



CONDITIONALS TYPE I- TYPE II- ZERO TYPE

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs

1. John doesn't do any sports and he is overweight. If he _____ (do) sports, he _____ (be) thinner.
2. Look at those black clouds. If it _____ (rain), we _____ (get) wet.
3. The bus is late. If it _____ (not arrive) soon, we _____ (get) a taxi.
4. Mary is having a meeting now and she is exhausted. If she _____ (not be) in the meeting, she _____ (go) home and _____ (have) a nap.
5. I'm really tired. If I _____ (not be) tired, I _____ (come) with you tonight.
6. Susan usually does the cooking at home. If she _____ (cook) tonight, we _____ (have) great meals.
7. It's only a short journey. If we _____ (get) there before lunchtime, we _____ (have) time to go shopping.
8. Do you want my advice? If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (find) a new girlfriend.
9. If he causes any more problems, I _____ (fire) him.
10. _____ you _____ (buy) a Ferrari if you _____ (have) a million dollars?

B. Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences

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| 1. _____ If I were less busy, | a. I'll give him your phone number. |
| 2. _____ If I stay late at work, | b. I'd meet you for lunch. |
| 3. _____ I might get bored | c. put on your raincoat. |
| 4. _____ We'll be home by six | d. I'll finish the project. |
| 5. _____ If I see Jack, | e. I could buy a nice car. |
| 6. _____ If I were you, | f. if the train is on time. |
| 7. _____ If I saved £500 a month, | g. if I went to the meeting. |
| 8. _____ If it's raining in the morning, | h. I'd get a new job. |

C. Complete the conditional sentences below choosing the correct answer

1. If you do your homework now, we _____ to the cinema in the evening.
a) go b) went c) would go d) will go
2. If we _____ the book now, we will have it tomorrow.
a) will order b) order c) ordered d) would order
3. If I had more money, I _____ a bigger car.
a) bought b) can buy c) would buy d) buy



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4. If I _____ my favourite movie star, I would ask him for an autograph.
a) met b) meet c) will meet d) can meet
5. I _____ you if I need your help.
a) will call b) called c) would call d) could call
6. I would go swimming if the weather _____ better.
a) is b) were c) would be d) will be
7. If he _____ time tomorrow, we will meet the day after.
a) didn't have b) won't have c) wouldn't have d) doesn't have
8. If I were you, I _____ what to do.
a) don't know b) didn't know c) wouldn't know d) won't know
9. If we don't order the tickets soon, there _____ any tickets left.
a) aren't b) wouldn't be c) won't be d) weren't
10. She _____ that if she were your friend.
a) wouldn't say b) doesn't say c) won't say d) didn't say

D. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

1. You know quite well that I lost my job months ago and I'm broke. If I _____ (have) money, I _____ (pay) my debt right now! What else can I say?
2. I _____ (go) to the pub with you tonight unless my boss _____ (ask) me to work overtime this evening.
3. It seems that we have to stay in and find something to do at home. The forecast says that the weather is not going to change today. If it _____ (be) warmer, we _____ (go) on a picnic.
4. In the composition exam next week, the students _____ (not get) a good mark if they _____ (not be) careful with the spelling of the new words. This is what the teacher says!
5. If you _____ (have) an average of 70 at the end of the year, you _____ (can / take) the proficiency exam.
6. What _____ men _____ (do) if there _____ (be) no football on earth?
7. The luggage is so heavy. It _____ (be) easier for me to carry if somebody _____ (help).
But, there is no one here.
8. Can't you see that I do not have even a minute for any other thing? It's impossible, but I _____ (drink) something hot first if I _____ (find) the time.



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9. Have you heard about the man who won 100 million dollars in the lottery? If I _____ (win) that much money, I _____ (quit) my job immediately.

10. If it _____ (be) cold tonight, _____ (keep) the windows closed.

11. If people _____ (not eat or drink), they _____ (die) after a period of time. This is a scientific fact.

ANSWER KEY: A. 1. did,/ would be 2. rains, will get 3. doesn't arrive, will get 4. wasn't / weren't , would go, (would) have 5. wasn't / weren't, would come 6. cooks, will have 7. get, will have 8. were, would find 9. will fire 10. Would / buy / had

B. 1.b 2.d 3.g 4.f 5.a 6.h 7.e 8.c

C. 1.d 2.b 3.c 4.a 5.a 6.b 7.d 8.c 9.c 10.a

D. 1. had – would pay 2. will go – asks 3. was/were – would/could go 4. won't get – aren't 5. have – can take 6. would men do – were/was 7. would be – helped 8. would drink – found 9. won – would quit 10. is – keep 11. don't eat or drink – die

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