

REPHRASING CONDITIONALS. UNIT 3

ZERO CONDITIONAL

1. Heat ice and it melts
If
2. You are in love and nothing else matters
If
3. You are in love and the world is wonderful
If
4. You are in love and everything makes you laugh
If
5. You are in love and you don't see anybody but your love
If
6. When you realise how silly you are , you want to dies of shame
If

FIRST CONDITIONAL

1. There's a real possibility for him to get in time as long as he runs
If he
2. Don't pull the tail of the cat because he very easily scatch people
If
3. As the fog grows thicker ,the plane can have serious difficulties to
take off
If
4. You are allowed to leave at once if your documents are in order
If
5. He can write the letter and I can post it.
If
6. Don't eat so much food, you can be ill
If
7. When I find your passport ,I'll ring you
If

SECOND CONDITIONAL

1. I don't win the lottery because I don't buy a ticket
If I
2. I don't have a map, so I can't lend it to you
If
3. I don't live near my office, so I don't get to work in time
If

4. In my opinion ,it would be a goods thing to plant some trees round the house
If
5. I think you should lose some weight
If
6. A burglar may come into my house, I think I´d scream
If
7. I may die my hair in blue and the students may be terrified
If
6. I´d like to go to Japan ,but I don´t have enough money
If
7. I´m not sure but if we catch an early train,we may get home by dinner
If
8. I don´t know her name, so I can´t tell you
If

THIRD CONDITIONAL

1. I didn´t know you had a mobile phone. I didn´t contact you.
If I
2. I didn´t send you a postcard because I didn´t know your address
If I
3. I didn´t know when your birthday was . That´s why I didn´t buy you a pres
If I had
4. I broke the speed limit because I was taking my wife to hospital.
If I
5. I didn´t phone you because I didn´t have time.
If.
6. I bought the jumper because I didn´t know it was so expensive.
If I
7. She overslept because she didn´t hear the alarm clock
If she
8. She cried so much that she lost a contact lens.
If she
9. You didn´t shut the door and the hens got into the house
If
10. You didn´t speak to me slowl, that´ why I didn´t understand you
If
11. You didn´t obey my instructions and you were in trouble
If
12. She didn´t listen to my directions, and she got lost
If

MIXED CONDITIONALS

1. You didn't save any money, so now you're broke
If
2. I didn't marry him and now I regret it
If
3. You don't know me better, you've said that
If
4. I didn't have your advantages, now I'm not better off
If I
5. She may miss the bus and she probably get here late
If
6. Bob was lazy and he didn't pass his exams
If
7. They didn't call the doctor earlier and now the patient is not alive
If
8. My boyfriend doesn't give me diamonds that's why I haven't married him
If
9. The weather was bad last week, so there aren't roses in my garden
If.
10. Leslie missed the bus because she is a badly organised person
Leslie
- 11 I had the shellfish and now I'm ill.
If

OTHER WORDS THAN IF

1. If I was your teacher, I'd make sure that everyone did the homework. (were)
Were.
2. If I had understood the problem, I'd had done something about it (had)
Had
3. I won't come if they don't invite me (unless)
Unless
4. What would you do if he left you? (supposing)
Supposing
5. If you join the tennis club, I will too (provided that)
I'll
6. We're going to install a smoke alarm. There may be a fire. (in case)
We
7. She won't get that job if she doesn't learn to speak French. (unless)
She
8. If the policeman hadn't been there, what would have happened? (imagine)
Imagine

9. I won't go out this evening. John might ring (in case)
I
10. I'll come at eight if that's all right with you (as long as)
I'll
11. We won't go ahead without your agreement (unless)
Unless
12. We'll start the meeting now, unless you object (provided)
Provided
13. We'll put up the price if you don't pay now (unless)
Unless
14. We won't accept the decisions unless everyone votes. (as long as)
As long as
15. If you send us a letter, then we'll accept your order. (unless)
Unless
16. The work will take a month, as long as there are no delays (provided)
Provided
17. You can't take the car now without paying (as long as)
As long as

I WISH. IF ONLY

1. It's a pity I don't have curly hair
I wish
2. I'd like to drive but I can't.
If only
3. Why doesn't Sally speak up. I can hardly hear her
I wish
4. I want to be at home but I'm not
I wish
5. It's a pity I get so nervous before exams
If only
6. Please, stop talking and listen to me
I wish
7. What a pity! I wore those shoes
I wish
8. Why didn't I bring my umbrella
I wish

9. I regret I didn't go to that party

I wish

10. My stomach aches because I ate all those chocolates

If only

11. I bought this dress and I don't like it.

I wish

12. I failed the exam because I didn't study harder.

If only

13. It's a pity I didn't come to the party because I didn't get anything done
at home

I wish

15.2 Conditionals - Type 3

Follow-up

Exercise 1

Match the first and second parts of the sentences below:

