

## Conditionals Test

Use the information in the table below to complete the questions.

conditional & form	function	Example
<b>zero:</b> if + present, infinitive	something general/true	If I eat sugar, I get fat.
<b>first:</b> if + present, will + infinitive	realistic action + result – possible future	If I have enough money, I will buy another house.
<b>second:</b> if + past, would + infinitive	unrealistic action + result – impossible or improbable present/future	If I had wings, I would visit everywhere in India.
<b>third:</b> if + past perfect, would + present perfect	change actions in the past, for a result in the past - impossible past	If I had not joined SET, I might have joined another provider.
<b>mixed:</b> if + past perfect, would + infinitive	change actions in the past, for a result in the present – impossible present	If I had not joined SET, I would not be able to write letters very well.

### Exercise 1

Spot the mistake (2 are correct!):

- I will come to your party if I will have the time.
- If you want to come I will send you an invitation.
- I would not be hungry if I ate earlier.
- If someone is diagnosed with cancer, they normally have been prescribed chemotherapy.
- If I have met you 10 years ago, I would have married you.
- If people were more conscious of environmental damage, the world will be a better place.
- If I drink coffee, I would not have slept.
- I would not be alive if you had not saved me from that crocodile!

### Exercise 2

9) Who is more hopeful?

- a) If I have the chance, I will visit one day.  
 b) If I had the chance, I would visit one day.

### Exercise 3

Write conditional sentences, choosing the correct conditional for the situation. Remember you might need to use negatives!

<p>10) Where is John? The train leaves in 10 minutes!            ..... (miss)</p> <p>11) I am very keen to travel in America but it is probably too expensive for me.            ..... (save)</p> <p>12) I regret my behaviour towards my wife. I miss her.            ..... (treat)</p>	<p>13) The university I prefer has very high standards.            ..... (qualifications)</p> <p>14) Flashing lights have a bad effect on epileptics.            ..... (seizure)</p>
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## Answers

### Exercise 1

Spot the mistake (1 is correct!):

1. I will come to your party if I ~~will~~ have the time.
2. If you want to come I will send you an invitation.
3. I would not be hungry if I **had eaten** earlier.
4. If someone is diagnosed with cancer, they **are normally prescribed** chemotherapy.
5. If I **had met** you 10 years ago, I would have married you.
6. If people were more conscious of environmental damage, the world **would** be a better place.
7. If I **had drunk** coffee, I would not have slept.
8. I would not be alive if you had not saved me from that crocodile!

### Exercise 2

9) Who is more hopeful?

a) If I have the chance, I will visit one day.

### Exercise 3

Write conditional sentences, choosing the correct conditional for the situation. Remember you might need to use negatives!

<p><b>10)</b> Where is John? The train leaves in 10 minutes! If John doesn't hurry up, he will miss the train (miss)</p> <p><b>11)</b> I am very keen to travel in America but it is probably too expensive for me. If I saved, I would be able to go (save)</p> <p><b>12)</b> I regret my behaviour towards my wife. I miss her. If I had treated my wife well, I wouldn't miss her. (treat)</p>	<p><b>13)</b> The university I prefer to has very high standards. If I get good qualifications, I can go to my preferred university. (qualifications)</p> <p><b>14)</b> Flashing lights have a bad effect on epileptics. If epileptics see flashing lights, they have seizures. (seizure)</p>
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