

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE (CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN)

Type 1: Real conditional sentences (câu điều kiện có thật)

Situation	If Clause	Main Clause
1. Future possible (có thể xảy ra ở tương lai)	If + S + V(simple present) Ex: If I have the money,	S + will/can/may/must + V I will be a new car.
2. Habitual (thói quen)	If + S + V (simple present) Ex: If Ann has enough time,	S + V(simple present) she usually walks to school
3. Command (câu mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu)	If + S + V (simple present) Ex : If you hear from Bill,	Command form please call me

Type 2: Present unreal conditional sentences (câu điều kiện không có thật ở hiện tại)

If Clause	Main Clause
If + S + V(simple past (be <input type="checkbox"/> were))	S + would/could/ might/ had to + V
Ex: I don't have free time, so we can't go to the beach with you	
<input type="checkbox"/> If I had time,	I would go to the beach with you

Type 3: Past unreal conditional sentences (câu điều kiện không có thật ở quá khứ)

If Clause	Main Clause
If + S + V(past perfect)	S + would/could/might + have + P.P (V3/ed)
Ex: I didn't know that you were there, so I didn't write you a letter.	
<input type="checkbox"/> If I had known that you were there,	I would have written you a letter.

☞ Note:

☞ Có thể dùng phép **đảo ngữ** trong câu điều kiện loại 1 và loại 2 nếu trong câu có **were, had, should**. Khi đó If hay Unless trong câu sẽ được bỏ.

Ex : If Ann had found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.

Had Ann found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.

☞ Mệnh đề điều kiện có thể đứng trước hoặc sau mệnh đề chính.

Ex: You could make better progress if you attended class regularly.

☞ Unless = If ...not

Ex: If you don't work hard, you can't earn enough money for your living.

= Unless you work hard, you can't earn enough money for your living.

☞ Without + N = There ...no + N

Ex: Without water, life wouldn't exist

= If there were no water, life wouldn't exist.

☞ Command (mệnh lệnh) + or + Clause : dùng If loại 1

Ex: Go away or I will call the police.

→ If you don't go away, I will call the police.

↳ **Câu điều kiện kết hợp loại 2 và loại 3** (Thường có trạng từ đi theo, nếu không phải dịch theo ngữ cảnh trước sau của sự việc)

Ex: 1. If I hadn't stayed up late last night, I wouldn't be so tired now.

2. You wouldn't be so hungry if you had had breakfast this morning

□ Trong trường hợp này, mệnh đề If chia động từ ở loại 3, **mệnh đề chính** chia động từ ở loại 2

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets in to the correct forms:

1. If he (eat)..... all that, he will be ill.
2. She could give us some advice if she (be)..... here now.
3. What (happen)..... if my parachute does not open?
4. The baby (wake) up if you spoke louder.
5. If he had gotten one more mark, he (pass).....the exam.
6. If she (not get)..... married young, she wouldn't have had many children.
7. If I (know) the answer, I would tell you.
8. You (not have)..... so many accidents if you drove more carefully.
9. If Peter (ask)..... me, I'll help him with all my ability.
10. If she studied harder, she (get)..... better grades.
11. If I (be)..... you, I (tell) them the truth.
12. If you (do)..... as I told you, you (succeed).....
13. I (not go)..... to his house unless you go with me.
14. We could have a drink if it..... (not be) so late.
15. Please don't disturb him if he (be)..... busy.
16. If ice (be)..... heavier than water, it (not float).....
17. They would be glad if the rain (stop).....soon.
18. If Jack (come)to my party, I would have danced with him.
19. It's too bad Helen isn't here. If she (be)here, she (know) what to do.
20. Lee will go to a Disneyland if he (save) enough money.

Exercise 2: Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. They don't understand the problem. They won't find a solution

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2. Go right now or you'll be late for the train.

