

## 139 Conditional sentences: type 1

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 I'll look for your notebook and if I (find) it I (give) you a ring.
- 2 If you (smoke) in a non-smoking compartment the other passengers (object).
- 3 I'll wash the glasses in this nice hot water. -  
No, don't. If you (put) them into very hot water they (crack).
- 4 If you (see) Tom tell him I have a message for him.
- 5 If he (win) he (get) £1,000; if he (come) in second he (get) £500.
- 6 If you (feel) too hot during the night turn down the central heating.
- 7 Tom: Jack is a translator; he translates 1,000 words a day and gets £100 a week, which he says isn't enough to live on.  
Bill: Well, if he (want) more money he (have) to do more work. Advise him to translate 2,000 words a day.
- 8 If you (finish) with your dictionary I'd like to borrow it.
- 9 Jack (in canoe): Watch me! I'm going to stand up!  
Tom (on the bank): He's an idiot! If he (stand) up in the canoe it (capsize).
- 10 The lift wasn't working when I was here last. If it still (not work) we (have) to use the stairs.
- 11 I (not wake up) if the alarm clock (not go) off.
- 12 If you'd like some ice I (get) some from the fridge.
- 13 He's only sixteen but he wants to leave school at the end of the term. —  
If he (leave) now he (be) sorry afterwards.
- 14 I expect it will freeze tonight. —  
If it (freeze) tonight the roads (be) very slippery tomorrow.
- 15 That book is overdue. If you (not take) it back to the library tomorrow you (have) to pay a fine.
- 16 Unless Tom (take) his library book back tomorrow he (have) to pay a fine.
- 17 You'd better take the day off if you (not feel) well tomorrow.
- 18 If a driver (brake) suddenly on a wet road he (skid).
- 19 If you (like) I (get) you a job in this company.
- 20 If you (like) a job in this company, I'll get you one.

## 141 Conditional sentences: type 2

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 Of course I'm not going to give her a diamond ring. If I (give) her a diamond ring she (sell) it.
- 2 Tom: I woke up to find the room full of smoke; but I knew exactly what to do.  
Ann: If I (wake) up to find the room full of smoke I (have) no idea what to do.
- 3 Ann: I couldn't live without Tom. If he (go) off with another girl I (pine) away and die. But I have complete confidence in Tom.
- 4 Husband: But I'm not going on a diet. Why should I go on a diet?  
Wife: If you (go) on a diet you (lose) weight.
- 5 If someone (say), 'I'll give you £500 to go into court and swear that this statement is true,' what you (do)?
- 6 If we (work) all night we (finish) in time; but we have no intention of working all night.
- 7 You must never blow out a gas light. Do you know what (happen) if you (blow) out a gas light?
- 8 If I (see) a tiger walking across Hyde Park I (climb) a tree. —  
That (not be) any use. The tiger (climb) after you.
- 9 If I (come) across two men fighting with knives I (call) the police.  
But this is a very peaceful area.
- 10 Ann: All your clothes are years out of date. Why don't you throw them away?  
Mary: Don't be ridiculous! If I (throw) my clothes away I (have) to ask my husband for £1,000 to buy new ones.
- 11 Ann: If you (ask) him for £1,000 what he (say)?
- 12 Mary: He (be) too horrified to speak at first. But when he'd recovered from the shock, he probably (start) talking about a divorce.
- 13 If someone (ring) my doorbell at 3 am, I (be) very unwilling to open the door.
- 14 If I (see) a python in Piccadilly I (assume) it had escaped from a circus.
- 15 Tom: The plane was on fire so we baled out.  
Ann: I don't think I (have) the nerve to do that even if the plane (be) on fire.
- 16 We train the children to file out of the classroom quietly, because if a whole class (rush) at the door someone (get) hurt.
- 17 Why don't you buy a season ticket?  
Because I lose everything. If I (buy) a season ticket I (lose) it.
- 18 Why don't you bring your car to work? If I (have) a car I (bring) it to work.
- 19 Jack: They get £150 a week.  
Tom: They can't get £150 a week. If they (do) they (not be) striking for £120.
- 20 Ann: George is fourteen.  
Tom: He must be older than that. He's in a full-time job. If he (be) only fourteen he still (be) at school.
- 21 He is staying at the Savoy in London. —  
Is he very rich? —  
I suppose he is. If he (be) a poor man he (not stay) at the Savoy.

### 143 Conditional sentences: type 3

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- 1 Of course I'm not going to give her a diamond ring. If I (give) her a diamond ring she (sell) it.
- 2 She was sent to prison only because she refused to pay the fine; if she (pay) the fine she (not be) sent to prison.
- 3 He didn't tell me that he was a vegetarian till halfway through the meal. If he (tell) me earlier I (cook) him something more suitable.
- 4 I had no map; that's why I got lost. If I (had) a map I (be) all right.
- 5 Why didn't you say that you were short of money? If I (know) I (lend) you some.
- 6 It's lucky he had his torch with him. If he (not have) it he (fall) down the cellar steps.
- 7 The job is much worse than I expected. If I (realise) how awful it was going to be I (not accept) it.
- 8 It was the drug, not the disease, that killed him. He would still be alive today if he (not take) that drug.
- 9 This room's freezing because the fire has only just been lit. —  
If it (be lit) this morning, as I suggested, the room would be warm enough to sit in now.
- 10 I overslept; that's why I'm half an hour late; and if my phone (not ring) at nine o'clock I might still be in bed.
- 11 It was rather a dull game so I left before the end; if I (wait) another five minutes I (see) Chelsea scoring a really exciting goal.
- 12 The paraffin heater was perfectly safe. There (not be) a fire if the children (not knock) it over.
- 13 It's a pity he never patented his invention. If he (patent) it he (make) a lot of money.
- 14 The fog came down suddenly and I suppose they didn't know which way to turn; if only they (have) a map and compass with them they (not be) drowned.
- 15 He asked his parents for a loan but he didn't say what he wanted the money for, so they refused. I think if he (tell) them that he wanted to open a restaurant they (agree).
- 16 The accident was mainly Tom's fault. He was driving much too close to the car in front. If he (be) further away he (be able) to stop in time.
- 17 The launching of the rocket was delayed half an hour by bad weather. If the weather (be) good they (launch) it at 8.30 instead of at 9.00.
- 18 Why did you throw away those newspapers? I hadn't finished with them. —  
I'm sorry. If I (know) you were still reading them I (not throw) them away.
- 19 I'm sorry you didn't tell me that dogs were allowed in the hotel; if I (know) I (bring) my dog. He (enjoy) the walk.
- 20 Most people (attend) the union meeting if they had had longer notice of it.
- 21 He says he refused the job, but that this was nothing to do with the salary. He (refuse) even if they (offer) him twice as much.
- 22 The club secretary is useless. He never tells anybody anything. We (not know) about this meeting if the chairman (not tell) us.