

Grammar revision: If-clause

Task 1 - Decide whether the following Conditional Sentences are Type I, II or III. Then translate them into your mother tongue. (3X5 points)

- 1) Mary would bake a cake if she had all the ingredients at home.
- 2) Will you write me an SMS if my dress is ready?
- 3) If the shop had been closed, I couldn't have bought a loaf of bread.
- 4) If the children could swim, grandpa would take them to the beach.
- 5) My family will travel to Spain if we get our new car from the saloon.



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Task 2 - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets. (2X12 points)

- 1) If Sarah learnt more, she _____ the exam. (can / to pass)
- 2) If he wins on the lottery, he _____ a new car. (to buy)
- 3) If there _____ a fire, _____ the fire service. (to be, to call)
- 4) If there had been an elevator in that building, I _____ it. (to use)
- 5) If the taxi arrived earlier, we _____ the train. (can / to catch)
- 6) If I find your diary, I _____ it. (not to read)
- 7) If you hadn't shook the bottle, the cola _____ . (not to run over)
- 8) If I _____ more yesterday, I _____ tired today. (to sleep, not to be)
- 9) If Melissa _____ dancing, she will go to the disco with you. (to like)
- 10) If Chris _____ a car, his life would be easier. (to have)

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Task 4 - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the list. (2X10)



- ❖ not to be
- ❖ to rain
- ❖ to take in
- ❖ to tell
- ❖ to understand

- 1) If Emily was old enough, she _____ with Sam.
- 2) If the exam _____ so difficult, everybody could have passed it.
- 3) Unless it rains, we _____ camping.
- 4) I _____ him the truth if I had known it.
- 5) If Carol _____ more time, she would iron the clothes.
- 6) If you listen to the teacher carefully, you _____ what she says.
- 7) If I _____ you, I would ask her to marry me.
- 8) The match will be cancelled if it _____ heavily.
- 9) If they didn't run out of petrol, they _____ in Birmingham now.
- 10) If granny hadn't had a headache, she _____ a pill.

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Task 3 - Rewrite the sentences into conditional ones. Look at the example. (3X5 points)



e.g.: We ran out of milk. You didn't buy any. - If you had bought some milk, we wouldn't have run out of it.

- 1) Daisy wasn't satisfied with the dress. She didn't buy it.
- 2) Air the rooms after getting up.
- 3) Hank goes to the library. He will borrow a book from there.
- 4) There's no water. Tim can't have a shower.
- 5) I go to London every year. I always stay in a hotel.

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SOLUTION

Task 1 - The translation depends on your mother tongue.

- 1) Mary would bake a cake if she had all the ingredients at home. **Type II**
- 2) Will you write me an SMS if my dress is ready? **Type I**
- 3) If the shop had been closed, I couldn't have bought a loaf of bread. **Type III**
- 4) If the children could swim, grandpa would take them to the beach. **Type II**
- 5) My family will travel to Spain if we get our new car from the saloon. **Type I**

Task 2

- 1) If Sarah learnt more, she **could pass** the exam.
- 2) If he wins on the lottery, he **will buy** a new car.
- 3) If there **is** a fire, **call** the fire service.
- 4) If there had been an elevator in that building, I **would have used** it.
- 5) If the taxi arrived earlier, we **could catch** the train.
- 6) If I find your diary, I **won't read** it.
- 7) If you hadn't shook the bottle, the cola **wouldn't have run over**.
- 8) If I **had slept** more yesterday, I **wouldn't be** tired today.
- 9) If Melissa **likes** dancing, she will go to the disco with you.
- 10) If Chris **had** a car, his life would be easier.

Task 3

- 1) If Daisy had been satisfied with the dress, she would have bought it.
- 2) If you get up, air the rooms.
- 3) If Hank goes to the library, he will borrow a book from there.
- 4) If there was some water, Tim could have a shower.
- 5) If I go to London, I (will) stay in a hotel.

Task 4 - Sample

- 1) If Emily was old enough, she **would date** with Sam.
- 2) If the exam **hadn't been** so difficult, everybody could have passed it.
- 3) Unless it rains, we **will go** camping.
- 4) I **would have told** him the truth if I had known it.
- 5) If Carol **had** more time, she would iron the clothes.
- 6) If you listen to the teacher carefully, you **will understand** what she says.
- 7) If I **were** you, I would ask her to marry me.
- 8) The match will be cancelled if it **rains** heavily.
- 9) If they didn't run out of petrol, they **would be** in Birmingham now.
- 10) If granny hadn't had a headache, she **wouldn't have taken in** a pill.