□

3. Because you speak English unnaturally, they do not understand you.

□

4. We didn't know your phone number, so we could not contact you.

□

5. Because Simon doesn't live near his mother, he can't visit her often.

□

6. She didn't hurry, so she missed the train.

□

7. John is fat because he eats so many chips.

□

8. Bill never does anything if you don't tell him what to do.

□ Unless.....

9. They don't have enough time so they cannot do me a favour.

□

10. I must leave now, or I'll miss the flight.

 11. Hurry up, or we will be late for the exam.

 12. Peter gets bad marks because he doesn't prepare his lessons well

 13. He doesn't apply for the job because he doesn't have enough qualifications.

 14. We can't buy this car because it is very expensive.

 15. Unless he phones her immediately, he won't get any information
 If
 16. They don't find out the remedy. The patient will die.

 17. Susan felt sick because she ate 4 cream cakes.

 18. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he wouldn't have failed in his examination.
 Unless
 19. Rita is exhausted today because she didn't get any sleep last night.

 20. The flats are not clearly numbered, so it is very difficult to find anyone.

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences.

1. They _____ angry if you didn't visit them.
 A. would be B. should be C. would D. should

2. What would you do if you _____ a million dollars?
 A. win B. won C. had won D. will win

3. What will happen if the air _____?
 A. was polluted B. be polluted C. is polluted D. has polluted

4. He wouldn't have had an accident if he _____ more carefully.
 A. drives B. drove C. had driven D. was driving

5. If you _____ better last night, you wouldn't have been so tired.
 A. sleep B. had slept C. was sleeping D. slept

6. If I had noticed him, I _____ hello to him.
 A. say B. said C. would say D. would have said

7. If he _____ with us now, he _____ the beauty of the nature of the National Park
 A. is / can enjoy B. was/ will enjoy C. had/would enjoyed D. were/ could enjoy

8. Would you mind if I _____ in the room?
 A. smoke B. smoked C. would smoke D. had smoked

9. You can't get higher result _____.
 A. if you work hard B. unless you work harder
 C. if you worker harder D. unless you will not work harder

10. Can you imagine what _____ if everyone _____.
 A. will happen / can fly B. would happen / could fly
 C. had happen / could have flown D. happened / will have flown

11. _____ for work early, he could have caught the bus.
 A. If Peter left B. Peter left C. had Peter left D. If had Peter left

12. Jane _____ in such a trouble if she had been more carefully when typing the contract.
 A. won't be B. wouldn't be C. won't have been D. wouldn't have been

13. If I _____ his address, I would give it to you.
 A know B. would known C. knew D. had known

14. Tom got to the station in time to catch his train.
A. If he had missed it, he would have been late for his interview.
B. If he missed it, he would have been late for his interview.
C. If he had missed it, he would be late for his interview.
D. If he had missed it, he would have been late for his interview.

15. He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.
A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.
B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.
C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.
D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.

16. It may rain this afternoon. I hope it doesn't because I don't want the match to be cancelled
A. If it rains, the match is cancelled. B. If it rains, the match will be cancelled
C. If it rained, the match would be cancelled D. If it had rained, the match would have been cancelled

17. Unfortunately, I don't know Philosophy, so I can't answer your question.
A. If I know Philosophy, I can answer your question.
B. If I know Philosophy, I will answer your question.
C. If I knew Philosophy, I would be able to answer your question.
D. If I had known Philosophy, I would have been able to answer your question.

18. I/ if/ be/ ill/ not/ absent/ school/ from/ be/ yesterday/
A. If I hadn't been ill, I wouldn't be absent from school yesterday
B. If I wasn't ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday
C. If I have been ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday
D. If I hadn't been ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school yesterday

19. If / parents / my / exam / my / pass / I / be / very / happy / last year.
A. If I had passed my exam last year, my parents would have been very happy.
B. If I pass my exam last year, my parents would be very happy.
C. If I had passed my exam last year, my parents will be very happy.
D. If I will pass my exam, my parents would be very happy.

