**UNIT 9 EXERCISES**

1 Which sentence is …?

a zero conditional

b first conditional

c second conditional

d third conditional

1 \_\_ If I miss the 8.20 train, I am late for work.

2 \_\_ If I don’t go to the meeting, I won’t be promoted.

3 \_\_ If they didn’t criticize everybody, they might have some friends.

4 \_\_ If he hadn’t been such a good swimmer, he would have drowned.

2 Rewrite the sentences with the second conditional.

1 I can’t take you to the airport because I haven’t got a car.

*If I had a car, I could take you to the airport.*

2 I’ve got a headache. I’m not going swimming.

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3 I don’t know the answer, so I can’t tell you.

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4 We won’t have a holiday this year because we haven’t got any money.

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5 I haven’t got any spare time so I won’t learn Russian.

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6 We haven’t got a big house. We can’t invite friends to stay.

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7 I haven’t got a mobile, so you can’t call me.

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8 He can’t win the lottery. He never buys a ticket.

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9 Francis works so hard. He has no time to spend with his family.

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10 We’ve got three children, so we won’t take a year off and travel the world.

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3 Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.

1 I forgot to charge my phone, so the battery died.

*If I hadn’t forgotten to charge it, the battery wouldn’t have died.*

2 They borrowed the bike without permission and were arrested.

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3 They phoned for a pizza because their dinner had burned.

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4 He parked his car illegally, so it was towed away.

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5 He worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and made a fortune.

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4 Make third conditional sentences using the prompts.

I married Pete and we moved to Australia. But If I hadn’t met Pete, …

we/not/get married

1 *we wouldn’t have got married.*

And our children/not/be born

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We/not/go/to live in Australia

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We/not buy/a house in Sydney

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/train/to be a teacher

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/work/in a secondary school for 20 years

6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1 If I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (got up) late yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wouldn’t / be) in such a hurry. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (might not / leave) my briefcase at home, and I certainly \_\_\_\_\_\_ (would / arrive) in time for the most important meeting of the year.

2 If I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (save) some money instead of spending it all, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (could / go) abroad on holiday instead of staying at home.

3 I felt like a fool. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (should / tell) my best friend I liked Georges. She never could keep a secret.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (should / take) the metro instead of the bus, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (might / avoid) the traffic jam.

6 Underline the correct form.

1 It was stupid of you to drive so fast!

You *could* / *should* have had an accident.

2 If you’d had an accident, you *would* / *might* have been hurt!

3 If I’d been with you, I *could* / *would* have told you to stop driving.

4 What a shame you stopped training to be an athlete!

You *should* / *might* have carried on.

5 You never know! You *could* / *should* have been world champion!

6 You *couldn’t* / *shouldn’t* have told anyone my secret! You promised you wouldn’t tell!

7 Complete the conditional sentences with one or two words using the prompts in brackets.

1 If you cook, I *’ll wash* (wash) up.

2 If I’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) they were coming to stay, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have bought more food.

3 If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) at night, the fare is cheaper.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very angry if you forgot my birthday.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not run) into a house if it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) on fire.

6 If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) earlier, I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) you the news myself.

7 If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need) any help, let me know and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) and help you straight away.

8. If there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) any tickets left for the concert, \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (buy) two for me and Tom?