

Unit 8

Conditional Sentences

1. Conditional Sentences Type I

Complete the Conditional Sentences Type I.

- If you (go) out with your friends tonight, I (watch) the football match on TV.
- I (earn) a lot of money if I (get) that job.
- If she (hurry / not) , we (miss) the bus.

2. Conditional Sentences Type II

Complete the Conditional Sentences Type II.

- If he (try) harder, he (reach) his goals.
- I (buy) these shoes if they (fit) .
- It (surprise / not) me if he (know / not) the answer.

3. Conditional Sentences Type III

Complete the Conditional Sentences Type III.

- If we (listen) to the radio, we (hear) the news.
- If you (switch) on the lights, you (fall / not) over the chair.
- She (come) to our party if she (be / not) on holiday.

4. Conditional Sentences Type I, II or III

Complete the Conditional Sentences with the correct form (Type I, II or III).

- If I _____ (be) stronger, I'd help you carry the piano.
- If we'd seen you, we _____ (stop).
- If we _____ (see) him tomorrow, we'll say hello.
- He would have repaired the car himself if he the _____ (have) tools.
- If you drop the vase, it _____ (break).
- If I hadn't studied, I _____ (pass) the exam.
- I wouldn't go to school by bus if I a _____ (have) driving licence.
- If she _____ (see) him every day, she'd be lovesick.

- I _____ (travel) to London if I don't get a cheap flight.
- We'd be stupid if we _____ (tell) him about our secret.

5. Find the correct conditions (types of if-clauses). Mind the underlined verb forms.

1) If it rains, I'll wear a raincoat.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

2) If we had taken enough water, we wouldn't have been thirsty.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

3) If the children were older, they would go to the party.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

4) Harry could fly to Helsinki if he had more money.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

5) If Mark does the washing up, his mother will have more time for him.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

6) What would you do if you saw a burglar?

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

7) We might have had a glass of hot chocolate if you had bought some milk.

- type I (probable condition)
- type II (improbable condition)
- type III (impossible condition)

6) Complete the Conditional Sentences. Decide whether to use Type I, II or III.

1. If I had time, I _____ shopping with you.
2. If you _____ English, you will get along with them perfectly.
3. If they had gone for a walk, they _____ the lights off.
4. If she _____ to see us, we will go to the zoo.
5. I would have told you, if I _____ him.
6. Would you mind if I _____ the window?
7. If they _____ me, I wouldn't have said no.
8. My friend _____ me at the station if he gets the afternoon off.
9. If I _____ it, nobody would do it.
10. If my father _____ me up, I'll take the bus home.