20. Peter cannot go out for lunch because his car is broken.
A. In spite of his broken car, Peter will go out for lunch.
B. If his car is not broken, Peter will go out for lunch.
C. If his car were not broken, Peter could go out for lunch.
D. Unless his car were not broken, Peter could go out for lunch.

21. If you _____ time, please write to me.
A. have B. had C. have had D. has

22. I shouldn't go there at night if I _____ you.
A. am B. was C. be D. were

23. If I _____ get a pole, I will go fishing.
A. can B. could C. may D. might

24. If you had the chance, _____ you go fishing?
A. did B. may C. would D. do

25. If you _____ a choice, which country would you visit?
A. have B. had C. have had D. will have

26. Trees won't grow _____ there is enough water.
A. if B. when C. unless D. as

27. _____ she agreed, you would have done it.
A. if B. had C. should D. would

28. 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

29. If I had taken that English course, I _____ much progress.
A. had made B. would have made C. made D. would make

30. If I were in your place, I _____ a trip to England.
 A. will make B. had made C. would make D. made

31. You _____ disappointed if there _____ no snow for this winter holiday?
 A. Would be / was B. will be / is C. will be / are D. could be / is

32. If she _____ yesterday, she would come here with us tomorrow night.
 A. finished it B. finishes it C. had finished it D. has finished it

33. If your father weren't the president of the company, you _____ here.
 A. don't work B. won't work C. wouldn't be working D. wouldn't have worked

34. If I _____ for an accounting firm, I would be working in a post-office.
 A. wasn't working B. worked C. hadn't worked D. weren't working

35. What would you have done if you _____ a lot of money?
 A. had B. will C. had had D. have had

36. If we had known that you were there, we _____ you a letter.
 A. would write B. would have write C. would have written D. had written

37. If we had checked the petrol before we started, we _____ here.
 A. wouldn't stop B. wouldn't have stopped C. would have stopped D. would stop

38. "Did he study yesterday?" "No, but if he _____, he would have done better on today's test."
 A. had B. has C. will study D. had done

39. My sister _____ you the technique of weaving if you ask her.
 A. would show B. shows C. will show D. showed

40. She would be happy if we _____ her a bunch of flowers.
 A. had sent B. sent C. would send D. send

41. If you don't feel well, you _____ better take a rest.
 A. are B. would C. had D. have

42. What would you have done if you _____ a lot of money?
 A. had B. had had C. have had D. have

43. The movie was sad and she wept. If it _____ sad, she _____.
 A. hadn't been/ wouldn't have wept B. wasn't/ wouldn't weep D. had been/ would have wept
 C. wasn't/ would weep

44. I'll be very disappointed if you _____ the exam.
 A. don't pass B. won't pass C. aren't passing D. wouldn't pass

45. If he _____ harder, the results would be better.
 A. has worked B. works C. will work D. worked

46. If I had had free time, I _____ shopping.
 A. would have gone B. can go C. will go D. will have gone

47. _____ if you take the map with you.
 A. You will get lost B. You won't get lost C. You get lost D. You got lost

48. If you had come to the party, you _____ her.
 A. would meet B. had met C. would have met D. met

49. I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I _____ to bed now.
 A. go B. went C. had gone D. would go

50. If I were you, I _____ that shirt. It's much too expensive.
 A. won't buy B. don't buy C. am not going to buy D. wouldn't buy

51. I decided to stay at home last night. I would have gone out if I _____ so tired .
 A. wasn't B. weren't C. wouldn't have been D. hadn't been

52. "Did he lose?" "Yes, but if he had tried harder, he _____ won."
 A. might B. might have C. might of D. might has

53. What will I do if no one _____ me at the airport?
 A. meet B. will meet C. meets D. met

54. Jean gets very agitated if her daughter _____ her once a week.
 A. doesn't ring B. didn't ring C. not ring D. don't ring

