

CONDITIONALS

PRACTICE:

I. Choose the correct answers in the parentheses:

1. If I have enough ingredients, I (will bake / would bake) a pie for my family.
2. If the student had spoken politely, the teacher (wouldn't have been / wouldn't be) angry.
3. If I (saw / had seen) him, I would have warned him.
4. I (would take / will take) a bath if the water is warm.
5. We'll have the party in the garden if it (doesn't rain / didn't rain).
6. She wouldn't have had an accident if she (drove / had driven) carefully.
7. If I had worked hard, I (would have been / would be) a manager now.
8. If I were you, I (will marry / would marry) that man, he's so kind!
9. If she had taken care of her son, he (wouldn't become / wouldn't have become) a criminal.
10. If I wake up early tomorrow, I (would go / will go) jogging.
11. If we (meet / met) at 9:30, we will have plenty of time.
12. Dan (would have arrived / would arrive) safe if he drove slowly.
13. The door will unlock if you (press / pressed) the green button.
14. She would have been top of her class if she (worked / had worked) harder.
15. He (visit / will visit) his uncle if he finishes early.
16. If you feel bad tonight, I (would stay / will stay) with you.
17. If you (took care / had taken care) of them, they might have been more confident now.
18. If I win a million dollar, I (would give / will give) up my job.
19. They (will fly / would have flown) to Canberra if they had had more money.
20. If the weather (were / had been) better, we would come by bike.
21. If you listened carefully, you (would have known, would know) about it.
22. She (can buy / could buy) a house if she had a job with higher salary.
23. If Jimmy had her laptop with her, she (will email / would email) me.
24. If the baby (slept / had slept) better last night, I wouldn't be so tired now.
25. You (wouldn't have had / wouldn't have) any trouble if you had done your homework.
26. If the weather doesn't improve, we (can't / couldn't) have a picnic.

27. If you mix water and electricity, you (get / will get) a shock.
28. If you hadn't come late, we (won't miss / wouldn't have missed) the bus.
29. If we go on holiday this summer, we (may travel / might travel) to Spain.
30. You (will be / would be) sick if you eat all this cake.

II. Match one half with the other:

A

1. If I hadn't been so busy all the time on Saturday evenings,
2. If I had been more organized and had a diary,
3. If I were in shape and ran 5 miles every day,
4. If you spent more time with us instead of your boyfriend,
5. If I had had more time to read,
6. If I had had more money,
7. If I had more self-confidence and weren't so shy,
8. If you had told me about the skiing trip,
9. If he had remembered to buy all the ingredients,
10. If I hadn't seen that horror movie this evening,
11. If we had left earlier on our trip,
12. If you had kept the secret I told you last week,
13. If you had given me more time to finish it,
14. If she hadn't met Tim at that party last year,

B

- A. I would have made a bigger donation to UNICEF.
- B. I would be able to sleep now!
- C. I would have remembered our appointment.
- D. the whole town wouldn't know about it now.
- E. they wouldn't be married today.
- F. we would invite you to the party.
- G. the painting would be completed by now.
- H. I could have come along to the cinema with you last Saturday.
- I. I would participate in the city marathon.
- J. I would make more friends.
- K. now we could be baking a cake!
- L. we would be there by now.
- M. I would be skiing down the mountain with you now!
- N. I would have finished this book ages ago.

III. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses:

1. You should tell your father exactly what happened. If I (be) you, I (tell) him the truth as soon as possible.
2. If I (have) my camera with me yesterday, I (take) a picture of Alex standing on his head.

10. If you see Mr. Hawkins this afternoon, tell him about the new manufacturing project?

- A. will you
- B. do you
- C. might you
- D. are you

11. If she the exam, she will be able to enter university.

- A. passed
- B. passes
- C. had passed
- D. has passed

12. My mother would be very happy if I more friends.

- A. had had
- B. have had
- C. had
- D. were had

13. If I had found her address, I her the invitation.

- A. will send
- B. would send
- C. could have sent
- D. send

14. If I could speak Japanese, I next year studying in Japan.

- A. spend
- B. could have spent
- C. spent
- D. would spend

15. If Mel had asked her teacher, he all of her questions.

- A. will answer
- B. would answer
- C. would have answered
- D. answers

16. If I had studied harder, I a good job now.

- A. would have
- B. will have
- C. would have had
- D. can have

17. If I a movie star, I would marry someone famous.

- A. am
- B. were
- C. was
- D. has been

18. If my parents me, I wouldn't have gone to college.

- A. hadn't helped
- B. helped
- C. haven't helped
- D. help

19. If someone had told us about the party, we

- A. will come
- B. would have come
- C. would come
- D. could come

20. I would have visited you if I you were at home.

- A. knew
- B. know
- C. had known
- D. has known

II. Finish the sentences with a clause in the correct conditional (*):

1. If it is sunny tomorrow,
2. If you sit in the sun too long,
3. If I were you,
4. If I were the Prime Minister,
5. If she had studied harder,
6. If I won the lottery,
7. If I hadn't gone to bed so late,
8. If I hadn't come to Ho Chi Minh city,
9. If you put ice under the sun,
10. If she hadn't stayed at home,
11. If I go out tonight,

12. If I were on holiday today,
13. If I had listened to my mother,
14. If I hadn't eaten so much,
15. If it rains later,

III. Read the text and do the exercises below:

A very bad day

I'd been looking for a new job for a while, as I really hated my present one. I didn't get on very well with my boss and I found the job really boring, so it was definitely time for a change. I had seen an advert in the local paper for a job that sounded absolutely perfect for me. I had to have it! I spent a long time on my CV and wrote a really convincing covering letter.

You can guess what happened...

On the day of the interview I overslept! I must have forgotten to set my alarm the night before. I jumped out of bed, quickly put some clothes on and rushed out the door but I was never going to make it in time. If only I'd set my alarm, I would've been on time!

I would normally take the bus but, as I was running late, I decided the tube might be quicker. I ran down the escalators and jumped onto the train, just as the doors were closing. I breathed a sigh of relief – I might just make it after all. After a couple of minutes I noticed that other people on the train were looking at me strangely. Suddenly, I had a dreadful feeling. I looked down at my feet. I still had my slippers on! I must have been in such a rush to leave the house that I forgot to put my smart black shoes on. This was a disaster! What would the interviewer think of me?

I still really wanted the job so I decided to carry on. I got off the train and rushed outside. It had started to rain and I had forgotten my umbrella. It was only a short walk to my destination but I decided to take a taxi so I wouldn't get too wet. I stood at the edge of the road waiting for a taxi when a huge truck drove past. I had been standing right next to a big puddle and I was now completely covered in dirty water!

I couldn't go to the interview looking like this. I decided to turn back and go home. Feeling very upset, I crossed the road to the tube station. I obviously wasn't looking because the next thing I knew, I was waking up in a hospital bed with lots of cuts and bruises and a broken leg! I wish I'd never got out of bed that morning!

True or False:

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| 1. Emma liked her present job. | T | F |
| 2. On the day of the interview, Emma overslept because she was tired. | T | F |
| 3. Emma was just in time to catch her train. | T | F |
| 4. Emma took the tube because the bus was late. | T | F |
| 5. People on the train were staring at Emma. | T | F |
| 6. Emma was worried what the interviewer would think of her. | T | F |
| 7. The taxi drove through a puddle and covered Emma in water. | T | F |
| 8. Emma can't remember anything after crossing the road to the tube station. | T | F |

Make sentences in the third conditional about everything that went wrong in Emma's day:

1. If she'd set her alarm, she would have been on time.
2.
3.

