



Conditionals

Conditionals are sentences with two clauses – an 'if clause and a main clause – that are closely related. Conditional sentences are often divided into different types.

Present Real Conditionals

Present real conditionals are also known as zero conditionals. The present real conditional expresses a cause or condition and effect or result type relationship. Present real conditionals indicate if or when this happens, that occurs.

Present real conditionals make conditional statements then show the result of such statements. Sentences use "if" or "when" to make a statement then express an end result. "If" or "when" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses.

If/when + simple present clause (condition)	Simple present clause (effect or result)
Simple present clause (effect or result)	If/when + simple present clause (condition)

- **If** you mix blue and yellow, you get green.
- You get green **if** you mix blue and yellow.
- **If** you don't water plants, they die.
- Plants die **if** you don't water them.
- **When** I go to parties, I bring a dessert.
- I bring a dessert **when** I go to parties.
- **When** it rains, I take the bus to work.
- I take the bus to work **when** it rains.



Past Real Conditionals

Past real conditionals describe what used to happen, but does not usually occur anymore. Past real conditionals indicate that if or when this happened, that occurred.

Past real conditionals make conditional statements then show the result of such statements. Sentences use "if" or "when" to make a statement then express an end result. "If" or "when" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses.

If/when + simple past clause (condition)	Simple past clause (effect or result)
Simple past clause (effect or result)	If/when + simple past clause (condition)

- **If** it rained, I took the bus to work. I have a car now.
- I took the bus to work **if** it rained. I have a car now.
- **If** I studied hard, I passed all of my tests. I am done with school now.
- I passed all of my tests **if** I studied hard. I am done with school now.
- **When** I went to parties, I usually brought a dessert. I bring a bottle of wine now.
- I usually brought a dessert **when** I went to parties. I bring a bottle of wine now.
- **When** I drank milk, my stomach used to hurt. I don't drink milk anymore.
- My stomach used to hurt **when** I drank milk. I don't drink milk anymore.

Future Real Conditionals

Future real conditionals are also known as first conditionals. The future real conditional expresses a cause or condition and the possible effect. Future real conditionals indicate if or when this happens, that will or could possibly occur. Unlike other real conditionals, future conditionals express what may happen. You do not know what will happen in the future, but you are guessing what could happen or most likely will happen.

Future real conditionals make conditional statements then show what could happen. Sentences use "if" to make a statement then expresses a possible



result. Sentences use "when" to make a statement then express a result that is likely to happen. "If" or "when" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses.

If/when + simple present clause (condition)	Simple future clause (possible effect or result)
Simple future clause (possible effect or result)	If/when + simple present clause (condition)

- **If** you drink milk, you will have stronger bones.
- You will have stronger bones **if** you drink milk.
- **If** you study hard, you will pass the test.
- You will pass the test **if** you study hard.
- **When** I go the party, I may bring a dessert.
- I may bring a dessert **when** I go to the party.
- **When** it rains, I am going to take the bus to work.
- I am going to take the bus to work **when** it rains.

Present Unreal Conditionals

Present unreal conditionals are also known as second conditionals. The present unreal conditional expresses a hypothetical situation. Hypothetical means not real or being in an imagined situation. Present unreal conditionals indicate if this happened, that would occur. But in reality, the event or action did not occur.

Present unreal conditionals make hypothetical statements then show what would happen in such situations. Sentences use "if" to make a hypothetical statement then expresses a hypothetical end result. "If" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses. Only "if" is used with present unreal conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences.

Also in present unreal conditionals, the "be" verb in past tense "were" is used instead of "was" even with "I", "he", "she", or "it". It is grammatically incorrect to use "was" in these sentences.

If + simple past clause (hypothetical condition)	Would + verb (hypothetical result)
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Would + verb (hypothetical result)	If + simple past clause (hypothetical condition)
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- **If** I had a lot of money, I **would** buy a mansion.
- I **would** buy a mansion **if** I had a lot of money.
- **If** I were a millionaire, I **would** donate to many charities.
- I **would** donate to many charities **if** I were a millionaire.
- **If** I were married, I **would** live in the suburbs.
- I **would** live in the suburbs **if** I were married.
- **If** I owned a car, I **would** drive to work.
- I **would** drive to work **if** I owned a car.

