

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS – EXAM PRACTICE

CONDITIONAL 1

1. Your health will not improve if you don't start eating well. =
Your health will not improve unless _____ well.
2. The treatment will not work if you don't stop drinking and taking drugs. =
The treatment will not work unless _____ and taking drugs.
3. You shouldn't eat too much or you'll put on weight. =
If you _____ put on weight.
4. You should get vaccinated or you'll contract Hepatitis A. =
If you _____ contract hepatitis A.
5. She may come down with pneumonia. In that case she'll need antibiotics. =
If she _____ need antibiotics.
6. Drinking too much coffee may cause nervousness. =
If you _____ feel nervous.
7. Adopting a vegetarian diet can help in the fight against many forms of cancer. =
If you _____ help in the fight against many forms of cancer.

CONDITIONAL 2

1. He smokes too much. Perhaps that's why he cannot get rid of his cough. =
If he _____ so much, he _____ of his cough.
2. I'm overweight; that's why I have problems with blood pressure. =
If I _____ overweight, I _____ problems with blood pressure.
3. I wouldn't be able to stand the pain without taking painkillers. =
If I _____ painkillers, I _____ able to stand the pain.
4. In my opinion, it is too risky for you to undergo the procedure. =
If I _____ you, I _____ the procedure because it is too risky.
5. We have no thermometer so we can't measure her temperature. =
If we _____ a thermometer, we _____ her temperature.
6. I don't wear glasses; that's why I use contact lenses. =
If I _____ glasses, I _____ contact lenses.
7. You're tired because you don't go to bed early enough to get sufficient sleep. =
If you _____ to bed early enough to get sufficient sleep, you _____ tired.
8. We test on animals; therefore we are able to conduct medical research. =
If we _____ on animals, we _____ able to conduct medical research.
9. I don't have time so I don't go for regular medical check-ups. =
If I _____ time, I _____ for regular medical check-ups.
10. Diabetics survive because they take insulin. =
Diabetics _____ unless they _____ insulin.
11. Alice didn't study hard enough; therefore she failed the anatomy test. =
If Alice _____ hard enough, she _____ the anatomy test.

CONDITIONAL 3

1. He was sick because he ate too much. =

He _____ sick if he _____ so much.

2. She began drinking regularly and became dependent on alcohol. =

If she _____ regularly, she _____ dependent on alcohol.

3. He developed throat cancer because he was a heavy smoker. =

If he _____ a heavy smoker, he _____ throat cancer.

4. He gained weight because he didn't exercise. =

If he _____, he _____ weight.

5. I've lost weight since I started jogging. =

I _____ weight if I _____ jogging.

6. I've started to feel better since being put on this medicine. =

If I _____ put on this medicine, I _____ to feel better.

7. I didn't know the procedure was so expensive so I decided to undergo it. =

If I _____ that the procedure was so expensive, I _____ to undergo it.

8. He didn't take the medication as the doctor ordered; therefore, he hasn't recovered yet. =

If he _____ the medication as the doctor ordered, he _____ by now.

9. He ran after the car thief and suffered a heart attack. Then he collapsed and died. =

he _____ after the car thief and suffered a heart attack, he _____ and died.

10. I didn't know you were allergic to milk – that's why I put milk in your coffee. =

If I _____ you were allergic to milk, I _____ milk in your coffee.

11. I didn't know she was in hospital – that's why I didn't visit her. =

If I _____ she was in hospital, I _____ her.

12. The player had diarrhoea so he didn't play in the match. =

If the player _____ diarrhoea, he _____ in the match.