

MIXED TYPE & OMITTING "IF"

► Practice 13. Using "mixed time" in conditional sentences. (Chart 20-6)

Circle the letters of the sentences that describe the situation.

1. If I hadn't stayed up late last night, I wouldn't be tired this morning.
 - ☒ a. I went to bed late.
 - ☐ b. I went to bed early.
 - ☒ c. I am tired this morning.
 - ☐ d. I am not tired this morning.
2. If Bob had saved some money, he could buy a house now.
 - ☐ a. Bob saved some money.
 - ☐ b. Bob didn't save any money.
 - ☐ c. Bob can buy a house.
 - ☐ d. Bob can't buy a house.
3. If I hadn't apologized to Ben, he would still be angry at me.
 - ☐ a. I apologized to Ben.
 - ☐ b. I didn't apologize to Ben.
 - ☐ c. Ben is still angry at me.
 - ☐ d. Ben is not angry at me anymore.
4. If I had taken Grandpa's advice, I wouldn't be in this mess now!
 - ☐ a. I took Grandpa's advice.
 - ☐ b. I didn't take Grandpa's advice.
 - ☐ c. I am in a mess now.
 - ☐ d. I am not in a mess now.

5. If Laura hadn't been wearing her seat belt, she would have been severely injured.
 - a. Laura was wearing her seat belt.
 - b. Laura wasn't wearing her seat belt.
 - c. Laura was severely injured.
 - d. Laura was not severely injured.
6. If new houses had not been built near the campgrounds, the area would still be wilderness.
 - a. New houses have been built near the campgrounds.
 - b. New houses have not been built near the campgrounds.
 - c. The area is still wilderness.
 - d. The area is not wilderness anymore.

► **Practice 14. Using progressive forms and "mixed time" in conditional sentences.** (Charts 20-5 and 20-6)

Write a conditional sentence about each given sentence.

1. It is raining, so we won't finish the game.
If it weren't raining, we would finish the game.
2. I didn't eat lunch, and now I'm hungry.
If _____.
3. Bob left his wallet at home this morning, and now he doesn't have money for lunch.
If _____.
4. Bruce is always daydreaming, and so he never gets his work done.
If _____.
5. My muscles hurt today because I played basketball for three hours last night.
If _____.
6. I couldn't hear what you said because the band was playing so loud.
If _____.
7. Because Diane asked the technician a lot of questions, she understands how to use her computer now.
If _____.
8. Olga and Ivan weren't paying attention, so they didn't see the exit sign on the highway.
If _____.
9. I really don't know what the test results mean because the doctor didn't explain them to me.
If _____.
10. We were sleeping last night, so we didn't hear the thunder and lightning.
If _____.

► **Practice 15. Omitting *if*.** (Chart 20-7)

Write sentences with the same meaning by omitting *if*.

1. If I were you, I wouldn't go there.
_____ *Were I* _____ you, I wouldn't go there.
2. If you should need my help, please call.
_____ *Should you need* _____ my help, please call.
3. If I had known about her accident, I would have gone to the hospital immediately.
_____ about her accident, I would have gone to the hospital immediately.
4. If I had been offered a job at the law office, I would have gladly accepted.
_____ a job at the law office, I would have gladly accepted.
5. If anyone should call, would you please take a message?
_____, would you please take a message?
6. Directions on the pizza box: "If this pizza needs reheating, place it in a hot oven for five minutes."
_____, place it in a hot oven for five minutes.
7. Directions on a medicine bottle: "If you feel any dizziness, nausea, or muscle pain, discontinue taking this medicine and call your doctor immediately."
_____ any dizziness, nausea, or muscle pain, discontinue taking this medicine and call your doctor immediately.
8. If you were really a lawyer, I would take your advice.
_____, I would take your advice.

► **Practice 16. Omitting *if*.** (Chart 20-7)

Circle the letter of the one sentence that has the same meaning as the given sentence.