Past Unreal Conditionals

Past unreal conditionals are also known as third conditionals. The past unreal conditional expresses a hypothetical situation in the past. Hypothetical means not real or being in an imagined situation. Past unreal conditionals indicate if this had happened, that would have occurred. But in reality, the event or action did not occur.

Past unreal conditionals make hypothetical statements then show what would have happened in such situations. Sentences use "if" to make a hypothetical statement then expresses a hypothetical end result. "If" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses. Only "if" is used with past unreal conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences.

If + past perfect clause (hypothetical condition)	Would have + verb (hypothetical result)
Would have + verb (hypothetical result)	If + past perfect clause (hypothetical condition)

- **If** I had made a lot of money, I **would have** traveled the world.
- I **would have** traveled the world **if** I had made a lot of money.
- **If** I had gotten married, I **would have** lived in the suburbs.
- I **would have** lived in the suburbs **if** I had gotten married.
- **If** we had reserved a table, we **would have** eaten by now.



- We **would have** eaten by now **if** we had reserved a table.
- **If** you had studied harder, you **would have** passed the test.
- You **would have** passed the test **if** you had studied harder.

Future Unreal Conditionals

Future unreal conditionals express a hypothetical situation in the future. Hypothetical means not real or being in an imagined situation. Future unreal conditionals indicate if this were going to happen, that would be occurring. But in reality, the event or action will not be occurring.

Future Unreal Conditionals - Using Simple Past

Future unreal conditionals make hypothetical statements then show what would happen in such situations. Sentences use "if" to make a hypothetical statement then expresses a hypothetical end result. "If" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses. Only "if" is used with future unreal conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences. Future unreal conditionals look like present unreal conditionals.

If + simple past clause (hypothetical condition)	Would + verb (hypothetical result)
Would + verb (hypothetical result)	If + simple past clause (hypothetical condition)

- **If** I had time, I **would** take up a hobby.
- I **would** take up a hobby **if** I had time.
- **If** I had a week off from work, I **would** go to Hawaii.
- I **would** go to Hawaii **if** I had a week off from work.
- **If** Sam helped, we **would** finish earlier.
- We **would** finish earlier **if** Sam helped.

Future Unreal Conditionals - Using Present Participle

Future unreal conditionals make hypothetical statements then show what would be happening in such situations. Sentences use "if" to make a hypothetical statement then expresses a hypothetical end result. "If" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses. Only "if" is used



with future unreal conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences.

If + were + present participle (hypothetical condition)	Would be + present participle (hypothetical result)
Would be + present participle (hypothetical result)	If + were + present participle (hypothetical condition)

- **If** I were traveling with them, I **would be** having a great time right now.
- I **would be** having a great time right now **if** I were traveling with them.
- **If** I were attending medical school, I **would not be** working.
- I **would not be** working **if** I were attending medical school.
- **If** Sam were helping, we **would be** finishing earlier.
- We **would be** finishing earlier **if** Sam were helping.

Future Unreal Conditionals - Using Present Participle

Future unreal conditionals make hypothetical statements in the future then show what would be happening in such situations. Sentences use "if" to make a hypothetical statement then expresses a hypothetical end result. "If" can be used to start off a sentence or be used to join two clauses. Only "if" is used with future unreal conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences.

If + were going to + verb (hypothetical condition)	Would be + present participle (hypothetical result)
Would be + present participle (hypothetical result)	If + were going to + verb (hypothetical condition)

- **If** I were going to go to college, I **would be** majoring in Economics.
- I **would be** majoring in Economics **if** I were going to go to college.
- **If** I were going to travel, I **would be** taking my dog with me.
- I **would be** taking my dog with me **if** I were going to travel.
- **If** Sam were going to help, he **would be** arriving late.



- Sam **would be** arriving late **if** he were going to help.

Continuous Conditionals

Continuous conditionals are used in hypothetical or imaginary situations. They express what would have happened or would be happening if something were happening in the present, past, or future.

Continuous Conditionals - Present Unreal Conditionals + Continuous

Present unreal conditionals + continuous make hypothetical statements about what could be happening right now and what you would be doing about it.

