

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

(Câu điều kiện)

- Các trợ động từ hình thái như **will, would, can, could** thường xuất hiện trong các câu điều kiện. Các câu điều kiện thường chứa từ **if** (nếu)

- Cả 2 mệnh đề trong câu điều kiện: Mệnh đề chủ ngữ và mệnh đề điều kiện (mệnh đề if)

- Mệnh đề điều kiện (mệnh đề if) cả thảy đặt trước hoặc sau mệnh đề chủ ngữ. Khi nào động từ mệnh đề chủ ngữ, dùng đều phải ở thì 2 mệnh đề. Khi nào theo sau mệnh đề chủ ngữ không dùng đều phải.

Ex: **If I have money, I will buy a new car.**

I will buy a new car **if** I have money.

***Conditional types:** (Có 3 loại hình câu điều kiện)

- Cả 3 loại câu điều kiện: Loại 1, loại 2 và loại 3

1. Type 1 (Điều kiện loại 1): Present Real Conditional (Điều kiện cả thật ở hiện tại)

- Câu điều kiện có thực là câu mà người nói dùng để diễn đạt một hành động hoặc một tình huống thường xảy ra (thói quen) hoặc sẽ xảy ra (trong tương lai) nếu điều kiện ở mệnh đề chính được thỏa mãn. Nếu nói về tương lai, dạng câu này được sử dụng khi nói đến một điều kiện có thể thực hiện được hoặc có thể xảy ra.

Ex: - If he **tries** much more, he **will improve** his English.

- If I **have** money, I **will buy** a new motorbike.

IF CLAUSE (Mệnh đề If)	MAIN CLAUSE (Mệnh đề chính)
Simple Present S + V[-e/es] S + don't / doesn't + V(inf)	Simple Future S + will + V(inf) S + will not + V(inf) Will + S + V(inf)...?

Dạng bài tập : V(inf)... + OR + Clause (Simple Future)
= Unless you + V(inf)... , Clause (Simple Future)
= If you don't + V(inf)... , Clause (Simple Future)

Ví dụ: Study hard or you will fail the exam.
= Unless you study hard , you will fail the exam.
= If you don't study hard , you will fail the exam.
Cut your hair or they won't let you in.
= Unless you cut your hair , they won't let you in.
= If you don't cut your hair , they won't let you in.

Ghi chú :- Sau mệnh đề If hoặc mệnh đề Unless phải có dấu phẩy (,)

- Sau Unless không được dùng dạng phủ định (Ví dụ : không được viết ~~Unless you don't write~~)

* Command (Thức mệnh lệnh)

Form: If + S + **simple present tense** ... + **command form of verb** + ...

Ex: - If you **go** to the Post Office, **mail** this letter for me.

- Please **call** me if you **hear** anything from Jane.

2. Type 2 (Điều kiện loại 2): Present Real Conditional (Điều kiện không cả thật ở hiện tại)

- Điều kiện không cả thật ở hiện tại thì dùng ở thì tiếp diễn ở mệnh đề chủ ngữ và động từ ở mệnh đề chính dùng thì tương lai.

Ex: - If I **were** rich, I **would travel** around the world.

(I am not rich) (I'm not going to travel around the world)

***Động từ to be phải chia là were ở tất cả các ngôi.**

Ex: - If I **were** you, I **wouldn't go** to that movie.

3. Type 3 (Điều kiện loại 3): Past unreal conditional (Điều kiện không cả thật ở quá khứ)

- §iỒu kiỒn kh«ng cã thỂ ẽ qu, khờ ®íc đĩng ®Ó ®Ò cỄp ®Ồn nh÷ng t×nh huềng ®· kh«ng thÓ x¶y ra ẽ qu, khờ.

- If I hadn't been in a hurry, I wouldn't have had an accident.
(I was in a hurry) (I had an accident)

* Chú ý rằng cũng có thể thể hiện một điều kiện không có thực mà không dùng *if*. Trong trường hợp đó, trợ động từ **had** được đưa lên đầu câu, đứng trước chủ ngữ. Mệnh đề điều kiện sẽ đứng trước mệnh đề chính.

Ex: - Had we known that you were there, we would have written you a letter.

- Had he studied harder for the test, he would have passed it.

