

Revision of all conditionals

11 Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense to form either the first, second, third, or zero conditional. Some examples are mixed conditionals.

1 If I still _____ (*feel*) sick, I _____ (*not go*) on holiday this weekend.

2 You make such delicious chocolate cakes! If you _____ (*sell*) them, you _____ (*make*) a fortune.

3 Hello, Liz. Are you still looking for Pat? If I _____ (*see*) her, I _____ (*tell*) her to come to your office.

4 If Alice _____ (*not go*) to Exeter University, she _____ (*not met*) her husband, Andrew.

5 A Does she love her husband?
B Of course she does. If she _____ (*not love*) him, she _____ (*not marry*) him.

6 If you _____ (*buy*) two bottles of shampoo, you _____ (*get*) one free.

7 A What _____ you _____ (*do*) if you _____ (*see*) a ghost?
B I _____ (*run*) away!

8 If we _____ (*have*) SatNav, we _____ (*not be*) lost.

9 You are lucky to be alive. If you _____ (*not have*) a smoke alarm, the house _____ (*burn down*) with you in it.

10 You were very rude to Max. If I _____ (*be*) you, I _____ (*apologize*).

11 Ashley is allergic to cheese. If he _____ (*eat*) it, he _____ (*get*) a rash.

12 We've run out of petrol. If you _____ (*stop*) to fill up earlier, we _____ (*not be*) stuck here now.

11.4 Listen and check.

Words other than *if*



Conditionals can be introduced in a variety of ways other than with *if*.

Unless means *except if*.

We'll go for a walk unless it rains.

In case means the first action is a precaution: it happens before the second action might happen.

I'll take my umbrella in case it rains.

Supposing ... / Suppose ... / Imagine ... mean the same as *imagine if ... ?* or *What if ... ?*

They are questions, and they come at the beginning of a sentence.

Supposing you could go on holiday tomorrow, where would you go?

Imagine you were rich, what would you buy?

12 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

- 1 *In case* / *Imagine* there were no more wars – wouldn't that be wonderful?
- 2 I'm going to take a cushion to the concert, *in case* / *unless* the seats are hard.
- 3 We'll miss the beginning of the film *if* / *unless* you hurry.
- 4 *Unless* / *In case* you behave, you can't go to the party.
- 5 *In case* / *Suppose* you got lost, what would you do?
- 6 I'll take a book *in case* / *unless* I'm bored on the journey.
- 7 *If only* / *Imagine* I had understood the problem. I'd have done something.
- 8 *Unless* / *In case* you pay this bill in the next fourteen days, court action will be taken.

13 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 I won't go if they don't invite me. (*unless*)
I won't go unless they invite me. / Unless they invite me, I won't go.
- 2 What would you do if he left you? (*supposing*)

- 3 There's no opportunity for promotion here – it's a shame you didn't take that job with the other company. (*suppose*)

- 4 We're going to install a smoke alarm. There may be a fire. (*in case*)

- 5 She won't get that job if she doesn't learn to speak French. (*unless*)

- 6 If the lifeguard hadn't been there, what would have happened? (*imagine*)

- 7 I won't go out this evening. Justin might come round for a drink. (*in case*)

- 8 Please speak to Kevin about this matter, not me. (*d rather*)