If + were + present participle	Would be + verb
Would be + verb	If + were + present participle
Would be + present participle	If + were + verb
If + were + verb	Would be + present participle

- If I **were waiting** at the doctor's office, I **would be** late for work.
- If it **were raining**, I **would take** the bus to work.
- I **would not** go to the party if Grace **were joining**.
- If I **were** in New York, I **would be visiting** Time Square.
- If my grandmother **were** still alive, she **would be knitting** in that chair.
- Sharon **would be watching** TV if she **were** home alone.

Continuous Conditionals - Present Unreal Conditionals + Continuous

Present unreal conditionals + continuous make hypothetical statements about what could be happening right now and what you would be doing about it.

If + were + present participle	Would be + verb
Would be + verb	If + were + present participle



Would be + present participle	If + were + verb
If + were + verb	Would be + present participle

- If I **were waiting** at the doctor's office, I **would be** late for work.
- If it **were raining**, I **would take** the bus to work.
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- If my grandmother **were** still alive, she **would be knitting** in that chair.
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Continuous Conditionals - Past Unreal Conditionals + Continuous

Past unreal conditionals + continuous make hypothetical statements about what was happening at a specific time in the past and what you would have done about it.

If + had been + present participle	Would have + past tense
If + had + past tense	Would have been + present participle

- If I **had been taking** notes in class this whole time, I **would have** passed the test.
- If she **had been sitting** in that chair this morning, she **would have** gotten hurt.
- If he **had been playing** in the game last night, we **would not have** lost.
- If she **had missed** her curfew, her parents **would have been lecturing** her for hours.
- If he **had finished** his project, he **would have been celebrating** with the rest of his co-workers.
- If I **had told** him about the accident last night, he **would have been worrying** all night.

Continuous Conditionals - Future Unreal Conditionals + Continuous

Future unreal conditionals + continuous make hypothetical statements if



something were to happen in the future, what would or may happen because of that.

If + were + present participle	Would + be
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If + past tense	Would + be + present participle
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- If I **were taking** that class next year, I **would be** very busy with homework.
- If she **were giving** a presentation next week, she **would be** very nervous.
- If he **were taking** his ex-girlfriend to the dance, he **would be** so unhappy.
- If I **were able to go** to the airport this evening, I **would be waiting** at the luggage area.
- If she **were able** her parents in Italy this summer, they **would be planning** many sightseeing trips.
- If he **joined** us for dinner after work, he **would probably be looking** at his phone.

Mixed Conditionals

Sometimes conditional sentences can be a combination of two clauses each referring to different times. These are called mixed conditionals. The "if" clause is not the same time as the result clause.

Mixed Conditionals - Present Unreal and Past Unreal

If + simple past clause	Would have + verb
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- If I **were prepared**, I **would have given** the presentation.
- If I **understood** Spanish, I **would have watched** the movie without subtitles.
- If I **read** the book, I **would have participated** in the discussion.



Mixed Conditionals - Present Unreal and Future Unreal

If + simple past clause	Would + verb	Would have + verb (hypothetical result)
If + simple past clause	Would + be + present participle	

- If I **were** happy at work, I **would not be quitting** so soon.
- If I **made** more money, I **would buy** a house.
- If he **didn't have** enough money, I **would be paying** his share.

Mixed Conditionals - Past Unreal and Present Unreal

If + past perfect clause	Would + verb
If + past perfect clause	Would + be

- If I **had eaten** breakfast, I **wouldn't be** so hungry right now.
- If she **had won** this tournament, she **would be** the champion.
- If he **had worn** a jacket, he **would not be** so cold.

Mixed Conditionals - Past Unreal and Future Unreal

If + past perfect clause	Would + verb
If + past perfect clause	Would + be + present participle

- If I **had gotten** the promotion, I **would be celebrating** with my wife tonight.
- If she **had called** us earlier, she **would not be looking** for a ride to the party.
- If he **had purchased** the tickets earlier, he **would take** more time off.



Mixed Conditionals - Future Unreal and Present Unreal

If + simple past clause	Would + verb	Would + verb
If + simple past clause	Would + be	Would + be + present participle

- If I **were going** to the reunion next month, my parents **would be** so happy.
- If she **were having** a baby next year, her husband **would be** happy.
- If he **wasn't going** on the camping trip, he **would stay** home.

