

## Unit 10: CONDITIONALS

**1 Read through the following sentences. Decide whether the events in them are likely or imaginary, and put the verbs in brackets into the right tense.**

- 1 If everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (contribute) 10% of their salaries to charity, there would \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no poverty.
- 2 I am sure we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) our targets if we \_\_\_\_\_ (maintain) our current level of sales.
- 3 Please have a seat. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) a couple of minutes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift.
- 4 I'm expecting a fax from Grayson's. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (come) today, please \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me know at once.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for the job if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a degree, but unfortunately I don't.
- 6 What laws \_\_\_\_\_ (you/change) if you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Parliament?
- 7 I'm leaving now; I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) back at 8.30 if the traffic \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) too bad.

**2 Complete the sentence for each situation.**

- 1 Emma didn't leave early, and so she missed her flight.  
If Emma \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ her flight.
- 2 I forgot to bring your map, so I went to the wrong building.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ your map, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the wrong building.
- 3 They didn't invest in new technology, so they didn't survive the recession.  
If they \_\_\_\_\_ in new technology, they \_\_\_\_\_ the recession.
- 4 The Government didn't collapse, so there wasn't a crisis.  
If the Government \_\_\_\_\_, there \_\_\_\_\_ a crisis.
- 5 They didn't bring out their new model on time, so they lost market share.  
If they \_\_\_\_\_ their new model on time, they \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

**3 Rewrite the sentences using mixed conditionals.**

- 1 We didn't order the parts at the end of June. They aren't here now.

*If we had ordered the parts at the end of June, they would be here now.*

- 2 We felt we could trust each other. Now we are partners.
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- 3 He lost his driving licence. Now he has to take taxis everywhere.
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- 4 You didn't go on the course. You don't know how to operate the new equipment.
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- 5 I went to school in France. Now I am bilingual.
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