1. Had I seen the hole in the sidewalk, I wouldn't have tripped and fallen down.
 - a. I had to see the hole in the sidewalk.
 - b. I saw the hole in the sidewalk.
 - c. I didn't see the hole in the sidewalk.
 - d. I didn't fall down.
2. Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us again.
 - a. You should ask more questions.
 - b. You might have more questions.
 - c. You will certainly have more questions.
 - d. Don't bother calling us again.
3. Had the building been properly built, it would have withstood the hurricane.
 - a. The building was properly built.
 - b. The building survived the hurricane.
 - c. The building wasn't properly built.
 - d. The building was built after the hurricane.

4. Were you rich, you could fly across the ocean to visit your family every week.
 - a. Are you rich?
 - b. You are not rich.
 - c. You visit your family every week.
 - d. You used to be rich, but you are not anymore.

► **Practice 17. Implied conditions.** (Chart 20-8)

Complete the sentences with *if*-clauses.

1. Sara's dad would have picked her up, but I forgot to tell him that she needed a ride.
Sara's dad would have picked her up if I hadn't forgotten to tell him that she needed a ride.
2. I couldn't have finished the project without your help.
I couldn't have finished the project if _____.
3. I opened the door slowly. Otherwise, I could have hit someone.
If _____, I could have hit someone.
4. Doug would have gone on vacation with me, but he couldn't get time off from work.
Doug would have gone with me if _____.
5. CAROL: Why didn't Oscar tell his boss about the problem?
ALICE: He would have gotten into a lot of trouble.
Oscar would have gotten into a lot of trouble if _____.

► **Practice 18. Review: conditional sentences.** (Charts 20-1 → 20-8)

Write the letter of the correct completion for each sentence.

1. If I could speak Spanish, I _____ next year studying in Spain.
 - a. will spend
 - b. would have spent
 - c. had spent
 - d. would spend
2. It would have been a much more serious accident _____ fast at the time.
 - a. had she been driving
 - b. was she driving
 - c. she had driven
 - d. if she drove
3. A: Can I borrow your car for this evening?
B: Sure, but Nora's using it right now. If she _____ it back in time, you're welcome to borrow it.
 - a. brought
 - b. would bring
 - c. brings
 - d. will bring
4. I didn't get home until well after midnight last night. Otherwise, I _____ your call.
 - a. returned
 - b. had returned
 - c. would return
 - d. would have returned
5. If energy _____ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.
 - a. is
 - b. will be
 - c. were
 - d. would be

19. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I ____ it.
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| a. never would have believed | c. hadn't believed |
| b. don't believe | d. can't believe |
20. If Jake ____ to go on the trip, would you have gone alone?
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| a. doesn't agree | c. hadn't agreed |
| b. didn't agree | d. wouldn't agree |

PRACTICE 13, p. 206

1. a, c
2. b, d
3. a, d
4. b, c
5. a, d
6. a, d

PRACTICE 14, p. 207

1. If it weren't raining, we would finish the game.
2. If I had eaten lunch, I wouldn't be hungry now.
3. If Bob hadn't left his wallet at home, he would have money for lunch now.
4. If Bruce were not always daydreaming, he would get his work done.
5. If I hadn't played basketball for three hours last night, my muscles wouldn't hurt today.
6. If the band had not been playing so loud, I could have heard what you said.
7. If Diane had not asked the technician a lot of questions, she wouldn't understand how to use her computer now.
8. If Olga and Ivan had been paying attention, they would have seen the exit sign on the highway.
9. If the doctor had explained the test results to me, I would know what they mean.
10. If we had not been sleeping last night, we would have heard the thunder and lightning.

PRACTICE 15, p. 208

1. Were I
2. Should you need
3. Had I known
4. Had I been offered
5. Should anyone call
6. Should the pizza need reheating
7. Should you feel
8. Were you really a lawyer

PRACTICE 16, p. 208

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. b

PRACTICE 17, p. 209

1. I hadn't forgotten to tell him that she needed a ride.
2. you hadn't helped
3. I had opened the door quickly
4. he could have gotten time off from work
5. he had told his boss about the problem

PRACTICE 18, p. 209

1. d
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. c
6. d
7. c
8. b
9. d
10. a
11. c
12. d
13. b
14. d
15. c
16. b
17. b
18. b
19. a
20. c