Mixed Conditionals - Future Unreal and Past Unreal

If + simple past clause or	Would have + verb	Would have + verb (hypothetical result)
If + were + present participle	Would have + verb	

- If I **weren't meeting** Joe tonight, I **would have ordered** pizza and stayed home.
- If she **were traveling** alone, she **would have stayed** in a better hotel.
- If he **won** the lottery, he **would have donated** money to his favorite charity.

Future in the Past Conditionals

Future in the past uses two verb forms: "would" and "was/were going to". The future in the past expresses a past idea of something you thought would happen in the future. You can use both verb forms to make statements of what you thought would or was/were going to happen in the future. Both forms are used to make predictions about the future. However, the event or action may or may not actually happen. The two verb forms will give the sentence different meanings.



Future in the Past - Using "Would"

"Would" is used to indicate talking in the past about what someone promised or offered to do.

Simple past clause	Would + verb
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- **I knew Sean would** buy everyone dinner.
- **Peter said he would** be late.
- **Paul said he would** sign the contract and he did.
- **She promised she would** call last night.

Future in the Past - Using "was/were going to"

"Was/were going to" is used to indicate talking in the past about what someone planned to do.

Simple past clause	Was/were going to + verb
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- **Sean said he was going to** buy us dinner.
- **I told you Peter was going to** be late.
- **Paul said he was going to** sign the contract, but he changed his mind.
- **She promised she was going to** call last night and she did.

"Were to" Conditional

"Were to" is used to describe that the conditional "if" clause is very unlikely to happen. Only "if" is used with "were to" conditionals because it is describing a hypothetical or imaginary situation. You cannot use "when" in these sentences.

Were to - Present

If + were to + simple present	Would + be
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- If I **were to call** my ex-boyfriend, I **would regret** it.
- If she **were to keep** the money she found on the sidewalk, she **would feel** guilty.
- If he **were to be** dishonest, I **would be** very shocked. He always tells the truth.

Were to - Past

If + were to have + past participle	Would + have
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- If I **were to have told** everyone her secret, she **would have ended** our friendship.
- If she **were to have caused** the accident, she **would have never** forgiven herself.
- If he **were to have ruined** the wedding, the bride's father **would have kicked** him out.

Were to - Future

If + were to + simple present	Would + verb
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- If I **were to lose** my job in the next couple of years, I **would have to sell** my house.
- If she **were to fail** the class this semester, she **would have to take** it again next year.
- If he **were to die** tomorrow, he **would have** no regrets.



Practice Questions

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) I go to the movies _____.
- a. when there is nothing on TV
 - b. when there are nothing on TV
 - c. when nothing on TV
- 2) When the weather is nice, _____.
- a. I rides my bike to work
 - b. I ride my bike to work
 - c. I rode my bike to work
- 3) If you eat too much junk food, _____.
- a. you gain weight
 - b. you gains weight
 - c. you gained weight
- 4) She never drinks at a party _____.
- a. if she drive
 - b. if she driving
 - c. if she drives
- 5) When he leaves late from work, _____.
- a. he always calls his wife
 - b. he always call his wife
 - c. he always calling his wife

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) If I _____ homework, I do not watch TV.



- a. have
- b. has
- c. hasn't

2) If she _____ to drive, she needs a car.

- a. want
- b. wants
- c. wanting

3) If I _____ the bus, I save money on gas.

- a. taking
- b. takes
- c. take

4) I always _____ my umbrella when it rains.

- a. forgetting
- b. forget
- c. forgets

5) When I _____ my parents, I stay in my old room.

- a. visit
- b. visits
- c. visiting

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. when there is nothing on TV
- 2) b. I ride my bike to work
- 3) a. you gain weight
- 4) c. if she drives
- 5) a. he always calls his wife

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) a. have
- 2) b. wants



- 3) c. take
- 4) b. forget
- 5) a. visit

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) I went to the movies _____. It's too expensive to go now.

- a. when tickets were cheaper
- b. when tickets was cheaper
- c. when tickets cheap

2) When the weather was nice, _____. It's been raining a lot these days.

- a. I riding my bike to work
- b. I rode my bike to work
- c. I rides my bike to work

3) Julia helped me with my homework _____. She moved to another state.

