



**CONDITIONALS**

**A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentence (conditionals).**

- a) The runner twisted his ankle because he fell.  
If.....
- b) Diana is always late for work because she wakes up late.  
If.....
- c) We didn't buy the house we wanted because it was too far from the city.  
**We would**.....
- d) Brenda doesn't pass her driving because she's always so nervous.  
If.....
- e) We didn't move to Paris last year and so I didn't learn French.  
If.....

**B. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Conditionals.**

- 1. If she (not want) ..... to arrive late, she'll have to hurry.
- 2. I won't go out if it (not stop).....raining.
- 3. She would swim in the national competitions if she(be).....a better swimmer.
- 4. If drivers were more considerate, there (be).....fewer accidents.
- 5. If the runner hadn't fallen, he(not twist).....his ankle.
- 6. I wouldn't have got a rise in my salary if Martin (not help) .....me prepare the report.
- 7. If the baby (touch).....the heater, she will burn herself.
- 8. If you(lose).....my pen, you must buy a new one.
- 9. I(fix).....my own bike if I knew how to.
- 10. If you could choose any city, where (you live).....?

**C. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original**

**sentences. Conditionals.**

- 1. He is going to fail the test unless he studies seriously. **(if)**
- 2. She won't be able to help me unless I arrive early in the morning. **(if)**
- 3. Andrew never believes anything if he doesn't see it with his own eyes. **(unless)**
- 4. Barbara usually walks to work if no one gives her a lift. **(unless)**
- 5. The rock star won't appear unless the reporters are there. **(if)**

**D) Rephrase the sentences using UNLESS**

Example: If we don't leave now, we'll miss the start of the film.

*Unless we leave now, we'll miss the start of the film.*

1. If you don't wear your coat, you'll be cold.
2. We'll play tennis tomorrow if it doesn't rain.
3. He won't receive the letter tomorrow if you don't post it before 1 o'clock today.
4. If I don't get a pay rise at work, I'll start looking for another job.
5. I won't lend you the car if you don't promise to drive carefully.
6. Your cough won't get better if you don't stop smoking.

**E. Re-write the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the original.**

1. She isn't passing her exams because she isn't studying hard enough.
2. I'd like to buy a bigger flat, but I haven't got enough money.
3. I didn't get to the meeting on time because my car broke down.
4. I never travel by plane because I get ear ache.
5. I won't go to the party if you don't go with me.
6. The restaurant was full so we couldn't get a table.
7. You can attend the meeting as long as you are a club member.
8. I'm too busy to go to the pub.
9. Ice melts down when you heat it.

**1.Re-write the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the original.**

1. I didn't go to Helen's party because she didn't invite me.
2. We'll go to the beach unless it rains.
3. Ann can't buy a new car because she hasn't got enough money.
4. She feels lonely since she hasn't got any friends.
5. Carlos Sainz didn't win the Monte Carlo Rally because his car broke down
6. John missed the plane because he arrived late at the airport.
7. I don't have a modem, so I can't e-mail you.
8. I didn't send them a postcard because I didn't know their new address.
9. We didn't see The Two Towers because the cinema was closed.



10. She doesn't understand because you haven't explained the situation to her.
11. You won't get a promotion if your work doesn't improve.
12. I never eat octopus because I get sick.
13. We didn't pick you up at the station because you didn't phone us.
14. The government won't win the elections unless they create employment.
15. She wanted to buy that picture, but she didn't have enough money.
16. I didn't renew my subscription because I lost interest in the magazine's articles
17. He was too slow to win the race.
18. I won't go to Rio unless I find a cheap flight.
19. I never sunbathe because I get sunburt easily.
20. He won't come for a drink because he's got work to do.
21. She's too young to get a driving licence.
22. They lost the match because of the heavy rain.
23. Whenever Peter and I meet, we talk about the good old times.
24. The restaurant was full so we couldn't get a table.