

**Conditionals - choose the best answer!**

**Q1 - If you'd arrived on time, none of this would have happened**

- This sentence is about something that happened in the past
- This sentence is about something that is very unlikely to happen

**Q2 - If I were you, I'd get in touch with a solicitor**

- This is about something that is likely to happen in the near future
- This is about something now

**Q3 - If I won the lottery, I'd go on a cruise**

- This is about the present
- This is about the future

**Q4 - If the weather stays good, I'll play a round of golf tomorrow**

- This is about something that is unlikely to happen
- This is about something that has a good chance of happening

**Q5 - If they win, they'll be top of the Premier Division**

- This could well happen
- This is unlikely to happen

**Q6 - But for Jane's help, I'd never have got it done on time**

- Jane helped the speaker
- Jane didn't help the speaker

**Q7 - If I told you what happened, would you keep it to yourself**

- The speaker is definitely going to tell the person what happened
- The speaker might tell the person what happened

**Q8 - As long as you do what the doctor told you, you should be better in a few days**

- The person will probably get better
- It is unlikely that the person will get better

**Q9 - If I were in your shoes, I'd be celebrating**

- This is unlikely to happen except in the distant future
- This is describing an imaginary present situation

**Q10 - I wish I were at home**

- This is talking about the present
- This is talking about the past

**Q11 - If I were in your shoes, I'd make sure that it is paid on time**

- The speaker is giving an order
- The speaker is making a suggestion

**Q12 - I'll kill you unless you give me the money**

- The speaker is making a threat
- The speaker is making a suggestion

**Q13 - Unless you stop working so late, you'll never stop being so tired**

- The person should stop working late
- It's alright to work late

**Q14 - If he hadn't been there, there would have been a terrible accident**

- There was no accident
- There was an accident

**Q15 - If you want to do well, you should work harder**

- The speaker is giving advice
- The speaker is giving an order

**Q16 - If he were here, things would be very different**

- This is about the future
- This is about the present

**Q17 - If you see him, will you tell him that I need to talk to him**

- There's a reasonable chance of seeing him
- There's little chance of seeing him

**Q18 - Provided you carry on like this, you should do well**

- The speaker thinks it is unlikely that the person will carry on in the same way
- The speaker thinks it is likely that the person will carry on in the same way

**Q19 - He might well understand if you explain the situation to him**

- It is improbable that he will understand
- He will probably understand

**Q20 - Unless you apply now, you won't get your passport in time for your holiday**

- There's no hurry to apply
- The person must apply quickly

**Q21 - If you mix yellow and blue, it makes green**

- This is always true
- This is about the future

**Q22 - If you could, would you go there?**

- This is about the past
- This is about the future

**Q23 - What do you think I should do if he turns up**

- The speaker wants advice about the present
- The speaker wants advice about the future



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1 Complete each of these sentences so that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

- a Unless you study hard, you won't pass your exams.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
- b If you don't do something now, it will be too late.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_
- c There won't be any bread left if you don't go to the shop now.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_
- d You can use my camera if you are careful with it.  
As long as \_\_\_\_\_
- e They won't go to the match unless we go with them.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
- f If people stop moving to the cities, the traffic problem will get better.  
Providing \_\_\_\_\_
- g I'll tell the teacher if you don't return my trainers.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_
- b We'll see you at the party unless we hear from you.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
- i If you don't get there early, you won't see him.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_
- j If you stick to your diet, you will lose weight.  
Providing \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

- a I wouldn't have looked at the questions if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) on the desk.
- b I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) you a present if I had known that it was your birthday.
- c I \_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) so early if my father hadn't made me.
- d What \_\_\_\_\_ you (do) if you had been him?
- e I wouldn't have helped him if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) me.
- f Do you think he \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you if you hadn't known him?

3 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his exams, if he'd worked harder.
- 2 If someone had held the ladder for him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not fall) off.
- 3 We would have met you at the station, if we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you were coming.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do), if nobody had heard you calling for help?

Now, finish each of these sentences so that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

- 5 My brother only won the competition because I helped him.  
He wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Luke didn't phone because he didn't have my number.  
Luke would \_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 If you leave now, you \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) 10.30 train to York.
- 2 He wouldn't sell the house even if you \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) him twice the price.
- 3 Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if they knew about her smoking.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) unless you tell them!
- 5 As long as we \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) quiet nobody will ever know.
- 6 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) if you failed all your exams?

Now, finish the following sentences in your own words.

- 7 If I saw a burglary, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Providing you study hard, \_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the sentences using an appropriate form of the verbs in brackets: simple present, simple past, will, won't, would(n't).

- a What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) if you found a lot of money?
- b I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you providing you help me.
- c We'd have more time to enjoy ourselves if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) so much homework.
- d If someone \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) at you, do you smile back?
- e What would you do if someone \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a snake as a birthday present?
- f I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football if I could.
- g If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rich, I'd share my money with you!
- b Would it help if people \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the books to me?
- i She \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) at you unless you are naughty.
- j Unless we stop using cars, pollution \_\_\_\_\_ (become) worse.

6 Say what would or wouldn't have happened in these situations.

Example

Alan left his camera on a café table. It was stolen.  
If Alan hadn't left his camera on a café table, it wouldn't have been stolen.

- a The exam was important, and he tried to cheat.
- b Lisa didn't put her concert ticket in a safe place. She lost it.
- c Andrew left his sunglasses on the floor. Janet stepped on them.
- d Jill worked very hard. She passed all her exams.
- e Mark didn't get sunburnt at the beach. He wore a hat and T-shirt.
- f I picked up her book by mistake. It didn't have her name on it.
- g My team lost the match. Our best player didn't play.
- b She was late for school. Her alarm clock didn't work.