

Grammar Quiz – Answer Key

Unit 6.2 – Conditional clauses – alternatives to *if*

Group A

Exercise 1. (0–5)

- 1 Had they not partied all night
- 2 Were I a foreigner
- 3 Should I ever have a child
- 4 Had you followed my directions
- 5 Were my favourite player to leave

Exercise 2. (0–5)

- 1 He can join us provided that he behaves.
- 2 Imagine you were the boss of your company, would you give yourself a raise?
- 3 She doesn't often borrow my car unless she's in a real hurry.
- 4 Supposing you won the lottery, what would you do?
- 5 I will go with you, providing I have a job by then.

Exercise 3. (0–10)

- 1 [Supposing] you didn't speak English fluently, would you still move to Australia?
- 2 [Had] her uncle not given her the money, how would she pay off the debt?
- 3 [Should] you need my help, will you contact me?
- 4 [Providing] she meets all the requirements, will you give her the job?
- 5 [Were] you in charge here, would you run the department any differently?

Total score: 20 points

Group B

Exercise 1. (0–5)

- 1 Should you have any further questions
- 2 Were I to take a guess
- 3 Had I known it was a secret
- 4 Should you ever change your mind
- 5 Were you unmarried

Exercise 2. (0–5)

- 1 Imagine your birthday was today, what would you want to do?
- 2 I will pass both exams, provided I work hard enough.
- 3 Suppose she didn't go to school, she'd never read anything.
- 4 I don't often do the dishes unless they're all dirty.
- 5 Supposing you were right, what should we do?

Exercise 3. (0–10)

- 1 [Imagine] you were getting married tomorrow, how would you feel about it?
- 2 [Should] she require additional information, will she know how to contact Mrs Brown?
- 3 [Suppose] you could turn back time, what would you do differently?
- 4 [Had] she handed in the paper on time, would you have given her a pass?
- 5 [Were] you in charge here, would you run the department any differently?

Total score: 20 points