Lưu ý: Câu điều kiện không phải lúc nào cũng tuân theo qui luật trên. Trong một số trường hợp đặc biệt, một vế của điều kiện là quá khứ nhưng vế còn lại có thể hiện tại (do thời gian qui định).

Ex: - If she had caught the train, she would be here by now.

TYPE 2,3 (Loại 2,3)	IF CLAUSE (Mệnh đề If)	MAIN CLAUSE (Mệnh đề chính)
II	Simple Past (Be □ were) S + V-ed/2 S + didn't + V(inf)	S + would / could + V(inf) S + wouldn't / couldn't + V(inf) Would / Could + S + V(inf)... ?
III	Past Perfect S + had + V-ed/3 S + hadn't + V-ed/3	S + would / could have + V-ed/3 S + wouldn't / couldn't have + V-ed/3 Would / Could + S + have + V-ed/3...?

EXERCISES

Conditional Sentence Type I :

- 1/ If he (study) _____ harder, he can pass an exam.
- 2/ She may be late if she (not hurry) _____.
- 3/ Tell him to ring me if you (see) _____ him.
- 4/ If you are kind to me, I (be) _____ good to you.
- 5/ If he (give) _____ up smoking, as his doctor orders, he will be soon well again.
- 6/ If I have money, I _____ buy a new motorbike
- 7/ You (not pass) _____ your driving test unless you drive more carefully.
- 8/ He'll be ill if he (not stop) _____ worrying so much.
- 9/ We'll go to the beach tomorrow if it (be) _____ nice.
- 10/ Jane never(get) _____ there on time if the train leaves soon.

Conditional Sentence Type II :

- 1/ He (come) _____ if you waited.
- 2/ If you (ring) _____ the bell, the servant would come.
- 3/ If it (not rain) _____ a lot, the rice crop wouldn't grow.
- 4/ If today (be) _____ Sunday, we wouldn't have to work
- 5/ You would have to stay in bed unless your health (improve) _____.
- 6/ If I (have) _____ a typewriter, I could type it myself.
- 7/ What (you do) _____ if you got fat ?

Conditional Sentence Type III:

- 1/ If I had known that you were in hospital , I (visit) _____ you.

- 2/ If you (arrive) _____ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a seat.
- 3/ If you (speak) _____ more slowly, he might have understood you.
- 4/ If I had known that the baby was hungry, I (feed) _____ him.
- 5/ If she had had your address, she (write) _____ to you.
- 6/ If she (write) _____ more carefully, she might not have made too many mistakes.

EXERCISE II: Rewrite the following sentences, using Conditional Sentences

Conditional Sentence Type I:

1/ My brother will have enough money. He will buy a bicycle.

□ If _____

2/ I'll buy a new hat. I'll give it to you.

□ If _____

3/ You'll ask the teacher. He'll explain the lesson to you.

□ If _____

Conditional Sentence Type II:

1/ I don't have enough money. I can't go on a long holiday this year.

□ If _____

2/ I don't have a typewriter. I can't type it myself. →

3. I don't live in a big city, so I can't go to the cinema very often. □ If

4. Lan doesn't have a bike, she walk to school. □ If

Conditional Sentence Type III:

1. He didn't hurry, so he missed the train.

I. Conditional sentences: type I: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

1. If I see him I (give)..... him a lift.
- 2 If he (eat)..... all that he will be ill.
3. If I find your passport I (telephone)..... you at once.
4. If he (read)..... in bad light he will ruin his eyes.
5. Someone (steal)..... your car if you leave it unlocked.
6. What will happen if my parachute (not open)?.....
7. If he (wash)..... my car I'll give him J10.
8. If she (need)..... a radio she can borrow mine
9. If you (not go)away I'll send for the police.
10. I'll be very angry if he (make)..... any more mistakes.
11. If he (be)late we'll go without him.
12. If you give my dog a bone he (bury)..... it at once.
13. If you come late they (not let) you in.
14. We'll have to move upstairs if the river (rise) any higher.
15. If he (work)..... hard today can he have a holiday tomorrow?
16. If you (not like)..... this one I'll bring you another.
17. She won't open the door unless she (know)who it is.

