

① Conditionals + I wish

1. I wish **I had** my address book here with me.
2. I wish **we had taken** the map.
3. If **I had seen him, I would have said hello to him.**
4. If **I hadn't attended that training course last year, I wouldn't be the boss of the department.**
5. **If I had enough money, I could afford to go on holiday.**

Translate:

1. **I had been looking where I was going I wouldn't have walked into the wall and wouldn't be off work today.**
2. **Do you ever wish you had studied sciences instead of languages?**

② Modal verbs

1. He **needn't have taken** the umbrella.
2. She **may/might/could have left it/the bag** in the shop.
3. She **may/might not have known about it.**
4. You **can't be** hungry already.
5. You **must be joking.**
6. He **can't be coming.**
7. They **can't know** many people.
8. They **must have gone out.**
9. I **must have been asleep.**
I **must have been sleeping.**
10. I **must have dropped it** in the shop.
11. They **should have been here** an hour ago. (*výčitka*)
They **were supposed to be here** an hour ago. (*pouhé konstatování*)
12. The boys **shouldn't be playing** football at this time. They **should be** at school.

Translate: (using modal verbs)

1. You **should have gone** to bed earlier.
2. You **should go** to bed earlier.
3. You **shouldn't be studying** now, you **should be relaxing.**
4. She **needn't have got up** so early, she **could have stayed** in bed.
5. She **may/might have not known** about it.
6. He **can't have been looking** where he was going.
7. He **must have heard** it.
8. You **needn't have taken** the umbrella. It wasn't raining.

③ Articles

Which of the underlined parts of these sentences is correct?

- 1 Did you hear ~~noise-~~ **a noise** just now? No, I didn't hear anything.
- 2 A: If you want to know the news, you can read ~~paper-~~ **a paper**. = *noviny* (zkráceně od *newspaper*)
B: I want to write some letters but I haven't got ~~a paper~~ / **any paper** to write on.
- 3 A: I thought there was somebody in the house because there was ~~light~~ / **a light** on inside.
B: ~~Light~~ / **A light** comes from ~~the/a-~~ sun.
- 4 A: I was in a hurry this morning. I didn't have ~~time~~ / **a time** for breakfast.
B: Did you enjoy your holiday? Yes, we had ~~wonderful time~~ / **a wonderful time**.
- 5 Sue was very helpful. She gave us some very useful ~~advice~~ / **advices**.

- 6 We had **very good weather** / ~~a very good weather~~ while we were on holiday. (*weather je nepočítateľné, tudíž nikdy s „a“*)
- 7 We were very unfortunate. We had **bad luck** / ~~a bad luck~~.
- 8 It's very difficult to find a **work/ job** at the moment. (*správne: a job alebo work, NE: a work*)
- 9 When the alarm rang, there was **total chaos** / ~~a total chaos~~.
- 10 I had to buy ~~a/ some~~ bread because I wanted to make some sandwiches.
- 11 Bad news ~~don't/ doesn't~~ make people happy. (*news se poji se slovesem v jednotném čísle*)
- 12 **You hair is** / ~~Your hairs are~~ too long. You should have **it / them** cut.
- 13 Nobody was hurt in the accident but **the damage** / ~~the damages~~ to the car **was / were** quite bad. (*damages znamená odškodné*)
- 14 ~~A/ The /~~ police **was/ were** standing at the corner of the street.

Put in *a/an* or *the* where necessary. Leave an empty space (-) if the sentence is already complete.

- 1 I don't like staying at **hotels**, but last summer we spent a few days at **a** very nice hotel by **the** sea.
- 2 **Tennis** is my favourite sport. I play once or twice **a** week.
- 3 I won't be home for **dinner** this evening. I'm meeting some friends after **work** and we're going to **the** cinema.
- 4 **Unemployment** is very high at the moment and it's very difficult for **young people** to find **work**.
- 5 There was **an accident** as I was going **home** last night. Two people were taken to **hospital**. I think **most** accidents are caused by **people** driving too fast.
- 6 Carol is **an** economist. She used to work in **the** investment department of **Lloyds Bank**. Now she works for **an** American bank based in **the** United Kingdom.
- 7 What's the name of the hotel where you're staying?
The Imperial. It's in **Queen Street** in **the** city centre. It's near **the** station.
- 8 I have two brothers. **The** older one is training to be **a** pilot with **British Airways**. **The** younger one is still at **school**. When he leaves **school**, he hopes to go to **university** to study **law**.

④ Conjunctions - spojky

Choose the right alternative:

- 1 I'll try to be on time but don't worry **if/when** I'm late.
- 2 Don't throw that bag away. **If/When** you don't want it, I'll have it.
- 3 I hope I'll be able to come to the party, but I'll let you know **if/unless** I can't.
- 4 I don't want to be disturbed, so don't phone me **if/unless** it's something important.
- 5 Please sign the contract **if/unless** you are happy with the conditions.
- 6 I like travelling by sea **as long as/unless** it's not rough.
- 7 You might not remember the name of the hotel, so write it down **if/in case** you forget it.
- 8 It's not cold now but take your coat with you **if/ in case** it gets colder later.
- 9 The television is always on, **even if /if** nobody is watching it.
- 10 We're not very close friends **despite/although** we've known each other a long time.
- 11 We're not very close friends **despite/although** knowing each other a long time.

