

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

A conditional sentence states a condition and the outcome that would occur if the condition was met. Zero, first, and second conditional sentences are the most common in English, followed by third conditional sentences.

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Q1: The first conditional is used in which sentence?

A: I would use the money from the lotto towards a new home.

B: The picnic is off if it looks like rain tomorrow.

C: He could have done better on the test if he had studied more.

Q2: The second conditional is used in which sentence?

A: If she can make it, it would make my day.

B: Were I aware of the traffic, I would have left sooner.

C: They could see every museum if they had enough time.

Q3: Which of the following best illustrates the use of the third conditional?

A: If I run into him, I'll let him know.

B: Having breakfast would have prevented her from feeling hungry.

C: We could have obtained better seats if we had come sooner.

Q4: In one of the following sentences does the zero conditional NOT apply?

A: Water boils at a certain temperature.

B: If I run across him, I'll introduce myself.

C: She wouldn't be able to travel as much without more money.

Q5: Which of the following sentences has a mixed conditional?

A: I would work out regularly if I had the time.

B: He would be more effective on the basketball court if he were taller.

C: She may have done better in math if she had put in more time studying.

Q6: If I _____ enough money, I would travel around the world.

- A: have
 - B: had
 - C: will have
 - D: would have
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Q7: If she _____ went to bed early, she wouldn't be tired in the morning.

- A: goes
 - B: went
 - C: will go
 - D: would go
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Q8: If you _____ me tomorrow, I will lend you my car.

- A: call
 - B: called
 - C: will call
 - D: would call
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Q9: If they _____ on time, we would have missed the train.

- A: arrived
 - B: arrive
 - C: will arrive
 - D: would arrive
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Q10: If he _____ the job offer, he would be earning a higher salary.

- A: accepts
 - B: accepted
 - C: will accept
 - D: would accept
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Answers

Q1: B - The picnic is off if it looks like rain tomorrow.

Q2: C - They could see every museum if they had enough time.

Q3: C - We could have obtained better seats if we had come sooner.

Q4: B - If I run across him, I'll introduce myself.

Q5: B - He would be more effective on the basketball court if he were taller.

Q6: A - have

Q7: A - goes

Q8: C - will call

Q9: B - arrive

Q10: A - accepts