II. Conditional sentences: type 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

- 1 If I had a typewriter I (type)..... it myself.
- 2 If I (know)..... his address I'd give it to you.
- 3 He (look)a lot better if he shaved more often
4. If he worked more slowly he (not make)so many mistakes.
5. I shouldn't drink that wine if I (be)you.
6. More tourists would come to this country if it (have)..... a better climate

7. If I (win)..... a big prize in a lottery I'd give up my job.
8. What you (do)..... if you found a burglar in your house?
9. I could tell you what this means if I (know)..... Greek.
10. If he knew that it was dangerous he (not come).....
11. I could get a job easily if I (have)a degree.
12. If we had more rain our crops (grow)..... faster.
13. What would you do if the lift (get)stuck between two floors?
14. If you (paint)..... the walls white the room would be much brighter.
15. I'd climb over the wall if there (not be)so much broken glass on the top of it.

III. Conditional sentences: type 3

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

- 1 If I had known that you were in hospital I (visit)you.
- 2 You would have seen my garden at its best if you (be)here last week.
- 3 I shouldn't have believed it if I (not see)..... it with my own eyes.
- 4 If he had asked you, you
(accept)?.....
5. If I (know)that you were coming I'd have baked a cake.
6. If I (had)a map I would have been all right.
7. The hens (not get)..... into the house if you had shut the door.
8. If he had known that the river was dangerous he (not try)..... to swim
across it.
9. If you (speak)..... more slowly he might have understood you.
10. If he had known the whole story he (not be)so angry.
11. If she had listened to my directions she (not turn)down the wrong
street.

VI. Put “if” or “unless” into these spaces.

- 1/ _____ we hurry, we'll miss the bus.
2/ Will you phone me _____ you come to England ?
3/ _____ you see Jane, ask her to contact me.
4/ You'll never pass your exam _____ you don't work harder.
5/ Liverpool won't win _____ they begin playing better.

V. Use “if” in place of “unless”

- 1/ We won't go out unless it stops raining.

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- 2/ I will call the police unless you give back my bicycle.

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- 3/ You wouldn't be able to do this exercise unless your English were good.

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- 4/ Unless we had enough rain, we couldn't grow rice.

- 5/ The fishermen couldn't have caught a lot of fish unless they had had good nets.

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VI. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. If Ia lot of money now, Ia new car.
 a. have /will buy b. have / would buy
 c. had/ will buy d. had/ would buy.
2. If Iyou, Ido that.

- a. am/ will b. were /would c. were/ will d. had been/ would.
3. if I were offered the job, I think I it.
- a. take b. will take c. would take d. would have taken.
4. I would be very surprised if he.....
- a. refuses b. refused c. had refused d. would refuse.
5. Many people would be out of work if that factory.....down.
- a. closes b. had closed c. closed d. would close.
6. If she sold her car, she much money.
- a. gets b. would get c. will get d. would have got.
7. They would be disappointed if we.....
- a. hadn't come b. wouldn't come c. don't come d. didn't come.
8. Would John be angry if Ihis bicycle without asking?
- a. take b. took c. had taken d. would take.
9. Sheterrible upset if I lost this ring.
- a. will be b. would be c. were d. had been.
10. If someone.....in here with a gun, I would be very frightened.
- a. would walk b. walks c. had walked d. walked.
11. What would happen if youto work tomorrow?
- a. don't go b. didn't go c. won't go d. wouldn't go.
12. We 'll get wet if weout.
- a. go b. did go c. went d. had gone.
13. If I go shopping, Isome food.
- a. buy b. will buy c. would buy d. would have bought.
14. If I find it, Iyou.
- a. will tell b. would tell c. had told d. told.
15. What would you do if you.....a million dollars?
- a. would win b. win c. had won d. won.
16. They 'd be hurt if I
- a. don't go b. didn't go c. hadn't gone d. wouldn't go.
17. If we took the 6: 30 train, we.....too early.
- a. would have arrived b. arrived c. will arrived d. would arrive.
18. If I had known you were in hospital, Ito see you.
- a. will go b. would go c. went d. would have gone.
19. If I, I would have said hello.
- a. had seen b. see c. saw d. would see.
20. I.....out if I hadn't been so tired.
- a. will go b. went c. would have gone d. would go.
21. If Ia camera, I would have taken some pictures.
- a. have b. had c. would have d. had had.
22. You won't pass the examination.....you study more.
- a. as long as b. unless c. if d. whether.
23. If only Iyou wanted to invest money in business.
- a. had known b. knew c. have known d. know.
24. If I were to leave my country , Idisappointed.
- a. probably be b. would have been c. will be d. would be.
25. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he.....in his examination.
- a. would fail b. wouldn't fail c. wouldn't have failed. d. won't fail.
26. If I had taken that English course, Imuch progress.
- a. had made b. would have made c. made d. would make.
27. If I were in your place, Ia trip to England.
- a. will make b. had made c. made. d. would make.
28. If I you , I'd save some of your lottery winning.
- a. be b. were c. am d. was
29. If the car larger, we would have bought it.

