

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Read the sentences. Put a tick next to the ones which are right and correct the ones that are incorrect.

- 1 If we stay in that cottage, there couldn't be mobile phone reception.

- 2 Diana told me she might start publishing a blog next month.

- 3 I think I won't get a desktop computer. I'll get a laptop instead.

- 4 If you need to check your emails this afternoon, my brother may let you use his computer.

- 5 If the webcam doesn't work we'll replace it for you.

- 6 I won't probably buy a new smartphone this month, because I can't really afford it.

- 7 I'll upload the photos later if I'll have time.

39.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 If I knew (I / know) his number, I would phone him.
- 2 I wouldn't buy (I / not / buy) that coat if I were you.
- 3 _____ (I / help) you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't.
- 4 We don't need a car at present, but we would need a car if _____ (we / live) in the country.
- 5 If we had the choice, _____ (we / live) in the country.
- 6 This soup isn't very good. _____ (it / taste) better if it wasn't so salty.
- 7 I wouldn't mind living in England if the weather _____ (be) better.
- 8 If I were you, _____ (I / not / wait). _____ (I / go) now.
- 9 You're always tired. If _____ (you / not / go) to bed so late every night, you wouldn't be tired all the time.
- 10 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**.

- 1 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- 2 The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road _____, the accident _____
- 3 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, _____
- 4 Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.
If _____
- 5 Karen wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.

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

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