Conditionals

MODULE 10

Before you start

Read the postcard and emails.
Look at the highlighted grammar examples.

POST CARD

Dear Paul and Susie,
The weather here is fantastic and the beach is lovely. Our hotel would be fine if it wasn't so close to the airport. But when planes take off, the noise is awful. Anyway, we've asked the local rep, Janine, to change our hotel.
Hope all is well,
Gary and Miranda

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To: Terry.Walton@sunandfun
From: Janine Forster

Terry
Two guests here have complained about the noise in their hotel (the 3-star Mirasol) and they want to move to another hotel. But the only hotel with space is the Don Carlos, which is 5-star. If we moved them there, it would cost us €100 a day extra. What should I do?
Janine Forster (Representative, Torremolinos)

To: Janine Forster
From: Terry.Walton@sunandfun

Janine
If guests in a 3-star hotel complain about noise, we move them to another 3-star hotel – we don't move them to a 5-star hotel. In this situation I suggest you offer the guests a free ticket for meals at the hotel restaurant. I'm sure they will be happy if you offer them free meals. I'm coming to Torremolinos tomorrow so when I get to the office, I'll give you the tickets.
Best wishes, Terry (Area Manager)

Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*.
The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

1 If hotel guests *have* / *had* small children, they usually want rooms on the ground floor. ➤ Unit 69
2 When people arrive at a hotel, there *is* / *was* a form to fill in. ➤ Unit 69
3 I'll be very pleased if we *get* / *got* a room with a view of the sea. ➤ Unit 70
4 When we go down to reception we *would* / *'ll* ask for a bigger room. ➤ Unit 70
5 We *would stay* / *stayed* in the hotel on the beach if it wasn't expensive. ➤ Unit 71
6 If we *have* / *had* a lot of money, we would stay in a five-star hotel on our next holiday. ➤ Unit 71

Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 have 2 is 3 get 4 'll 5 would stay 6 had