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| 1. If Robert had been wearing a crash helmet, | a. I'd have been in real trouble. |
| 2. Barbara might have passed her exam interview | b. if you hadn't eaten those shellfish. |
| 3. If the weather had been better last weekend, | c. he wouldn't have been killed. |
| 4. I could have met you at the airport | d. if you hadn't taken our raincoats. |
| 5. If I'd known this hotel was so awful, | e. we might have gone to the seaside. |
| 6. We would have arrived at the party by now | f. if I'd known how much petrol it uses. |
| 7. If you'd remembered to lock the car door, | g. we wouldn't be looking for a room now! |
| 8. She might have accepted our offer | h. if you hadn't spent so long in the bath. |
| 9. If the boss had discovered I'd taken the day off, | i. I'd never have booked the holiday. |
| 10. You wouldn't have got food poisoning | j. if I'd known you were arriving today. |
| 11. I would never have bought this car | k. if you hadn't been so impatient. |
| 12. If you had listened to me in the first place, | l. it wouldn't have been stolen. |
| 13. I wouldn't have gone to Paul's party | m. if she'd done more speaking practice. |
| 14. We would have got soaked | n. if you'd paid me. |
| 15. If you had booked in advance, | o. we wouldn't be in this mess now. |

Exercise 2

We sometimes use similar conditionals in situations where we regret that something has not happened. Can you match these disasters with the condition?

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| 1. If only we hadn't gone swimming! | 5. If only we'd switched off the cooker! |
| 2. If only I'd seen the red light! | 6. If only I'd gone to the dentist! |
| 3. If only I'd called in the electrician! | 7. If only I hadn't eaten that cake! |
| 4. If only we'd taken enough money! | 8. If only we had set the alarm! |

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| a. an accident | b. electrocuted | c. a fire | d. missed the plane |
| e. food poisoning | f. stung by jellyfish | g. toothache | h. pay the hotel bill |

15.1 Conditionals - Type 3

Sentence Cards

Read out the first part of the conditional sentence and try to find the ending. When you have finished, underline the verbs in each half. Then try to finish the sentences in other ways.

1	If Jane hadn't stayed out in the sun so long,	a	we'd never have met each other.
2	If my parents had had more money,	b	they wouldn't have stayed together so long.
3	If Mike and Cathy had got married,	c	he wouldn't have got into trouble.
4	If we hadn't gone to Jackie's party,	d	you would have enjoyed yourself.
5	If we'd arrived just a few minutes earlier,	e	she wouldn't have got sunburnt.
6	Stupid man! If he'd followed our advice,	f	I'm sure he would have regretted it.
7	If I hadn't spent every night at the disco,	g	they could have sent me to a better school.
8	He's happy now, but if he'd accepted the job,	h	we might have caught the train.
9	If you had remembered to bring the road map,	i	I might have done better in my exams.
10	It was a great party. If you'd gone,	j	we wouldn't have got lost.

If sentences 3

mixed *if* sentences

You have just arrived to stay with a British friend at her house. Read the comments your friend makes to you and your thoughts about the comments. Then complete your replies using the word *if* in each reply and the two verbs in *italics* in the 'What you think' section.

What your friend says	What you think	What you say
Example: Why don't you stay longer? You'd be very welcome.	You would like to <i>stay</i> , but you don't have time.	If I <u>had time I'd stay longer.</u>
1 Why didn't you ring me from the airport?	You didn't <i>have</i> any change so you didn't <i>ring</i> .	If I _____
2 Do make yourself at home here, won't you?	You are happy to <i>help</i> yourself to anything you <i>need</i> .	Don't worry. If I _____
3 You know, you really shouldn't have brought all these gifts!	You <i>wanted</i> to <i>bring</i> them.	I wouldn't _____
4 Why don't you come and meet some of my friends on Thursday?	You'd like to <i>come</i> , but you aren't sure if you <i>have</i> time.	I'll certainly _____
5 Now, can you remember all the things I've told you about Glasgow?	You aren't sure if you <i>remember</i> , but you can always <i>ring</i> her to ask.	Don't worry. _____
6 And why not visit Cornwall too while you're here?	You don't <i>have</i> enough money! But you would like to <i>go</i> there.	Well, I think I would _____
7 Is Stephanie meeting us next weekend?	You know she was hoping to <i>come</i> , but you don't know if she <i>got</i> a plane ticket.	I'm not sure. She'll _____
8 By the way, it was a good thing you managed to catch the bus this evening, wasn't it?	You are happy you <i>caught</i> it because you didn't want to <i>wait</i> until tomorrow morning for the next bus!	Yes, I'd still _____
9 You look tired! Why don't you have an early night?	You are <i>waiting</i> for a phone call so you can't <i>go</i> to bed.	I would _____