

## Conditionals – types 0, 1 and 2

**Are the sentences below correct or not? If not, correct the sentence and write it below the exercise with its number.**

- 1 If I'm sleepy, I drink a cup of coffee.
- 2 If I could drive, I could get a better job.
- 3 We'll go and see Max and Chris if we'll be in Britain.
- 4 If he's from Switzerland, he probably understands French.
- 5 If we left early tomorrow morning, we would arrive before 12.00.
- 6 You can't come in here unless you don't have a ticket.
- 7 If he would work harder, he passed his exam.
- 8 I wouldn't do that if I were you.

**Answer key:**

- 1 correct = C
- 2 C
- 3 not C/ incorrect
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 not C/ incorrect
- 7 not C/ incorrect
- 8 C

### **How to correct the incorrect sentences**

First - you must remember 3 types of conditional sentences 0, 1 and 2

If I get up in time, I go swimming. **0 - a general rule that's always true**

**If + present tense, present tense**

If I get up in time, I'll go swimming. **1 - a possible or likely future event or situation**

**If + present tense, will**

If I got up in time, I'd go swimming. **2 - an imaginary or unreal event or situation**

**If + past tense, would**

### **Now you can correct sentences 3, 6, 7**

**Answer key:**

- 3 We'll go and see Max and Chris if we are in Britain.
- 6 You can't come in here unless you have a ticket. (unless = if ....not)
- 7 If he worked harder, he would have passed his exam.

**Match 1- 8 with a- h. (conditionals 1 and 2). Write the number of each part next to the second part of the sentence (...)**

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| 1 If I had better qualifications, | a I'll be surprised. ...                     |
| 2 If he wasn't so mean            | b if he didn't have to. ...                  |
| 3 If she didn't work overtime     | c I'd invest in the stock market. ...        |
| 4 If I knew more about money,     | d unless we hurry up. ...                    |
| 5 If he doesn't get the job       | e unless I knew he'd pay me back. ...        |
| 6 I wouldn't lend a friend money  | f people would like him more. ...            |
| 7 He wouldn't work                | g I'd apply for that job. ...                |
| 8 We'll miss the train            | h her salary wouldn't be enough to live on.. |

Answers

1g, 2f, 3h, 4c, 5a, 6e, 7b, 8d