55. Without water and air, people die.

A. People will die if there is no water and air.
B. If there were no water and air, people would die.

C. People will not die if there is no water and air. D. If there were no water and air, people would not die.

56. If you _____ that plane, you _____ dead now.
A. had caught / would have been B. caught / would be C. had caught / would be D. catch / will be

57. I would have said "good bye" to your brother if he _____ there.
A. could be B. had been C. will be D. will have been

58. If you _____ what Nam is doing, you _____ very surprised
A. had known / would be B. knew / would be C. knew / would have been D. knew / will be

59. I _____ very happy if there _____ a good film on channel 9 last night.
A. would be / had been B. would have been / would be C. would have been / had been D. had been / had been

60. If you see Tom, _____ you mind _____ him to get in touch with me?
A. will / reminding B. will / to remind C. would / reminding D. would / to remind

61. If the train is late, we _____ to the office.
A. walk B. will walk C. would walk D. walks

62. She _____ if she has time.
A. calls B. would call C. will call D. calling

63. If it _____ too much, I will buy the smaller one.
A. costs B. will cost C. would cost D. cost

64. If the class _____ full, we will find another one.
A. are B. will be C. were D. is

65. What will we do if the taxi _____?
A. don't come B. didn't come C. doesn't come D. had not come

66. If it snowed this summer, we _____ skiing.
A. goes B. will go C. would go D. go

67. If you drove more carefully, you _____ so many accidents.
A. would not have B. will not have C. wouldn't have had D. has

68. If he _____ up earlier, he'd get to work on time.
A. gets B. will get C. got D. had got

69. I would tell you more about it if we _____ more time.
A. has B. will have C. have D. had

70. If I _____ you, I wouldn't worry about going to university.
A. am B. be C. were D. had been

71. If you _____ any money, I'd give you some.
A. hadn't had B. haven't had C. don't have D. didn't have

72. You'd earn more money if you _____ more products.
A. to sell B. sell C. sold D. will sell

73. If I _____ so busy yesterday, I would have visited you.
A. were not B. wasn't C. aren't D. hadn't been

74. If you had seen the film, you _____ it.
A. will enjoy B. would have enjoyed C. would enjoy D. enjoyed

75. She would have gone to the university if she _____ the opportunity.
A. has B. will have C. had had D. had

76. If he had been more careful, he _____ an accident.
A. would not have had B. will not have C. does not have D. would not have been

77. If you'd stayed at home, there _____ any trouble.
A. would not be B. will not be C. is not D. would not have been

78. What would you do if he _____ tomorrow?
A. would not be B. will not be C. is not D. would not have been

79. I'll do it if he _____ me.
 A. resigned B. will resign C. resigns D. to resign

80. If you _____ for the car, we'd be able to sell it.
 A. look B. looks C. looked D. asks

81. Unless he _____ more, he won't get much commission.
 A. sell B. sells C. sold D. had looked

82. If I _____ you \$10, when _____ me?
 A. lend/ would you repay B. lend/ will you repay C. lent/ will you repay D. lend/ would you have repaid

83. If he _____ hard today, _____ a holiday tomorrow?
 A. worked/ can he have B. work/ he can have C. works/ can he have D. had worked/ he can have

84. Ice _____ into water unless you heat it.
 A. don't turn B. doesn't turn C. would turn D. would have turned

85. If you _____ this one, I'll bring you another.
 A. doesn't like B. will not like C. don't like D. didn't like

86. Unless you _____ more careful, you _____ an accident.
 A. are/ will have B. were/ will have C. had been/ would have D. be/ have

87. If I tell you a secret, _____ you promise not to tell it to anyone else?
 A. would B. did C. will D. have

88. If you _____ what I say, ask your mother.
 A. not believe B. not to believe C. didn't believe D. don't believe

89. Unless I _____ a quiet room, I _____ not be able to do any work.
 A. had/ will B. have/ will C. has/ would have D. had had/ would have

