

CONDITIONALS

38.2 Put the verb into correct form.

- I'd be very scared if somebody pointed (point) a gun at me.
- I can't afford to buy a car. If I _____ (buy) a car, I'd have to borrow the money.
- Don't lend Amy your car. If she _____ (ask) me, I wouldn't lend her mine.
- If the computer factory closed down, many people _____ (lose) their jobs.
- I don't think Gary and Emma will get married. I _____ (be) amazed if they did.
- What would you do if you _____ (be) in a lift and it _____ (stop) between floors?
- If somebody _____ (give) me £10,000, I _____ (have) a very long holiday.

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- If I knew (I / know) his number, I would phone him.
- I wouldn't buy (I / not / buy) that coat if I were you.
- _____ (I / help) you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't.
- We don't need a car at present, but we would need a car if _____ (we / live) in the country.
- If we had the choice, _____ (we / live) in the country.
- This soup isn't very good. _____ (it / taste) better if it wasn't so salty.
- I wouldn't mind living in England if the weather _____ (be) better.
- If I were you, _____ (I / not / wait). _____ (I / go) now.
- You're always tired. If _____ (you / not / go) to bed so late every night, you wouldn't be tired all the time.
- I think there are too many cars. If _____ (there / not / be) so many cars, _____ (there / not / be) so much pollution.

40.2 For each situation, write a sentence beginning with *If*.

- I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road _____, the accident _____
- I didn't know that Joe had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up.
If I _____ that he had to get up early, _____
- Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.
If _____
- Karen wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.

- You didn't have breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.

- I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have enough money.

Decide whether the *If* clauses below are real or hypothetical. Then complete the sentences with a–h, putting the verbs into the correct tense.

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| 1 If it were croup,
_____. | 7 If you give him the solution in little sips,
_____. |
| 2 If we do not do these screening tests,
_____. | 8 If I had to talk to the mother again,
_____. |
| 3 If you get the patient to relax,
_____. | a she stare normally back. |
| 4 At six weeks, if you stare at the baby's face,
_____. | b I certainly be a lot more sympathetic. |
| 5 If I had a chance to do the whole thing again,
_____. | c we carry out the 6-week check. |
| 6 If you bring the child in on the 23rd November,
_____. | d it be easier to carry out the procedure. |
| | e I prepare for the consultation better. |
| | f increase the risk of permanent damage. |
| | g she have a really bad barking cough. |
| | h it help stop him from bringing it up. |