- a. when she lived near our house
- b. when she lives near our house
- c. when she living near our house

4) She never drank at parties _____. Now she drinks and calls a taxi.

- a. if she drive
- b. if she driving
- c. if she drove

5) When he was late, _____. They are no longer married.

- a. he always called his wife
- b. he always call his wife
- c. he always calling his wife



Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I _____ homework, I did not watch TV. It was too distracting.

- a. had
- b. has
- c. hasn't

2) If she needed a ride, I always _____ her. She finally bought a car.

- a. take
- b. took
- c. taken

3) I took the bus to work if it _____. Now I have a car.

- a. raining
- b. rain
- c. rained

4) I always _____ my umbrella when it rained. Now I just keep one in my car.

- a. forgetting
- b. forgot
- c. forgets

5) When I visited my childhood home, I _____ in my old room. My parents sold the house.

- a. stayed
- b. stays
- c. staying

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. when tickets were cheaper
- 2) b. I rode my bike to work



- 3) a. when she lived near our house
- 4) c. if she drove
- 5) a. he always called his wife

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) a. had
- 2) b. took
- 3) c. rained
- 4) b. forgot
- 5) a. stayed

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) I will go to the movies _____.
 - a. when there is nothing on TV
 - b. when there are nothing on TV
 - c. when nothing on TV

- 2) When the weather is nice, _____.
 - a. I will rides my bike to work
 - b. I will ride my bike to work
 - c. I will rode my bike to work

- 3) If you eat junk food, _____.
 - a. you will gain weight
 - b. you will gains weight
 - c. you will gained weight

- 4) She will not drink at a party _____.
 - a. if she drive
 - b. if she driving
 - c. if she drives



5) When he is late, _____.

- a. he will always call his wife
- b. he will always calls his wife
- c. he will always calling his wife

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I _____ homework, I will not watch TV.

- a. have
- b. has
- c. haven't

2) If she _____ a ride, I can take her.

- a. want
- b. wants
- c. wanting

3) If you _____ money, you can buy a new car.

- a. saving
- b. saves
- c. save

4) I will bring my umbrella when it _____.

- a. rain
- b. rains
- c. raining

5) When I _____ my parents, I will stay in my old room.

- a. visit
- b. visits



c. visiting

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. when there is nothing on TV
- 2) b. I will ride my bike to work
- 3) a. you will gain weight
- 4) c. if she drives
- 5) a. he will always call his wife

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) a. have
- 2) b. wants
- 3) c. save
- 4) b. rains
- 5) a. visit

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I had my own company, _____.

- a. I would take many vacations
- b. I would took many vacations
- c. I would taking many vacations

2) If I lived in Hawaii, _____.

- a. I would goes to the beach every day
- b. I would going to the beach every day
- c. I would go to the beach every day

3) If I were the President, _____.

- a. I would reducing taxes
- b. I would reduce taxes
- c. I would reduced taxes

4) If she hated her job, _____.



- a. she would quit
- b. she would quitting
- c. she would quits

5) If he were not allergic to dogs, _____.

- a. he would got two dogs
- b. he would getting two dogs.
- c. he would adopt two dogs

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I had a nice voice, I would _____ in the church choir.

- a. sings
- b. singing
- c. sing

2) If I _____ single, I would live in a downtown high-rise.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. are

3) If I spoke Chinese, I would _____ to my grandmother more often.

- a. speak
- b. speaks
- c. speaking

4) If he _____ taller, he would play basketball.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. is



5) If we had enough money, we would _____ a house.

- a. buys
- b. buying
- c. buy

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. I would take many vacations
- 2) c. I would go to the beach every day
- 3) b. I would reduce taxes
- 4) a. she would quit
- 5) c. he would adopt two dogs

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) c. sing
- 2) b. were
- 3) a. speak
- 4) b. were
- 5) c. buy

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If you had called first, _____.

- a. I would have waiting for you
- b. I would have waited for you
- c. I would have wait for you

2) If you had arrived earlier, _____.

- a. you would have seen the President drive by
- b. you would have saw the President drive by
- c. you would have seeing the President drive by

3) If had left earlier, _____.



- a. I would have avoiding the traffic
- b. I would have avoided the traffic
- c. I would have avoid the traffic

4) If you had told the truth, _____.

