

REPHRASING CONDITIONALS. UNIT 3

ZERO CONDITIONAL

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

FIRST CONDITIONAL

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

SECOND CONDITIONAL

1. I don't win the lottery because I don't buy a ticket
If I bought a ticket I would win the lottery *impossible*
2. I don't have a map, so I can't lend it to you
If I had a map I would lend it to you
3. I don't live near my office, so I don't get to work in time
If I lived near my office, I'd get to work in time
4. In my opinion, it would be a good thing to plant some trees round the house
If I were you, I'd plant some trees round the house
5. I think you should lose some weight
If I were you I'd lose some weight
6. A burglar may come into my house, I think I'd scream
If a burglar came into my house, I'd scream
7. I may die my hair in blue and the students may be terrified
If I died my hair in blue the students would be terrified
8. I'd like to go to Japan, but I don't have enough money
If I had enough money, I'd go to Japan
9. I'm not sure but if we catch an early train, we may get home by dinner
If we caught an early train we would be home by dinner
10. I don't know her name, so I can't tell you
If I knew her name I could tell you

THIRD CONDITIONAL

1. I didn't know you had a mobile phone. I didn't contact you.
If I had known you had a mobile phone I would have contacted you
2. I didn't send you a postcard because I didn't know your address
If I had known your address I would have sent you a postcard
3. I didn't know when your birthday was. That's why I didn't buy you a present.
If I had known when your birthday was I would have bought you a present
4. I broke the speed limit because I was taking my wife to hospital.
If I hadn't been taking my wife to hospital, I wouldn't have broken the speed limit.
5. I didn't phone you because I didn't have time.
If I had had time, I would have phoned you.
6. I bought the jumper because I didn't know it was so expensive.
If I had known the jumper was so expensive, I wouldn't have bought it.
7. She overslept because she didn't hear the alarm clock

- If she had heard the alarm clock, she wouldn't have overslept.
8. She cried so much that she lost a contact lens.
If she hadn't cried so much, she wouldn't have lost a contact lens.
 9. Wouldn't that be wonderful if there were no more wars.
Supposing there were no more wars, wouldn't that be wonderful?
 10. If the seats are too hard, I'm going to take a cushion to the concert.
In case the seats are too hard, I'm going to take a cushion to the concert
 13. You didn't shut the door and the hens got into the house
If you had shut the door the hens wouldn't have got into the house
 14. You didn't speak to me slowly, that's why I didn't understand you
If you had spoken to me slowly, I would have understood you
 15. You didn't obey my instructions and you were in trouble
If you had obeyed my instructions, you wouldn't have been in trouble
 16. She didn't listen to my directions, and she got lost
If she had listened to my directions, she wouldn't have got lost

MIXED CONDITIONALS

1. You didn't save any money, so now you're broke
If you had saved some money, you wouldn't be broke
2. I didn't marry him and now I regret it
If I had married him, I wouldn't regret it now
3. You don't know me better, you've said that
If you knew me better, you wouldn't have said that
4. I didn't have your advantages, now I'm not better off
If I had had your advantages, I'd be better off now
5. She may miss the bus and she probably get here late
If she missed the bus she'll get here late
6. Bob was lazy and he didn't pass his exams
If Bob wasn't so lazy, he would have passed his exams
7. They didn't call the doctor earlier and now the patient is not alive
If they had called the doctor earlier, the patient would be alive
8. My boyfriend doesn't give me diamonds that's why I haven't married him
If my boyfriend gave me diamonds, I would have married him
9. The weather was bad last week, so there aren't roses in my garden
If the weather had been fine, there would be roses in my garden.
10. Leslie missed the bus because she is a badly organised person
Leslie wouldn't have missed the bus if she was a better organised person
11. I'm sorry I'm late. I forgot to set my alarm clock

- If I hadn't forgotten to set my alarm clock, I wouldn't be late
12. I had shellfish and now I'm ill
If I hadn't had shellfish, I wouldn't be ill

