

Conditionals, B1

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

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

1. Phosphorus (burn) _____ if you (expose) _____ it to air.
2. If I (have) _____ time, I (take) _____ up a sport, but I'm so busy these days!
3. What (happen) _____ if Mendel (become) _____ a teacher?
4. If you (buy) _____ two Microsoft products by the end of this month, they (give) _____ you 20% reduction.

II. Write your own examples of each type of a conditional sentence.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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

1. _____ you complete this course, you will earn 2 credits.
2. You'd better take the keys _____ I'm out.
3. You cannot get a good job _____ you have experience.
4. Your presentation will be boring _____ you have no visuals.
5. Your presentation will be boring _____ you enhance it with interesting visuals.
6. The person who is going to make the speech should take extra handouts _____ the audience is larger than expected.
7. I will discuss the topic of our presentation with Sue _____ we have our lunch.

IV. Rewrite the sentences, as in the example.

1. He doesn't know her. That's why he doesn't speak to her.
If he knew her, he _____ to her.
2. Her mobile phone was stolen and she couldn't phone us.
3. The recipe is simple: take more exercise and you will get fit soon.
4. I was able to buy a car only because Jane lent me the money.
5. It is raining, so we cannot have lunch outside.
6. I cannot meet you tomorrow, I have to work late.
7. I don't want his advice, and I'm not going to ask for it.
8. Studying regularly is the key to successfully passed exams.
9. I wish I had this book. Without it, I cannot prepare well.
10. Hungry babies cry.