- a. had been b. have been c. has been d. been
30. If I had enough money, I abroad to improve my English.
- a. will go b. should go c. would go d. should have go to
31. If it convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.
- a. be b. was c. were d. is
32. If you time, please write to me.
- a. have b. have had c. had d. has
33. If you had the chance, you go finishing?
- a. did b. would c. may d. do
34. Trees won't grow there is enough water.
- a. if b. when c. unless d. as
35. If you to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.
- a. listen b. had listened c. will listen d. listened
36. I wish I you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
- a. can lend b. could lend c. would lend d. will lend
37. If someone into the store, smile and say, " May I help you?"
- a. comes b. came c. would come d. could lend
38. If you stay up late the previous night, you sleepy the next morning.
- a. feel b. to feel c. feels d. will feel
39. If Peter, Sarah will be sad because she wants to meet him very much
- a. comes b. do not come c. does not come d. will come
40. If his teeth still, he will have to go to the dentist's again.
- a. hurt b. hurts c. to hurt c. will hurt
41. If you.....Tom , tell him I have a message for him.
- a. will meet b. would meet c. meet d. met
42. If youtoo hot during the night , turn down the central heating.
- a. will feel b. felt c. feel d. feels.
43. If youwith your dictionary, I 'd like to borrow it.
- a. finish b. finished c. will finish d. are finishing.
44. If I lived nearer the centre , Ialways late.
- a. wouldn't be b. can be c. won't be d. will be.
45. What would Lan do if shethe Miss world.
- a. would be b. were c. will be d. is.
46. If Iher , I would have said " hello"
- a. has seen b. have seen c. saw d. had seen.
47. If she had read the passage more slowly , the candidate.....
- a. understood. B. would have understood c. will understood d. would understand.
48. If it....., they will not go out.
- a. rains b. rained c. rain d. raining.
49. Jame will not complete the work if she israrely enough.
- a. tell b. telling c. tells d. told.
50. Betty will not go to the party unless Johntoo.
- a. go b. went c. going d. goes
51. Miss An does not want to go on the trip if nobody.....with her.
- a. go b. goes c. went d. going.
- 52.If youto go shopping, please go with your aunt this weekend.
- a. wants b. want c. wanting d. wanted.
53. Mr Smith has to work on weekends if his manager.....him to.
- a. tell b. telling c. told d. tells.
54. Unless theyher to work hard, she would not.
- a. encourage b. encourage c. encourages d. encouraging.
55. If Ia king, I would give money to the poor .
- a. is b. are c. am d. were.
56. If we had left this country , we would have.....to Australia.

- VII. Identify the one that has a mistake by circling the corresponding letter a, b, c, d.**

- a b c d

81. If you hadn't left the car unlocked, it wouldn't have be stolen.
a. b. c. d
82. What would happen because I pressed that red button?
a. b. c. d
83. If the weather is fine today, we would go to the beach.
a. b. c. d.
84. If you will study harder, you will surely pass the coming exams with good results.
a. b. c. d
85. If the weather weren't too bad, we would to go swimming.
a. b. c. d
86. If he weren't too old, he would apply to the job as a war reporter.
a. b. c. d
87. If drivers obeyed the speed limit, fewer accidents occur.
a. b. c. d
88. If I would have studied Russian at school, I would have understood him easily.
a. b. c. d
89. If tomorrow the weather will be bad, the match will be postponed.
a. b. c. d.
90. If you will see Mike today, please ask him to phone me.
a. b. c. d.