**First & Second Conditional Exercises**

**A. Real** or **Unreal**? Change the verb in parentheses in the correct form.

1. If you invite her, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the meeting.
2. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow) 60 centimetres, we wouldn’t be able to leave our house.
3. If you ask Peter, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/refuse). You should ask him.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/marry) Lou if he asked her.
5. I would be very surprised if the new company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (succeed).
6. Alan is busy. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time tonight, he would exercise.
7. The passengers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) happy if their flight is delayed.

**B. Real or Unreal**? Look at the situations and decide if the action in the condition is a real possibility for the speaker or not.

1. There are dark clouds in the sky. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain), we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) wet. Let’s go inside.
2. John is driving his car. Traffic is worse than he expected. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/arrive) home on time, his dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold.
3. Viviane is at the pet store. Her boy loves dogs but doesn’t like cats. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a cat, her son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) crying. So, she is going to buy a cute dog.
4. Tara is tired. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed soon, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) tired tomorrow. However, she will probably stay up and watch a movie.
5. Jason is hungry. He sees a slice of pizza in the refrigerator. He says to his sister, “Are you going to eat that slice of pizza? If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) it, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) it.”

**C. Present Unreal Conditional –** Complete the second conditional sentences

1. Junk food is bad for your health. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) healthy, people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) more of it.
2. You only have two arms. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) three arms, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can/carry) more things.
3. John dislikes his job. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) his job, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/mind) waking up every morning.
4. Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/make) his mistakes, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/learn) anything.
5. Tara lives in London. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/live) in London, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) to pay such high rent.

**D. Present Unreal, Future Unreal or Future Real?**

**Exercise 1: Statements**.

Read the statements below. Then write a conditional sentence based on it.

Ex. I’m so busy. That’s why I don’t exercise.

*If I weren’t so busy, I would exercise*.

1. I don’t play sports. However, it’s only because I’m not in shape.

2. Sadly, the environment is being destroyed.

3. I can’t do my job because my boss doesn’t explain things properly.

4. Mohammed has applied to study abroad in Canada.

5. I can’t stop smoking. The problem is, I feel nervous all the time.

6. It’s the middle of summer. It’s very hot.

7. You are not me. You don’t know how I feel.

8. Your English will probably continue to improve.

9. I’m so tired. That’s why I get up so late.

**E. Exercise Making Questions** – make second conditional questions with the below ideas.

1. (if / you / be the leader of your country / what / you / do)

2. (what / you / do / if / you / have more free time)

3. (if / you/ can go / anywhere in the world / where / you / travel)

4. (if / today / be / your last day on earth / what / you / do)

5. (you / wear / glasses / if / you / cannot / see / well)

Answers

A = 1-will come, 2-snowed, 3-will not refuse, 4-will not marry, 5-succeeded, 6-had, 7-would not be

B = 1-rains, get, 2-doesn’t arrive, will be, 3-bought, would start, 4-went, would not be, 5-don’t want, will eat

C = 1-were, would eat, 2-had, could carry, 3-liked, would not mind, 4-did not make, would not learn, 5-did not live, would not have

D = answers vary

E = 1-If you were the leader of your country, what would you do? 2-What would you do if you had more free time? 3-If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you travel? 4-If today were your last day on earth, what would you do? 5-Would you wear glasses if you could not see well?

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