- a. I would have believing you
- b. I would have believes you
- c. I would have believed you

5) If we had bought that house, _____.

- a. we would have been next door neighbors
- b. we would have being next door neighbors
- c. we would have becoming next door neighbors

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I had known this would happen, I would have _____ the party.

- a. cancelling
- b. cancelled
- c. cancel

2) If I had _____ to you, I would have gotten the job.

- a. listened
- b. listening
- c. listens

3) If you had _____, you would have met my new girlfriend.

- a. staying
- b. stays
- c. stayed



4) If they had _____ for Helen, they would have been late.

- a. waited
- b. waits
- c. waiting

5) If you had written to me, I would have _____.

- a. replies
- b. replied
- c. replying

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) b. I would have waited for you
- 2) a. you would have seen the President drive by
- 3) b. I would have avoided the traffic
- 4) c. I would have believed you
- 5) a. we would have been next door neighbors

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) b. cancelled
- 2) a. listened
- 3) c. stayed
- 4) a. waited
- 5) b. replied

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I had money, _____.

- a. I would buy a sports car
- b. I would buying a sports car
- c. I would bought a sports car

2) If I played baseball, _____.



- a. I would playing shortstop
- b. I would be play shortstop
- c. I would play shortstop

3) If I were a good singer, _____.

- a. I would be entering the talent show
- b. I would entering the talent show
- c. I would be enter the talent show

4) If I got a discount, _____.

- a. I would be pay less
- b. I would paying less
- c. I would be paying less

5) If I were going to teach again, _____.

- a. I would be teach high school
- b. I would be teaching high school
- c. I would be taught high school

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) I will be in New York next week. If I had time, I would _____ to a Broadway show.

- a. go
- b. going
- c. goes

2) I don't have time to see my friend. If I were not working, I would be _____ my friend.

- a. visit
- b. visiting



c. visited

3) Sally is my best friend. She lives in New York. If I were living in New York, I would be _____ with her.

- a. live
- b. lived
- c. living

4) I'm going to be in a hotel with my co-workers. If I were traveling to New York alone, I would be _____ with Sally.

- a. stay
- b. staying
- c. stayed

5) I live in Seattle. Sally is afraid of flying. If Sally were going to travel to Seattle, she would be _____ instead of flying.

- a. drive
- b. driving
- c. drove

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. I would buy a sports car
- 2) c. I would play shortstop
- 3) a. I would be entering the talent show
- 4) c. I would be paying less
- 5) b. I would be teaching high school

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) a. go
- 2) b. visiting
- 3) c. living
- 4) b. staying
- 5) b. driving



Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I were the boss, _____.

- a. I would be taking a vacation
- b. I would took a vacation
- c. I would taking a vacation

2) If I were in Hawaii, _____.

- a. I would lying on the beach
- b. I would be lie down on the beach
- c. I would be lying on the beach

3) If it were snowing, _____.

- a. I would going to the mountains
- b. I would go to the mountains
- c. I would goes to the mountains

4) If she were studying, _____.

- a. she would be at the library
- b. she would being at the library
- c. she would been at the library

5) I would be sleeping _____.

- a. if the neighbors are quiet
- b. if the neighbors was quiet.
- c. if the neighbors were quiet.

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) I would be _____ on stage if I were a good singer.

- a. sings



- b. singing
- c. sing

2) If I were single, I would be _____ with him.

- a. dance
- b. dancing
- c. danced

3) If I were _____ Chinese, he would understand me.

- a. speak
- b. speaks
- c. speaking

4) I would be _____ with my team if I weren't injured.

- a. play
- b. played
- c. playing

5) If we were _____ a car today, I would get the red one.

- a. buying
- b. buy
- c. buys

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. I would be taking a vacation
- 2) c. I would be lying on the beach
- 3) b. I would go to the mountains
- 4) a. she would be at the library
- 5) c. if the neighbors were quiet.

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) b. singing
- 2) b. dancing



- 3) c. speaking
- 4) c. playing
- 5) a. buying

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If Tony had been paying attention to the game, _____.

- a. he would have seen the amazing play
- b. he would have seeing the amazing play
- c. he would have saw the amazing play

2) If Julie had been crying when I saw her, _____.