90. She _____ not open the door unless she _____ who it was.
 A. will/ knew B. will/ knows C. would/ knew D. does/ knows

91. If I _____ a typewriter now, I _____ this contract by myself.
 A. have/ would type B. have/ will type C. had/ would type D. had had/ would have typed

92. Unless I _____ his address, I'd give it to you.
 A. didn't know/ will give B. don't know/ would have given C. knew/ would give D. know/ will give

93. He _____ a lot better if he _____ more often years back.
 A. would have looked/ shaved B. will look/ shaved
 C. looks/ shave D. would have looked/ had shaved

94. If you _____ for lower stakes, you _____ so much.
 A. plays/ would lose B. play/ will have been losing
 C. played/ won't lose D. had played/ wouldn't have lost

95. Unless he worked more slowly, he _____ so many mistakes.
 A. would make B. will make C. wouldn't make D. won't make

96. I wouldn't drink that wine if I _____ you.
 A. were B. am C. had been D. be

97. More tourists _____ to this country unless it _____ a better climate.
 A. would come/ had B. wouldn't come/ had C. wouldn't come/ didn't have
 D. would come/ didn't have

98. If you _____ your car into the river, you _____ able to get out.
 A. drive/ weren't B. drove/ wouldn't be C. drove/ will be D. drive/ wouldn't be

99. If you _____ to a union, you couldn't get a job.
 A. don't belong B. are belonging C. had belong D. didn't belong

100. What _____ if you found a burglar in your house?
 A. do you do B. you do C. would you do D. you would do

101. He might get fat unless he _____ smoking.

102. If you _____ someone drowning what would you do?
 A. kept on B. stopped C. accepted D. addicted

103. I _____ ruined her if I bought her everything she asked for.
 A. were B. will be C. would have been D. saw

104. I _____ a job easily if I _____ a degree.
 A. could get/ have B. can get/ had C. could get/ had D. can get/ had had

105. The whole machine _____ into pieces if you _____ that screw quickly.
 A. felt/ remove B. will fall/ removed C. would fall/ removed D. would fall/ remove

106. I'd go and see him more often if he _____ on a bus route.
 A. lives B. lived C. had lived D. living

107. What would you have done if the lift _____ struck between two floors at that time.
 A. had got B. got C. gets D. getting

108. If you knew you had only six weeks to live, how _____ such a short span?
 A. did you spend B. will you spend C. would you spend D. would you have spend

109. I'd climb over the wall if there _____ so much broken glass on top of it.
 A. were B. had been C. are D. is

110. Unless I had known that you were in hospital, I _____ you.
 A. will visit B. would have visited C. visit D. don't visit

111. You would have seen my garden at its best if you _____ here last week.
 A. were B. are C. had been D. be

112. I shouldn't have believed it if I _____ it with my own eyes.
 A. had seen B. saw C. hadn't seen D. didn't see

113. If I _____ a map, I _____ the way to the Post Office.
 A. had had/ would have lost B. had had/ wouldn't have lost
 C. had/ won't lose D. have/ wouldn't have

114. If I _____ that you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.
 A. know B. knew C. had known D. didn't know

115. Had you left that wasp alone, it _____ you.
 A. would have stung B. wouldn't sting C. wouldn't have stung D. would sting

116. Unless I _____ that the traffic lights were red, I _____.
 A. had realized/ would have stopped B. had realized/ wouldn't have stopped
 C. realized/ would stop D. realize/ will not stop

117. If you _____ me that he had never paid his debts, I _____ him the money.
 A. had told/ wouldn't have lent B. had told/ wouldn't have been lent
 C. tell/ will not lend D. told/ would lend

118. If you _____, he wouldn't have known that we were there.
 A. didn't sneeze B. won't sneezed C. doesn't sneeze D. hadn't sneezed

119. If you _____ some mustard in the sandwiches, they would have tasted better.
 A. put B. puts C. had put D. putting

20. The hens _____ into the house if you had shut the door.
 A. couldn't get B. couldn't have got C. will not get D. doesn't get