

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

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

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

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

- 1- If ..... (have) the money, I will buy a car.
- 2- If he .....(revise) his lessons, he would pass the course.
- 3- If she .....(have) the time, she would have helped you.
- 4- If he .....(know) my telephone number, he would call.
- 5- If I .....(have) a car, I would take the trip to Niagara Falls.
- 6- If I.....(hurry), I will arrive on time.
- 7- If I ..... (know) about your arrival, I would have waited for you.
- 8- If the weather .....(nice) tomorrow, we will go for a hike.
- 9- If I .....(not be) so busy, I would help you.
- 10- If I .....(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 .....(get) worse.
- 2- If you ..... (be) in my situation , what would you do?
- 3- Sorry, she is not here at the moment. If I see her, I .....(tell) her.
- 4- I.....(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 ..... (go) to bed earlier.
- 6- If you .....(not smoke) so many cigarettes, you wouldn't cough so much.
- 7- I think you were very rude to her. If I .....(be) , I would apologise.
- 8- If Chris .....(study), he probably would not have failed his exam.

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