

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 17 Session A

**5th**  
SECONDARY

## CHALLENGES

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## How to use **Real** Conditionals



mixed conditionals  
→ help you move through  
different time periods

**1** Read the examples and match a–e with rules 1–6. The examples may match more than one rule.

- a** I **wouldn't have run** as fast if I **hadn't seen** my rival.
- b** If we **identified** these traits, we **would accept** ourselves more.
- c** If/When you **have** a rival, it **increases** your motivation to succeed.
- d** **Unless** you set objectives, you don't work as hard.
- e** If you **compete** against a rival, you **will be** more motivated.

- 1 Zero conditional sentences talk about facts. We can use *when* instead of *if*.
- 2 First conditional sentences talk about the **future**, for possible or likely situations.
- 3 Second conditional sentences talk about **present** and **future**, for imaginary or unlikely situations.
- 4 Third conditional sentences talk about the **past**. We imagine changing the past.
- 5 *Unless* means *if ... not*. It is most often used in first conditional sentences.
- 6 The *if* clause can come first or second. When it comes first, we separate the two clauses with a comma.

cebadb/c/d/e

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the words in parentheses and make any necessary changes.

1 I don't want to go if you don't go.

I won't go unless you go (unless)

2 Drink plenty of water or you will get thirsty.

You get thirsty when you don't drink a lot of water

3 I think seeing a big spider would make me scream!

I would scream if I saw a spider (saw)

4 I'm likely to see Mo later, so maybe I can give him the message.

I will give Mo the message if I see him later (if)

5 I'm glad I went to the party. I met Sara there.

I wouldn't have met Sara if I hadn't gone to the party

# Alternatives to *if*

We'll enter **providing/provided (that)** we train hard.

**As/So long as** I work hard, I'll achieve my goals.

He said he would train me **on the condition that** I practiced every day.

### 3 Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

- 1 My parents may give me permission; if so, I'll apply. **(as long as)**

I'll apply as long as my parents give me permission

- 2 My sister let me borrow her jacket – I had to return it later. **(on the condition that)**

My sister let me borrow her jacket on the condition that I returned it later.

- 3 We'll go to the mountains if the weather's fine. **(providing that)**

We'll go to the mountains providing that the weather is fine.

**3** Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

**4** You can use my guitar – you must be careful.  
**(so long as)**

You can use my guitar so long as you are careful.

**5** I hope I pass my exams, then I'll go to college.  
**(provided that)**

Provided that I pass my exams, I'll go to college.



**4** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses or one suitable word.

When you 1 swim (swim) in freezing cold water, you 2 get (get) hypothermia – usually. 3 Unless you get out quite quickly, the water will kill you. However, as 4 long as you train correctly, you 5 will be able to (be able to) swim in very cold water.

Lynne Cox was the first person to swim from Alaska in the USA to Russia – where the average temperature of the sea was 4°C. If she 6 hadn't trained (not train), she 7 wouldn't have been able to (not be able) to do it. If you bought her book *Swimming to Antarctica*, you 8 would learn (learn) about some of her amazing adventures.

## 5 Correct the mistakes in the questions.

- 1 What would you do if you had some free time tonight?
- 2 Where will you go if you ~~will~~ go out tonight?
- 3 If you didn't live in this country, where would you like to live?
- 4 If you don't eat any food all day, would you feel?
- 5 What language would you have studied if you hadn't started learning English?

**1****Reinforcement****sentences.****Match 1–6 with a–f to make****1** If Helen auditioned for the talent show, ...**e****a** children want to go outside and play.**2** If it snows, ...**a****b** the stadiums would be empty.**3** If football wasn't so popular, ...**b****c** we'll definitely visit Central Park .**4** If they had been our opponents, ...**f****d** unless they'd been sure it would be successful.**5** If we go to New York this summer, ...**c****e** I'm sure she'd get into the final.**6** They wouldn't have taken the risk ...**d****f** we definitely would have lost.

# HIKERS RESCUED

Mountain rescuers rescued two hikers yesterday from a path on Mount Winston in extremely icy conditions. Matt Smith (25), one of the two hikers said: 'If we'd 1 **known**/**know** how bad the conditions were, we 2 **wouldn't try**/**wouldn't have tried** the hike.' The recent cold weather has made the path extremely risky. Local police have again had to warn hikers: 'If you 3 **didn't have**/**don't have** the correct equipment, it 4 **won't be**/**isn't** a good idea to attempt to climb Mount Winston.' In fact, a friend of the two hikers, Tina Hayes, decided not to accompany her friends at the last minute. 'I knew if the conditions 5 **were**/**had been** bad, we 6 **'d get**/**'ll get** into trouble. Matt and Jeremy tried to convince me by saying "If there 7 **'s**/**was** a lot of ice, we 8 **just turn**/**'ll just turn** back." Luckily, they were able to call for help and both hikers are fine.

### 3

#### Reinforcement

Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 What will you do if it rains **(rain)** later?
- 2 If you could meet someone famous, who would you like **(you / like)** to meet?
- 3 If you didn't have to go to school tomorrow, what would you do **(you / do)**?
- 4 What would happen **(happen)** if you'd arrived an hour late for school today?
- 5 If you'd been born in a different country, what would have been **(be)** different about your childhood?

# 4

## Challenge

Write your answers to the questions in exercise 3.

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2. If you could meet someone famous, who would you like to meet?
3. If you didn't have to go to school tomorrow, what would you do?
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**Challenge**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 If you do your homework now, you will be  
(be) free this weekend.
- 2 What would you have done if I hadn't  
persuaded you to come to the party?
- 3 If Ellie doesn't apply (not / apply) to Cambridge  
University, she'll regret it.
- 4 If only you had reminded (remind) me about  
Lucy's birthday, I would have bought her a present.
- 5 I really wish you wouldn't keep (not / keep)  
interrupting me – I'm trying to explain what  
happened.
- 6 They won't know unless you tell (tell)  
them about it.