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What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written for the learners. After going through this module, the learner is expected to:

1. use conditional sentences in connecting text in particular dispositions in real life.
2. identify the four types of conditional sentences.



What I Know

Identify the purpose of the following statements by choosing the letter of the correct answer written in the box. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

a. General truth

c. Future event

b. Imaginary situation

d. Regret from the past

1. When you listen to your parents, you will be wiser.
2. If I eat healthy food, I have a healthy body.
3. If Mark had a chance to live longer, he had been in a higher position.
4. If I were you, I would go abroad.
5. If you had seen the movie, we could have talked about the ending.

Lesson

1

A Voice to be Heard

As a teenager, most of the time you want to talk about your dreams, aspirations, future possibilities, or even regrets with your friends. To do it, you must know how to use conditional sentences.

To have a better understanding about these you should look at the different types of conditionals and examples on how they are used.



What's In

“Social media is about having the courage to use your voice to start a conversation, influence people, and bring about social changes.”

- Mirriam-Defensor Santiago

Answer the following questions.

1. Do you know her?
2. Do you believe in her statement? Why?
3. As a young person, how can you be sure that your voice will be heard?



What's New

Read the poem and based on each stanza, fill in the blanks with the main idea of the writer. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

If I Were A Voice

By: Charles Mackay

I.

If I were a voice, a persuasive voice,
That could travel the wide world through,
I would fly on the beams of the morning light,
And speak to men with a gentle might,
And tell them to be true.
I'd fly, I'd fly, o'er land and sea,
Wherever a human heart might be,
Telling a tale, or singing a song,
In praise of the right - in blame of the wrong.

II.

If I were a voice, a consoling voice,
I'd fly on the wings of air,
The homes of Sorrow and Guilt I'd seek,
And calm and truthful words I'd speak
To save them from Despair.
I'd fly, I'd fly, o'er the crowded town,
And drop, like the happy sun-light, down
Into the hearts of suffering men,
And teach them to rejoice again.

III.

If I were a voice, a convincing voice,
I'd travel with the wind,
And whenever I saw the nations torn
By warfare, jealousy, or scorn,
If I were a voice, a convincing voice,
I'd travel with the wind,
And whenever I saw the nations torn

By warfare, jealousy, or scorn,
Or hatred of their kind,
I'd fly, I'd fly, on the thunder-crash,
And into their blinded bosoms flash;
And, all their evil thoughts subdued,
I'd teach them Christian Brotherhood.

IV.

If I were a voice, a pervading voice,
I'd seek the kings of Earth;
I'd find them alone on their beds at night
And whisper words that should guide them right
Lessons of priceless worth;
I'd fly more swift than the swiftest bird,
And tell them things they never heard
Truths which the ages for aye repeat
Unknown to the statesmen at their feet.

V.

If I were a voice, an immortal voice,
I'd speak in the people's ear;
And whenever they shouted 'Liberty,'
Without deserving to be free,
I'd make their error clear.
I'd fly, I'd fly, on the wings of day,
Rebuking wrong on my world-wide way,
And making all the Earth rejoice-
If I were a voice-an immortal voice.

Stanza no. 1

If I were a _____, I _____

Stanza no. 2

If I were a _____, I _____

Stanza no. 3

If I were a _____, I _____

Stanza no. 4

If I were a _____, I _____

Based on your own understanding, what is the disposition of the writer in the poem? _____



What is It

In the above poem, the writer used conditional sentences to express his disposition in life about the importance of having a voice to be heard.

There are four types of conditional sentences. Look at the illustration below.

<h3>Type O</h3> <p>Use: General Truth</p> <p>Ex. If you sweat too much, you dehydrate.</p> <p>Structure: if (or when) + present tense present tense</p>	<h3>Type A</h3> <p>Use: Future Event</p> <p>Ex. If she goes, it will be bad.</p> <p>Structure: if + present tense will (may/might/can/could/should) + infinitive</p>
<h3>Type B</h3> <p>Use: Imaginary situation</p> <p>Ex. If I won the contest, I would be a star.</p> <p>Structure: If + simple past would/might/could + infinitive (simple or continuous)</p>	<h3>Type C</h3> <p>Use: regret in the past</p> <p>Ex. If I had driven carefully, I wouldn't have had an accident.</p> <p>Structure: if + past perfect would (could/might) + perfect infinitive</p>



What's More

Activity 1

Identify the conditional type of the following sentences. Write type 0, type 1, type 2 or type 3 on a separate sheet of paper. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

- _____ 1. If I were you, I wouldn't quit learning.
- _____ 2. If you press the power key, a red light will appear.
- _____ 3. If she had gotten the prize, she might have been in Europe.
- _____ 4. If Ana had money, she would buy a car.
- _____ 5. If Rey passes the examination, he will have a better job.
- _____ 6. If I find his address, I will give him an invitation.
- _____ 7. If I drink coffee, I won't sleep well.
- _____ 8. If you heat ice, it melts.
- _____ 9. She will lose weight if she goes on a diet.
- _____ 10. I will not go to the party if I feel bored.

Activity 2

Match the appropriate clause in column B by writing the letter of the correct pair in column A. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

A

- _____ 1. If plants don't have enough sunlight
- _____ 2. If we plant more trees
- _____ 3. If I go to the city
- _____ 4. If I win the game
- _____ 5. If we hadn't taken the taxi

B

- a. the air will be cleaner.
- b. I will watch movie.
- c. They die.
- d. I would buy a yacht.
- e. We had missed the plane.

Activity 3

Give five conditional sentences on how to be a social media influencer by filling in the blanks. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. If I were Miriam D., I would_____
2. If I _____, I _____
3. When _____, I _____
4. I _____ if I _____
5. If _____ I _____



What I Have Learned

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the four conditional sentences?
2. Give the four uses of the conditional sentences.



What I Can Do

Make five conditional sentences about the quotation “Believe in your dreams”.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Assessment

In your own words, write a response to the poem “If I were a Voice” by Charles Mackay. Use conditional sentences to make a paragraph. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.



Additional Activities

Watch your favorite film and make 5 conditional sentences about it.



Answer Key

<div>Activity 2</div> <div>1. c 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. E</div>	<div>What I know</div> <div>1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. D</div> <div>What's More</div> <div>Activity 1</div> <div>1. 2 2. 0 3. 3 4. 2 5. 1 6. 1 7. 1 8. 2 9. 1 10. 1</div>
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