

Conditionals

I. Match the definitions below with their examples and state which conditional they refer to.

- Imaginary situations which are contrary to facts, therefore unlikely to happen in the present or future;
- Real or very probable situations in the present or future;
- Something which is always true;
- Hypothetical situations, representing what is contrary to past facts; past unreality;

- If the temperature (drop) _____ below zero, water (turn) _____ into ice.
- If I (have) _____ time, I (take) _____ up a sport, but I'm so busy these days!
- If the shop (pack) _____ the goods properly, they (not get) _____ damaged.
- If you (buy) _____ two Microsoft products by the end of this month, they (give) _____ you 20% reduction.

II. Complete the sentences below with WHEN/IF/IN CASE or UNLESS

- _____ you are interested in our range of woolen products, the undersigned will be pleased to execute your order promptly, to your specifications.
- _____ employees get promoted, their salary won't go up.
- _____ a company observes that its products are more expensive for most domestic customers, it is forced to look for overseas for sales. It's a common procedure.
- The person who is going to make the speech should take extra handouts _____ the audience is larger than expected.
- I will discuss the issue of perks with Sue _____ she has her usual coffee break.

III. Rewrite the sentences, as in the example.

- He doesn't know her. That's why he doesn't speak to her.
If he knew her, he _____ to her.
- He gave away confidential information to competition. He got fired.
- Her mobile phone has no reception in remote rural areas. That's why she can't be contacted when she is in her cottage.
- The recipe is simple: take more exercise and you will get fit soon.
- The goods were breakable. We couldn't send them by rail.
- He doesn't own the business, only because he didn't want to mortgage his house.
If he decides to mortgage _____ the business soon.
- I was able to buy a car only because Jane lent me the money.
- It is raining, so we cannot have lunch outside.
- I have to work tomorrow but I'd like to stay in bed.
- I cannot meet you tomorrow, I have to work late.
- I don't want his advice, and I'm not going to ask for it.
- Studying regularly is the key to successfully passed exams.
- I wish I had this book. Without it I cannot prepare well.

14. Stop using the internet on your mobile, or you will pay a huge bill.

15. Putting water to an acid leads to explosion.