- a. I would not have leave her alone
- b. I would not have leaving her alone
- c. I would not have left her alone

3) If it had been snowing when I left this morning, _____.

- a. I would have stay home
- b. I would have stayed home
- c. I would have staying home

4) If she had finished her essay earlier, _____.

- a. she would not have been typing up all night
- b. she would not have been type all night
- c. she would not have been typed all night

5) If I had slept through the alarm, _____.

- a. you would have been wait longer
- b. you would have been waited longer
- c. you would have been waiting longer



Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I had been _____ care of the plants regularly, they would not have died.

- a. take
- b. taking
- c. took

2) If I had been _____ my normal path last night, I would have seen your dog.

- a. walking
- b. walk
- c. walked

3) If I had _____ Chinese to the guests this morning, they would have been feeling more comfortable.

- a. speak
- b. speaks
- c. spoken

4) If he had not gotten injured, he would have been _____ this morning.

- a. play
- b. played
- c. playing

5) If my parents had bought a car last year, I would have been _____ the old one.

- a. driving
- b. drive
- c. drove



Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. he would have seen the amazing play
- 2) c. I would not have left her alone
- 3) b. I would have stayed home
- 4) a. she would not have been typing up all night
- 5) c. you would have been waiting longer

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) b. taking
- 2) a. walking
- 3) c. spoken
- 4) c. playing
- 5) a. driving

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) _____, he would be happy with the prospects.
 - a. If Chris were selecting members for his team next year
 - b. If Chris were select members for his team next year
 - c. If Chris were selected members for his team next year

- 2) _____, she would be delighted because the hotel has comfortable beds.
 - a. If Beth were stay at the same hotel next week
 - b. If Beth were stayed at the same hotel next week
 - c. If Beth were staying at the same hotel next week

- 3) _____, I would be giving the presentation.
 - a. If I were able to attending the meeting next Monday
 - b. If I were able to attend the meeting next Monday
 - c. If I were able to attended the meeting next Monday

- 4) _____, he would be getting a good deal on shoes.
 - a. If Paul went to the store next month



- b. If Paul gone to the store next month
- c. If Paul going to the store next month

5) _____, they would be able to attend to my graduation.

- a. If they were came to Seattle this weekend
- b. If they were coming to Seattle this weekend
- c. If they were come to Seattle this weekend

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If I were able to travel this summer, I would be _____ on a beach. But I don't have any more vacation time.

- a. relax
- b. relaxed
- c. relaxing

2) If you went to Peter's house this weekend, he would be _____ video games all day. That's all he does on the weekends.

- a. play
- b. played
- c. playing

3) If they were _____ the game at the stadium next week, they would be so excited to see their favorite baseball player in person. But tickets were sold out.

- a. watching
- b. watch
- c. watched

4) If Carol were _____ the family reunion next month, her cousin would be surprised. But Carol cannot make it to the reunion because of college exams.



- a. attend
- b. attending
- c. attended

5) If I were _____ my friends on the ski trip tomorrow, I would be so thrilled. But I can't join because I broke my leg.

- a. joining
- b. join
- c. joined

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. If Chris were selecting members for his team next year
- 2) c. If Beth were staying at the same hotel next week
- 3) b. If I were able to attend the meeting next Monday
- 4) a. If Paul went to the store next month
- 5) b. If they were coming to Seattle this weekend

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) c. relaxing
- 2) c. playing
- 3) a. watching
- 4) b. attending
- 5) a. joining

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) My friend planned to give me a ride to school, but she forgot.
 - a. She was going to give me a ride, but she forgot.
 - b. She were going to give me a ride, but she forgot.
 - c. She going to give me a ride, but she forgot.
 - d. She was giving me a ride, but she forgot.

- 2) My brother made a promise to help me with my homework.



- a. He promised he was going helping me with my homework.
- b. He promising to help me with my homework.
- c. He promised he would help me with my homework.
- d. He promise helping me with my homework.

3) My roommate offered to pick up Chinese food for dinner.

- a. She said she were going to pick up Chinese food for dinner.
- b. She said she would pick up Chinese food for dinner.
- c. She said she going to pick up Chinese food for dinner.
- d. She said she picking up Chinese food for dinner.

4) Mark and Jennifer planned to go to the party, but they didn't.