⑤ Gerunds vs. infinitives

- 1 How old were you when you **learnt to drive**? (*learn, drive*)
- 2 I don't **mind walking** home but I'd rather **get** a taxi. (*mind, walk*), (*get*)
- 3 I can't make a decision. I **keep changing** my mind. (*keep, change*)
- 4 He had made his decision and **refused to change** his mind. (*refuse, change*)

- 5 Why did you change your decision? What **made you change** your mind? (*make, you, change*)
- 6 It was a really good holiday. I really **enjoyed being** by the sea again. (*enjoy, be*)
- 7 Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't **remember saying** that. (*remember, say*)
- 8 **Remember to phone** Tom tomorrow. OK, I won't forget. (*remember, phone*)
- 9 The water here is not very good. I'd **avoid drinking** it if I were you. (*avoid, drink*)
- 10 I **pretended to be interested** in the conversation but really it was very boring. (*pretend, to be interested*)
- 11 I got up and looked out of the window **to see** what the weather was like. (*see*)
- 12 I have a friend who **claims to be able to speak** five languages. (*claim, be able, speak*)
- 13 At first it was difficult but now I'm **used to working** 50 hours a week. (*use, work*)
- 14 Steve **used to play** football. He had to **stop playing** because of an injury. (*use, play, stop, play*)
- 15 After **being stopped** by the police, the man **admitted (to) stealing** the car but **denied driving** at 100 miles per hour. (*stop*), (*admit, steal*), (*deny, drive*)
- 16 How do you **make this machine work**? (*make, this machine, work*)
- I'm not sure, **try pressing** that button and see what happens. (*try, press*)
17. Please stop complaining about not getting paid for overtime work. (**STOP, COMPLAIN, not, GET, PAID**)
18. Yesterday he strenuously **denied being involved in paying** this woman hush money. (**DENY, INVOLVE, PAY**)
19. Red Cross accused of being controlled by Nazi intelligence during the war. (**ACCUSE, CONTROL**) – newspaper headline
20. At the moment the country is allegedly being used to launder money. (**USE, LAUNDER**)
21. His favourite song is : I can't get used to losing you. (**USE, LOSE**)
22. At the last hearing he failed to admit being offered \$10-M bribe to stop the deal. (**FAIL, ADMIT, OFFER, a bribe, STOP**)
23. Many managers agree that most of the employees prefer being shown to being told. (**PREFER, SHOW, TELL**)
24. Girls prefer being texted to being called. (**PREFER, TEXT, CALL**)
25. **Weren't we promised to be able to learn** a language by listening to such cassettes while asleep in the 80s? (**we, not, PROMISE, BE ABLE, LEARN**)
26. Yesterday they **apologized** for failing to pay some past debts. (**APOLOGIZE, FAIL, PAY**)
27. She was the first female runner (**being**) **congratulated** on track by a governmental official. (**CONGRATULATE**)
28. Foreign reporters **prevented from entering** Gaza Strip for past two weeks. (**PREVENT, ENTER**) -newspaper headline
29. I can't **get used to working** overtime every Monday. (**USE, WORK**)
30. In my previous job Wednesday was my long day. I **used to come** to work at 6:30 a.m. and leave at 6:00 p.m. (**USE, COME**)
31. Years ago before his firm **became involved in trading with** a Libyan state oil company, he **had been warned about/of** possible consequences. (**BECOME, INVOLVE, TRADE//WARN**)
32. I **insist on being respected**, or I will leave. (**INSIST, RESPECT**)
33. **Did they enquire about getting** a discount when they last ordered from us? (**they, ENQUIRE, GET**)
34. There was a massive campaign in the media and people **were persuaded to buy by** all sorts of advertising, but some of them **(have) resisted being influenced** in their decisions. (**PERSUADE, BUY// RESIST, INFLUENCE**)
35. **Had he not denied being** responsible, we wouldn't **have to have had to insist on** his dismissal yesterday and we wouldn't **be required to look for** a suitable

replacement today. (*he, DENY, BE responsible // HAVE, INSIST // REQUIRE, LOOK for*)

36. Yesterday I **suggested that she did** it immediately. (*SUGGEST, she, DO*)

37. The company **has recently been punished for breaking** health and safety regulations, because its laboratory tests **fail/have failed to comply with** hygienic standards. (*recently, PUNISH, BREAK // FAIL, COMPLY*)

38. Since when **have your clients been accustomed to visiting** trade fairs? (*your clients, BE accustomed, VISIT*)

39. At this moment both companies **are known to be looking for** new employees. (*KNOW, LOOK FOR*)

40. His subordinates **are used to being supervised** all the time; he is a very strict boss. (*USE, SUPERVISE*) Those subordinates who couldn't **get used to being supervised were forced to leave** very soon after he joined company. (*USE, SUPERVISE, FORCE, LEAVE*)

41. I will arrange **for a car to pick you up** at the airport. (*ARRANGE, a car, PICK UP, you*)

42. If they **hadn't been frightened to borrow / of borrowing** a larger sum of money, they needn't **have gone bankrupt** last year. (*FRIGHTEN, BORROW // GO bankrupt*)