



ENGLISH

Chapter 17 Session A

4th
SECONDARY



CRIME AND CONSEQUENCES

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CONDITIONALS:

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- 1 Read the examples and match the conditionals with uses a–d.

Conditionals

Zero conditional: **If/When** you **feed** wild birds, they **become** dependent. **c**

First conditional: **If** you **watch** the video, you'll **see** that Sam loves Doritos. **a**

Second conditional: **If** you **saw** a shoplifter, what **would** you **do**? **d**

Third conditional: **If** technicians **hadn't identified** the problem, the rats **would have eaten** all the money. **b**

- a** the probable future result of a real situation in the present
- b** the imaginary consequences of past events that never happened, so are now impossible
- c** a situation that is always true
- d** the possible consequences of an imaginary situation in the present or future

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If I witnessed a crime, c
 - 2 If/When you see a seagull, d
 - 3 The burglar wouldn't have broken into their home a
 - 4 If the bank robbers are caught, b
- a if they hadn't been on vacation.
 - b they will go to prison.
 - c I would report it.
 - d don't feed it Doritos!

3 Complete the text with the first conditional form of the verbs in parentheses.

CRAZY BUT TRUE...

Be careful next time you're on vacation! If you
1 build (build) sandcastles on the beach in
Eraclea, you will have to pay a fine of up to €250. And if
you feed the birds in St. Mark's Square in Venice, the fine
2 will be (be) between €70 and €700. You will pay up
to €240 if you 3 climb
(climb) on a monument in Milan,
and up to €500 if you 4 don't walk
(not walk) your dog three times a
day in Turin. And if your dog
5 goes (go) to the bathroom in
the streets of Capri, they 6 will find
(find) you and fine you €2,000!



4 Complete the sentences in your own words.
Use the second conditional.

- 1 If someone stole my phone, I would tell the police.
- 2 If someone bullied my friend, I would tell an adult.
- 3 If I saw a shoplifter, I would tell a security guard.
- 4 If laws didn't exist, society would be more dangerous.

5 Read the information. Then use it to write third conditional sentences.

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2 Murderer arrested after parrot witnesses crime.

3 Thieves identified on store CCTV.

4 Authorities fine tourist after he jumps in fountain.

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1 Police stop robbers from stealing huge diamond.

If police hadn't stopped the robbers, they would have stolen a huge diamond.

2 Murderer arrested after parrot witnesses crime.

If the parrot hadn't witnessed the crime, the murderer wouldn't have been arrested.

3

Thieves identified on store CCTV.

The store wouldn't have identified the thieves if they hadn't had CCTV.

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**Authorities fine
tourist after
he jumps in
fountain.**

The authorities wouldn't have fined the tourist if he hadn't jumped in the fountain.

Conditionals with *unless*

***unless* + affirmative = *if* + negative**

Unless the cat **talks**, we'll never know!

= **If** the cat **doesn't talk**, we'll never know!

We can use *unless* with all types of conditionals, but it's more common with first conditionals.

- 1 If you don't break the law, you won't go to prison.

Unless you break the law, you won't go to prison./ You won't go to prison unless you break the law.

- 2 If you don't study hard, you won't pass your exams.

Unless you study hard, you won't pass your exams. / You won't pass the exams unless you study hard.

- 3 I won't go out tonight if I don't finish my project.

Unless I finish my project, I won't go out tonight. / I won't go out unless you use password.

- 4 If you don't use a password, your account isn't secure.

Unless you use a password, your account isn't secure./
Your password isn't secure unless you use a password.

- 5 Our teacher won't be happy if we don't finish the exercise.

Unless we finish the exercise, our teacher won't be happy. / Our teacher won't be happy unless we finish the exercise.



Conditionals: zero, first, second and third

1 Reinforcement What type of conditional sentences are these? Write 0, 1, 2 or 3.

- 1 If there's a lot of shoplifting, prices go up. **0**
- 2 I'll call you if I find your missing earring. **1**
- 3 If there were more police officers, people would feel safer. **2**
- 4 They wouldn't have caught the thief if he hadn't left footprints. **3**
- 5 If I'd had my phone with me, I would have taken a photo. **3**
- 6 I would call the police if I witnessed a crime. **2**
- 7 If I go to the beach, I won't feed the seagulls. **1**
- 8 If you increase security, crime decreases. **0**

**Challenge**

What would you do in these situations? Circle a, b or c and write a second conditional sentence.

1 You find a wallet in the street.

- a take it to a police station
- b keep it
- c leave it

a: If I found a wallet in the street, I would take it to a police station.

2 Someone sees you pick it up.

- ☒ a pretend it was mine
- b ask them if it was theirs
- c ignore them

If someone saw me pick it up, I would pretend it was mine.

3 There's money in the wallet.

- a give it to charity
- b buy something for myself
- c feel sorry for the owner

If there was money in the wallet I would have give it to charity.

4 There's a phone number in the wallet.

- a call the number immediately
- b call the number later
- c let the police call the number

If there's a phone number in the wallet, I would call the number immediately

5 No one answers the phone.

a call again later

b leave a message

c send a text

If no one answer the phone, I would call again later.

6 Someone asks you where you got the money.

a tell the truth

b say it was a present from a friend

c feel embarrassed and guilty

If someone asked me where I got the money from, I would tell the truth.

3 **Challenge** Complete the dialogue with first, second or third conditionals. Use the verbs in parentheses.

Are you coming to soccer practice tonight?

Yes, I **1** (...) **(come)** if I finish my homework in time.

'll come

If I had any homework to do, I **2** (...) **(do)** it on the bus to school tomorrow!

'd do

Yes, but if you **3** (...) **(do)** your homework properly, you'd get better results in your exams.

did

I don't care about exams. I'm going to be a professional soccer player.

What will you do if you **4** (...) **(not be)** selected for a team?

aren't

If I don't get a job as a professional,
I **5** (...) **(become)** a coach. 'll become

Well, if I **6** (...) **(not break)** my leg
last year, I'd have been captain of the
school team. Then perhaps I would be
dreaming of a career in soccer, too.

hadn't broken

thank you

