**Conditionals-exercises**

Complete the sentences using the **third conditional**.

1. If you *(look)* \_\_\_\_ more carefully, you *(find)*  \_\_\_\_  your house keys.
2. Don’t worry, the dog *(eat)* \_\_\_\_  if he *(be)* \_\_\_\_  hungry.
3. If we *(wait)* \_\_\_\_  any longer, we *(burn)* \_\_\_\_  the cookies.
4. It was definitely a UFO! You *(think)* \_\_\_\_  the same if you *(see)* \_\_\_\_  it too!
5. I think she *(say)* \_\_\_\_  no if you *(ask)* \_\_\_\_  her on a date.
6. He *(call)* \_\_\_\_  if his phone *(not/die)* \_\_\_\_ .
7. I *(not/offer)* \_\_\_\_  the asking price if I *(know)* \_\_\_\_  about all the problems.
8. We *(not/be)* \_\_\_\_  late if James *(remember)* \_\_\_\_  the tickets.
9. I *(buy)* \_\_\_\_  the dress if it *(not/be)* \_\_\_\_  so expensive.
10. If the bar *(not/close)* \_\_\_\_   at 12, we *(stay)* \_\_\_\_  out all night!
11. If you *(have)* \_\_\_\_  the option, *(you/stay)* \_\_\_\_  in Paris for longer?
12. If we *(negotiate)* \_\_\_\_  a bit, *(they/reduce)* \_\_\_\_  the price?
13. If you *(know)*  \_\_\_\_ about the crime, *(you/tell)* \_\_\_\_  the police?
14. If we *(meet)*  \_\_\_\_ 20 years ago, *(we/be)* \_\_\_\_  friends?
15. *(she/leave)* \_\_\_\_  if we *(try)* \_\_\_\_  harder?

**Decide which sentence best describes the mixed conditional sentences.**

1. If I were a better baker, I would have made the cake myself.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome
2. If we had won the lottery last night, we would be rich right now.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome
3. If the playground were safe, the kids wouldn’t have been injured.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome
4. We wouldn’t be so hungry if we had ordered the food earlier.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome
5. If he were a nice person, he wouldn’t have shouted.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome
6. If we had stayed together, we would be miserable.
   * imagined past situation, imagined present outcome
   * imagined present situation, imagined past outcome

**Exercises-Inversion**

Decide which option is the correct way to invert the underlined if-clauses.

1. If your order is delayed, please contact customer services.
   1. Should your order be delayed
   2. Had your order been delayed
2. If Jim had been available, I would have asked him to do the job.
   1. Should Jim be available
   2. Had Jim been available
3. If we had had more time, we would have stayed there all day.
   1. Were we to have more time
   2. Had we had more time
4. If you were to choose our premium plan, you would enjoy more benefits.
   1. Should you choose our premium plan
   2. Were you to choose our premium plan

**Rewrite the if-clauses using inversion.**

1. If you need assistance, our guides will be happy to help.  
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ assistance, our guides will be happy to help.
2. If it had been warmer, we would have stayed longer.  
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ warmer, we would have stayed longer.
3. If they accept your application, you will have an interview.  
   \_\_\_\_\_\_ your application, you will have an interview.
4. If she hadn’t acted so mean, I would have helped her.  
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ so mean, I would have helped her.
5. If he apologised tomorrow, I wouldn’t accept it.  
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, I wouldn’t accept it.

**Grammar: Inversion**

e.g. And **not only can we publicize** our own preferences in people, **but we can also peruse** the favorites among our other acquaintances.

**Practice**

1. I have never said that I will accept late homework.

At no time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I had got into bed, when there was a knock at the door.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I did not know that he was a compulsive liar.

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. She doesn’t know what surprises we have in store for her.

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When I had reached the door, I realized it was locked.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. She did not say a word.

Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Susan had never seen a more beautifully decorated room.

Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. After the film started, I realised that I'd seen it before. (inversion in the 2nd verb)

Only after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You should never be absent from your seminars.

On no account \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I have never seen him looking so miserable.

Seldom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. There are no circumstances where audience members may consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up. (inversion in the 2nd verb)

Not until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You can't use my car at any time.

At no time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. They started to argue soon after they had gotten married.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unreal past**

**The following sentences express wishes about *present situations*. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

1. I wish I *(know)*  how to sing. Maybe I’ll take lessons one day.
2. The fireworks are so beautiful! If only Stella *(be)*  here, they’re her favourite.
3. Chris is tired of the city, sometimes he wishes that he *(live)*  in the countryside.
4. I like that restaurant, but I wish they *(have)*  more vegetarian options.
5. I feel so useless, I wish I *(can)*  help you somehow.

**The following sentences express wishes about *past situations*. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. I miss my grandad a lot. If only I *(spend)*  more time with him while he was alive.
2. Sarah wishes she *(take)*  the job in Madrid last year.
3. I can’t believe you saw dolphins at the beach this morning! I wish I *(be)*  there!
4. Gavin didn’t enjoy his degree at all. He wishes that he *(do)*  a different course.
5. If only we *(listen)*  to your advice. The event would have been much better.

**Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.**

1. It's time we TRY \_\_\_\_ to do something about this situation.
2. I'd rather you CONTINUE \_\_\_\_ taking your medication for a few days. Let's say until next Monday.
3. I wish you LEAVE \_\_\_\_ your stuff everywhere all the time. I'm tired of tidying up after you.
4. If only we KNOW \_\_\_\_ sooner. We could have prevented the situation.
5. Would you rather I STAY \_\_\_\_ at your place next weekend?
6. I'd rather you MAKE \_\_\_\_ that comment last night. You hurt me.
7. It's time for you FINISH \_\_\_\_ what you started.
8. We'd rather you COME \_\_\_\_ too late tonight.
9. Suppose you HAVE \_\_\_\_ enough money to invest? Where would you invest it?
10. It's time you THINK \_\_\_\_ seriously about what you want to do with your life.

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