

Activities on conditionals

Handout 1

Put the verb in **brackets** into the **correct tense** depending on the type of conditional sentence given. Then, **rewrite** each sentence in other two conditional types:

- 1) If you pass the exam, we (celebrate)will celebrate..... (Type ...1..)
(Type ...2.) ...if you passed the exam, we would celebrate.....
(Type ...3.) ...if you had passed the exam, we would have celebrated.....
- 2) What (happen) ...happens....., if I press the button? (Type ...0...)
(Type ...2.) ...What would happen, if I pressed the button?
(Type ...3.) ...What would have happened, if I had pressed the button?
- 3) I would have worked harder, if I (have)had had..... more time (Type ...3.)
(Type ...2.)I'd work harder, if I had more time.....
(Type ...1.)I'll work harder, if I have more time.....
- 4) If you go to London where will... you (stay)stay.....? (Type ...1.....)
(Type ...2.) ...If you went to London, where would you stay?
(Type ...3.)If you'd gone to London, where would you have stayed?
- 5) If someone offered you one of those cakes, which would you choose? (choose) (Type ...2.)
(Type ...1.) If someone offers you one of those cakes, which will you choose?
(Type ...3.) ... If someone had offered you one of those cakes, which would you have chosen?
- 6) The flight will be cancelled, if the fog (get) gets thicker. (Type ...1.)
(Type ...2.) The flight would be cancelled, if the fog got thicker
(Type ...3.) The flight would have been cancelled, if the fog had got / had gotten thicker
- 7) You would concentrate on the lesson better, if you (not talk) didn't talk so much. (Type ...2.)
(Type 0....) You concentrate on the lesson better, if you don't talk so much.
(Type ...3.) You'd have concentrated on the lesson better, if you hadn't talked so much.
- 8) If you had read the instructions more carefully, you wouldn't have answered the wrong question. (Type ...3..)
(Type ...2.) If you read the instructions more carefully, you wouldn't answer the wrong question
(Type ...1.) If you read the instructions more carefully, you won't answer the wrong question
- 9) If you saw an elephant walking down the street, what would you do? (do) (Type ...2)
(Type ...1.) if you see an elephant walking down the street, what will you do?
(Type ...3.) if you'd seen an elephant walking down the street, what would you have done?

- 10) You'll get pneumonia, if you (not change) don't change your wet clothes. (Type ...1.)
 (Type ...2.) You'd get pneumonia, if you didn't change your wet clothes.
 (Type ...0.) You get pneumonia, if you don't change your wet clothes.

Handout 2

Put the verbs in brackets into the **correct tense**, depending on the context:

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| <p>1) If we (take) _____ an umbrella with us last night, we would not have got wet.</p> <p>2) If I (not be) _____ at work today, I would be at home watching TV.</p> <p>3) If we (go) _____ in two cars, we'll be more comfortable.</p> <p>4) If it rained every day of the year, the earth (flood) _____.</p> <p>5) If you (not study) _____ you'll fail the exam.</p> <p>6) If you don't concentrate, you (not understand) _____.</p> <p>7) If Charles Brown had tried to escape from Alcatraz, he (catch) _____ certainly.</p> <p>8) I would go home now if I (be) _____ you.</p> | <p>1) Had taken</p> <p>2) Weren't</p> <p>3) go</p> <p>4) would flood</p> <p>5) don't study</p> <p>6) don't understand
/ won't understand</p> <p>7) would have been caught</p> <p>8) were</p> |
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