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I. CONDITIONALS

1 All these sentences are conditionals. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

- 1 I _____ (see) you later if you decide to come.
- 2 She _____ (buy) it if she had the money.
- 3 They _____ (not/go) if they'd have known it was going to be so long.
- 4 If there hadn't been those early risk-takers, this company _____ (not/be) here now.
- 5 Will they invest if the price _____ (come) down?
- 6 Would people use solar power if government's _____ (encourage) them financially?
- 7 I wonder if they _____ (cut) carbon emissions if they could see the current situation.
- 8 If we _____ (not/be) so reliant on oil now, we wouldn't have to pay such high prices for it.
- 9 More wind power would be used if it _____ (be) more efficient.
10. Pollution levels _____ (be) lower today if when planning cities in the past planners _____ (design) cities for pedestrians and not for cars.
11. I _____ (buy) an electric car already if they were cheaper.
12. If I _____ (not, have) so much work to finish by this evening, I'd have gone with you to the conference.
13. If the government is planning to build new nuclear power stations, then they _____ (say) so before they were elected.
14. In nuclear waste disposal wasn't such a problem, then more power stations _____ (build) by now.

II. EMPHASIS

1 Rewrite these sentences to give emphasis using the words that follow.

- 1 He didn't get the job and he lost his current job.
Not only _____ but _____.
- 2 Surveys show that our customers prefer a less formal approach.
What surveys show _____.

3 He has problems at home. They cause his strange behaviour at work.

It is his _____ that explain_____.

4 You should on no account lend your money to them.

On no account_____.

5 The markets have never risen this quickly before.

Never_____.

6 An employee can only complain about a manager in extreme cases.

Only_____.

III. PASSIVE VOICE

Rewrite these sentences with the words that follow in the active or passive.

1 The judge asked him to leave the court.

He was _____.

2 This exposes any company to a lawsuit.

Any company _____.

3 All the victims were paid compensation by the government.

The government _____.

4 Attorneys are suing the companies.

Companies _____.

5 If they could convince the court, we'd be OK.

If the court _____, we'd be OK.

6 The outcome will be announced later today.

The spokesperson _____.

7 The documents had been leaked by an unknown source.

An unknown source _____.

8 The firm had never produced any evidence.

No evidence _____.

9 We launched the drug in 1988.

The drug _____.

10 Pharmaceutical firms are being attacked from all sides by their critics.

Critics _____.