

# 1st CONDITIONAL

## 3 Choose the correct tenses (present or will ...).

- 1 If you (*say*) that again, I (*scream*).
- 2 I (*be*) surprised if she (*manage*) to sell that car.
- 3 If the boys (*come*) to supper, I (*cook*) chicken breasts.
- 4 I (*need*) some money if we (*go*) out tonight.
- 5 I (*miss*) you if we (*move*) to Wales.
- 6 If you (*wash*) up, I (*dry*).
- 7 Ann (*be*) sorry if Helen (*not come*).
- 8 If you (*get*) lonely, I hope you (*phone*) me – any time.
- 9 If you (*look*) in the top drawer, you (*find*) your passport.
- 10 It (*be*) funny if Norman (*get*) the job.

## 2 If or when?

- 1 \_\_\_\_ I become President
- 2 \_\_\_\_ it gets dark
- 3 \_\_\_\_ the film finishes
- 4 \_\_\_\_ she passes her exam
- 5 \_\_\_\_ it doesn't rain tomorrow
- 6 \_\_\_\_ I wake up tomorrow
- 7 \_\_\_\_ you change your mind
- 8 \_\_\_\_ his parents die
- 9 \_\_\_\_ the bus stops



- 10 'But are you absolutely sure you saw him take something, because \_\_\_\_ you're wrong ...'

# 2nd CONDITIONAL

## 1 Put in the correct verb forms.

- 1 The kitchen (*look*) better if we (*have*) red curtains.
- 2 I (*be*) sorry if we (*not see*) her again.
- 3 It (*be*) a pity if Andy (*not get*) the job.
- 4 If I (*know*) his address, I (*go*) round and see him.
- 5 What (*you do*) if you (*win*) the lottery?
- 6 It (*be*) quicker if you (*use*) a computer.
- 7 If you (*not be*) so busy, I (*show*) you how to play.
- 8 If we (*have*) some eggs, I (*make*) you a cake.
- 9 If you really (*love*) me, you (*buy*) me those diamonds.
- 10 I'm sure Moira (*help*) you if you (*ask*) her.
- 11 If it (*not be*) so cold, I (*tidy*) up the garden.
- 12 If I (*have*) the keys, I (*show*) you the cellar.
- 13 If I (*have*) children like hers, I (*send*) them to boarding school.
- 14 Where (*you go*) if you (*need*) to buy a picture frame?
- 15 (*you mind*) if I (*go*) first?
- 16 If all of us (*came*), (*you have*) room in your car?
- 17 It (*be*) nice if you (*spend*) some time with the children.
- 18 I (*not do*) this if I (*not have*) to.

# 1st & 2nd CONDITIONAL

## 1 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 If she (*comes/came*) late again, she'll lose her job.
- 2 I'll let you know if I (*find/found*) out what's happening.
- 3 If we (*live/lived*) in a town, life would be easier.
- 4 I'm sure he wouldn't mind if we (*arrive/arrived*) early.
- 5 (*We'll/We'd*) phone you if we have time.
- 6 If I won the lottery, I (*will/would*) give you half the money.
- 7 It (*will/would*) be a pity if she married Fred.
- 8 If I'm free on Saturday, I (*will/would*) go to the mountains.
- 9 She (*will/would*) have a nervous breakdown if she goes on like this.
- 10 I know I'll feel better if I (*stop/stopped*) smoking.

## 2 Choose the most sensible verb form.

- 1 If I (*live/lived*) to be 70 ...
- 2 If I (*live/lived*) to be 150 ...
- 3 If I (*am/were*) better looking ...
- 4 If I (*wake/woke*) up early tomorrow ...
- 5 If Scotland (*declares/declared*) war on Switzerland ...
- 6 If we (*have/had*) the same government in five years' time ...
- 7 If everybody (*gives/gave*) ten per cent of their income to charity ...
- 8 If everybody (*thinks/thought*) like me ...
- 9 If there (*is/was*) nothing good on TV tonight ...
- 10 If my English (*is/was*) better next year ...
- 11 If the government (*bans/banned*) cars from city centres next year ...
- 12 If I (*have/had*) bad dreams tonight ...

# 3rd CONDITIONAL

## 1 Put in the correct verb forms.

- 1 If I (*know*) you were coming, I (*invite*) some friends in.
- 2 He (*go*) to university if his father (*not be*) ill.
- 3 If you (*say*) you weren't hungry, I (*not cook*) such a big meal.
- 4 The team (*win*) if Jones (*play*) better.
- 5 If they (*not cut*) off the electricity, I (*finish*) my work.
- 6 If Bell (*not invent*) the telephone, somebody else (*do*) it.
- 7 If you (*not spend*) so much time making up, we (*not be*) late.
- 8 The burglars (*not get*) in if you (*remember*) to lock the door.
- 9 If he (*not be*) a film star, he (*not become*) President.
- 10 If she (*have*) more sense, she (*sell*) her car years ago.
- 11 If he (*not spend*) so much on his holiday, he (*have*) enough to pay for the house re
- 12 You (*not catch*) cold if you (*take*) your coat.
- 13 You (*win*) if you (*run*) a bit faster.
- 14 We (*get*) better tickets if we (*book*) earlier.
- 15 It (*be*) better if you (*ask*) me for help.
- 16 'If Cleopatra's nose (*be*) shorter, the whole history of the world (*be*) different.' (I



# Wish structures

## 1 Write sentences beginning *I wish ... or If only ...*

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| 1 He smokes.<br><i>I wish he didn't smoke.</i> | 6 I don't like dancing.    |
| 2 I don't speak Russian.                       | 7 It rains all the time.   |
| 3 I haven't got a car.                         | 8 She works on Sundays.    |
| 4 I'm not hard-working.                        | 9 I can't eat eggs.        |
| 5 I'm bad at sport.                            | 10 The radio doesn't work. |

## 2 Write sentences beginning *I wish ... would ...*

- 1 Somebody won't stop talking.  
*I wish he would stop talking.*
- 2 It's not snowing.
- 3 The phone keeps ringing.
- 4 The baby won't stop crying.
- 5 The kettle won't boil.
- 6 The traffic lights won't go green.
- 7 Your mother hasn't written.
- 8 Pat hasn't found a job.
- 9 The exam results haven't come.
- 10 Spring hasn't come.

## 3 Write some sentences beginning:

- I wish I had ...
- If only I could ...
- I wish I spoke ...
- I wish I knew ...
- If only I was ...
- I wish I wasn't ...