

## The Conditional – Exercises-

**Exercise 01:** Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank.

- 1- If you                red and blue, you get purple,  
**mix**                        mixed
- 2- If you went to bed earlier, you                so tired.  
won't                        **wouldn't**
- 3- If I                        harder at school, I would have a better job now.  
had worked                **worked**
- 4- They will talk to John if he                        .  
**comes**                        came
- 5- If I                        the queen of England, I would give everyone £ 100.  
am                                **were**
- 6- She                        a new car if she had had the money.  
would buy                        **would have bought**
- 7- If you don't leave, I                        call the police.  
would call                        **will call**
- 8- If we                        at the map, we wouldn't be lost.  
had looked                        **looked**
- 9- If Jack                        twice, he wouldn't have made such a stupid mistake.  
**had thought**                        thought
- 10- Unless you                        you will be late  
**hurry**                                don't hurry

**Exercise 02:** Fill in the blanks with “if” or “unless”.

- 1- I will speak English **if** I go to England.
- 2- **Unless** you tell me the truth, I will never know it.
- 3- **If** I have time, I will finish that report.
- 4- Don't open the door **unless** You know who is ringing the bell.
- 5- **If** you don't know who is ringing the bell, don't open the door.
- 6- She would help the poor **if** she were the president.
- 7- Peter won't buy a computer **unless** he gets his raise.
- 8- What will you do **if** you miss the plane.

**Exercise 03:** Fill in the blank with 'will', would or "would have".

- 1- If I hurry, I **will** the train.
- 2- If you had studied hard. You **would have** passed the test.
- 3- If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we **will** have a picnic.
- 4- If I weren't so tired, I **would** be able to do more.
- 5- If I had had the money, I **would have** travelled to Spain.
- 6- If we have the party next Saturday, I **will** call you.
- 7- If I see her, I **will** let you know.
- 8- If you had come to class every day, you **would have** had no trouble.
- 9- If I had more time, I **would** go swimming every day.
- 10- If I were you, I **would** not do that.

**Exercise 04:** Put the verbs in the present. Past or past perfect tense.

- 1- If I **have** the money, I will buy a car.
- 2- If he **revised** (revise) his lessons, he would pass the course.
- 3- If she **had had** (have) the time, she would have helped you.
- 4- If he **knew** (know) my telephone number, he would call.
- 5- If I **had** (have) a car, I would take the trip to Niagara Falls.
- 6- If I **hurry** (hurry), I will arrive on time.
- 7- If I **had known** (know) about your arrival, I would have waited for you.
- 8- If the weather **is** (be) nice tomorrow, we will go for a hike.
- 9- If I **were not** (not be) so busy, I would help you.
- 10- If I **had** (have) a million dollars, I would buy a big house.

**Exercise 05:** Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form.

- 1- If you don't go to the doctor soon, the problem **will get** (get) worse.
- 2- If you **were** (be) in my situation , what would you do?
- 3- Sorry, she is not here at the moment. If I see her, I **will tell** (tell) her.
- 4- I **would not have recognized** (not recognize) you unless somebody had told me who you were.
- 5- You would find it much easier to get up in the morning if you **went** (go) to bed earlier.
- 6- If you **did not smoke** (not smoke) so many cigarettes, you wouldn't cough so much.
- 7- I think you were very rude to her. If I **were** (be) you, I would apologise.
- 8- If Chris **had studied** (study), he probably would not have failed his exam.

- 9- I would buy a car if I **knew** (know) how to drive.
- 10- If you hadn't called, I **would not have known** (not/know) about the meeting.
- 11- If I'd gone to university, I **would have studied** (study) economics.
- 12- She would have been here earlier if she **had not missed** (not miss) the train.
- 13- I **would have sent** (send) you a postcard if I hadn't lost your address.
- 14- If the demand increases, prices **rise** (rise)
- 15- I would have bought a Mercedes if I **had been** (be) able to afford it.
- 16- I **would take** (take) more exercise if I were you. You are getting fat.
- 17- Unless I had left the house late, I **would not have missed** (not/miss) the train.
- 18- I **would have come** (come) to see you if I 'd known you were ill.
- 19- I wouldn't have told you if I **had known** (know) that you would get upset.
- 20- If you **eat** (eat) too much ice cream, you'll get sick.
- 21- If you lend me some money, I **will pay** (pay) you back tomorrow.
- 22- If you **had given** (give) your approval, this would have never happened.
- 23- I **would have forgotten** (forget) all about it if you hadn't reminded me.
- 24- If I **spoke** (speak) Portuguese, I would have less trouble in Brazil.
- 25- I wouldn't help you unless you **had asked** (ask) me.

**Exercise 06:** Each sentence describes a situation. Based on the situation, write the appropriate conditional sentence.

- ✓ I want to buy a Porsche, but I don't have enough money.
- ✓ In my experiments, the liquid is cooled to 32 degrees. It always freezes.
- ✓ It may rain this afternoon. I hope it does not because I don't want the match to be cancelled.
- ✓ Unfortunately, I don't know philosophy, so I can't answer your question.
- ✓ You ignored my advice, so you got into trouble!
- ✓ He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.

**Correction**

- ✓ If I had enough money, I would buy a Porsche.
- ✓ If you cool the liquid to 32 degrees, it freezes.
- ✓ If it rains, the match will be cancelled.
- ✓ If I knew philosophy, I would be able to answer your question.
- ✓ If you had not ignored my advice, you wouldn't have got into troubles.
- ✓ If he had not stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.