OTHER WORDS THAN IF

1. If I was your teacher, I'd make sure that everyone did the homework. (were)
Were I your teacher, I'd make sure everyone did the homework.
2. If I had understood the problem, I'd have done something about it (had)
Had I understood the problem, I'd have done sth about it.
3. I won't come if they don't invite me (unless)
Unless they invite me, I won't come
4. What would you do if he left you? (supposing)
Supposing he left you, what would you do?
5. If you join the tennis club, I will too (provided that)
I'll join the tennis club provided that you do/join too
6. We're going to install a smoke alarm. There may be a fire. (in case)
We're going to install a smoke alarm in case there is a fire
7. She won't get that job if she doesn't learn to speak French. (unless)
She won't get that job unless she learns to speak French
8. If the policeman hadn't been there, what would have happened? (imagine)
Imagine the policeman hadn't been there, what would have happened?
9. I won't go out this evening. John might ring (in case)
I won't go out this evening in case John rings
10. I'll come at eight if that's all right with you (as long as)
I'll come at eight as long as that's all right with you
11. We won't go ahead without your agreement (unless)
Unless you agree, we won't go ahead
12. We'll start the meeting now, unless you object (provided)
Provided you don't object, we'll start the meeting now
13. We'll put up the price if you don't pay now (unless)
Unless you pay now, we'll put up the price
14. We won't accept the decisions unless everyone votes. (as long as)
As long as everyone votes, we'll accept the decision
15. If you send us a letter, then we'll accept your order. (unless)
Unless you send us a letter, we won't accept your order
16. The work will take a month, as long as there are no delays (provided)
Provided there are no delays, the work will take a month
17. You can't take the car now without paying (as long as)
As long as you pay now, you can take the car

I WISH. IF ONLY

1. It's a pity I don't have curly hair
I wish I had curly hair
2. I'd like to drive but I can't.
If only I could drive
3. Why doesn't Sally speak up. I can hardly hear her
I wish Sally would speak up because I hardly hear her
4. I want to be at home but I'm not
I wish I was/were at home now
5. It's a pity I get so nervous before exams
If only I didn't get so nervous before exams
6. Please, stop talking and listen to me
I wish you would stop talking and listen to me
7. What a pity! I worn those shoes
I wish I had ^{me}worn those shoes
8. Why didn't I bring my umbrella
I wish I had brought my umbrella
9. I regret I didn't go to that party
I wish I had gone to that party
10. My stomach aches because I ate all those chocolates
If only I hadn't eaten all those chocolates
11. I bought this dress and I don't like it.
I wish I hadn't bought this dress
12. I failed the exam because I didn't study harder.
If only I had studied harder
13. It's a pity I didn't come to the party because I didn't get anything done at home
I wish I had come to the party because...

15.2. TYPE 3 - KEY

15.2 Exercise 1: 1c, 2m, 3e, 4j, 5i, 6h, 7l, 8k, 9a, 10b, 11f, 12o, 13n, 14d, 15g Exercise 2: 1f, 2a, 3b, 4h, 5c, 6g, 7e, 8d

15.1 - TYPE 3 - KEY

15.1 1e, 2g, 3b, 4a, 5h, 6c, 7i, 8f, 9j, 10d

20 If sentences 3

- 1 If I had had some change I would have rung.
- 2 Don't worry. If I need anything I'll help myself.
- 3 I wouldn't have brought them if I hadn't wanted to.
- 4 I'll certainly come if I have time.
- 5 Don't worry. If I don't remember I'll ring you to ask again/I can always ring if I can't remember.
- 6 Well, I think I would (like to) go there if I had enough money.
- 7 I'm not sure. She'll come if she (has) got a plane ticket.
- 8 Yes, I'd still be/have been waiting if I hadn't caught it.
- 9 I would go to bed if I weren't/wasn't waiting for a phone call.

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IF SENTENCES - 3