (have) enough rainfall this spring, our crops will be as good as last year's.

6.- I wouldn't bother him **if** it (be) necessary.

7.- We won't worry **if** our customers (be) satisfied.

8.- She would get married **only if** she (meet) a millionaire candidate.

9.- **If** you (change), you will have a lot of problems in life.



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| 1. were | would phone |
| 2. manage | will do |
| 3. would have got | hadn't overslept |
| 4. had | would invite |
| 5. hadn't been playing | wouldn't have burnt |
| 6. talked | would make |
| 7. asks | don't tell |
| 8. is | never fails |
| 9. would have invited | had known |
| 10. have | never bother |
| 11. try | will win |
| 12. had been | wouldn't have broken |
| 13. would have happened | hadn't moved |
| 14. were | could |
| 15. would lend | had |

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(Some ideas)

1. she had been well-paid (3)
2. their demands weren't met (2)
3. they don't get the invitation on time (1)
4. I would give you a lift (2)
5. he would have arrived on time (3)
6. they develop a sense of responsibility (0)
7. you spend some time in Britain (1)
8. there is a fire in the house (0)
9. you wear those clothes (1)
10. you have any legal problem (1)
11. he had met her at the party (3)
12. look it up in a dictionary (1)
13. I would have cooked something nice (3)
14. I would have bought it (3)
15. I wouldn't go on holiday with them (2)
16. they could afford to (2)
17. you won't go to the zoo (1)
18. the wouldn't have made such a terrible mistake (3)
19. she would enjoy it (2)
20. they had gone to the party (3)
21. I am available on that date (1)
22. there were nothing else (2)
23. you it doesn't fit you (1)
24. we'll finish the meeting here (1)
25. you leave the house (1)
26. ring me up (1)
27. we don't help with the work (1)
28. they had been wearing a seat belt (3)
29. the painting wouldn't have been stolen (3)
30. switch on the TV (1)



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1. .
2. I won't know anything about my friends unless they write to me
3. They wouldn't have bothered you unless they had needed your help
4. I'll be home by 5 o'clock unless there's a traffic jam
5. People don't go to the doctor unless they are ill
6. I'll punish you unless you tell me the truth
7. They won't invite you to their party unless they have your phone number
8. They won't give you the job unless they like your appearance
9. I won't let you watch TV unless you finish your homework
10. I won't phone you unless there's something urgent
11. I wouldn't invest all this money unless I was sure I would get it back
12. You'll miss your train unless you get up early
13. I wouldn't have asked him any questions unless he had been ready to answer them
14. We won't go fishing unless the weather is fine
15. I won't ask him to write unless he wants to
16. I never hitch-hike unless it is absolutely necessary
17. I'll report his disappearance to the police unless I know something about him in two days

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(there's more than one option)

1. I won't phone again tonight unless there is something urgent
2. I'll give them a hand on condition that they promise to help me in return
3. As long as he has enough money to go out and enjoy himself, he doesn't care about anything else
4. He would probably had gone on wrestling as long as he hadn't had any health problem
5. Provided we have enough rainfall this spring, our crops will be as good as last year's
6. I wouldn't bother him unless it were necessary
7. We won't worry as long as our customers are satisfied
8. She would get married on condition that she met a millionaire
9. You will have a lot of problems in life unless you change