- a. Mark and Jennifer were going to go to the party, but they didn't.
- b. Mark and Jennifer was going to go to the party, but they didn't.
- c. Mark and Jennifer would go to the party, but they didn't.
- d. Mark and Jennifer going to the party, but they didn't.

5) We planned to go to the movies tonight, but my friend got sick.

- a. We going to go to the movies, but my friend got sick.
- b. We would go to go to the movies, but my friend got sick.
- c. We was going to go to the movies, but my friend got sick.
- d. We were going to go to the movies, but my friend got sick.

Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) The choir concert started at 7 pm. We _____ be at the concert hall by 6:30, but our car broke down.

- a. would
- b. was going to
- c. were going to

2) I studied all night. I was sure I _____ pass the test.



- a. would
- b. would be
- c. would go

3) I wanted to take a long vacation. I _____ travel around the world.

- a. would be
- b. was going to
- c. were going to

4) My father does not like to be late. I knew we _____ leave on time.

- a. would
- b. would be
- c. was going to

5) I forgot to mail my rent check. I _____ mail it yesterday.

- a. would
- b. was going to
- c. were going to

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. She was going to give me a ride, but she forgot.
- 2) c. He promised he would help me with my homework.
- 3) b. She said she would pick up Chinese food for dinner.
- 4) a. Mark and Jennifer were going to go to the party, but they didn't.
- 5) d. We were going to go to the movies, but my friend got sick.

Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) c. were going to
- 2) a. would
- 3) b. was going to
- 4) a. would
- 5) b. was going to



Directions: Choose the correct answer

1) If he had won the election, he _____ living in the Governor's Mansion today.

- a. would be
- b. will be

2) If we _____ enough money last month, we would be going on a field trip this week.

- a. were raising
- b. had raised

3) If I were smart, I _____ bought those stocks last year.

- a. would have
- b. would be

4) If she didn't have a ride to work, I _____ her a ride every day.

- a. would give
- b. would giving

5) If they _____ to the concert this Saturday, I would have invited my other friends.

- a. didn't going
- b. weren't going

Directions: Which conditional is not being used in the following sentences?

1) If I had given him the message this morning, he would be auditioning for a part in the play right now.

- a. Present



- b. Past
- c. Future

2) If I had paid attention in class, I wouldn't need a tutor.

- a. Present
- b. Past
- c. Future

3) If he had been nicer to his co-workers, more people would be attending his retirement party tonight.

- a. Present
- b. Past
- c. Future

4) If I were going to the dentist today, I would be so nervous.

- a. Present
- b. Past
- c. Future

5) If she had passed the class last semester, she would not be taking it again next semester.

- a. Present
- b. Past
- c. Future

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. would be
- 2) b. had raised
- 3) a. would have
- 4) a. would give
- 5) b. weren't going

Quiz 2 Answers



- 1) c. Future
- 2) c. Future
- 3) a. Present
- 4) b. Past
- 5) a. Present

Directions: Choose the correct answer

- 1) If he were to _____ the election, he would be living in the Governor's Mansion today.

a. win
b. won

- 2) If we were to have _____ enough money last month, we would be going on a field trip this week.

a. raise
b. raised

- 3) If I were to have _____ to my stockbroker, I would have bought those stocks last year.

a. listening
b. listened

- 4) If she were to _____ a ride to work, I would give her a ride every day.

a. need
b. needed

- 5) If they were to _____ to the concert this Saturday, they would need a ride to the arena.

a. go
b. going



Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1) If she _____ married, her family would be shocked.

- a. were to get
- b. was to get

2) If they _____ the oldest building in the city, people would be protesting.

- a. was demolishing
- b. were to demolish

3) If an earthquake _____ this small village, everything would be destroyed.

- a. were to hit
- b. had hitted

4) If he _____ a raise last month, he would have been happier at work.

- a. were getting
- b. were to have gotten

5) If she _____ their date tonight, he would not ask her out again.

- a. were to cancel
- b. was canceled.

Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) a. win
- 2) b. raised
- 3) b. listened
- 4) a. need
- 5) a. go



Quiz 2 Answers

- 1) a. were to get
- 2) b. were to demolish
- 3) a. were to hit
- 4) b. were to have gotten
- 5) a. were to cancel

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