

IF CONDITIONALS TYPE 2 & 3 / REVISION

► Practice 4. Untrue (contrary to fact) in the present or future. (Chart 20-3)

What is the true situation? Circle the letter of the sentence that describes the true situation.

1. If I had a million dollars, I would travel around the world.
a. I have a million dollars. b. I don't have a million dollars.
2. If I didn't have a bad cold, I'd go swimming with you.
a. I have a bad cold. b. I don't have a bad cold.
3. If Jenny were here, she could help us.
a. Jenny is here. b. Jenny isn't here.
4. If Henry weren't in charge here, nothing would ever get done.
a. Henry is in charge here. b. Henry isn't in charge here.
5. If I spoke Chinese, I could converse with your grandmother.
a. I speak Chinese. b. I don't speak Chinese.
6. If I knew the answer, I would tell you.
a. I know the answer. b. I don't know the answer.

► Practice 5. Untrue (contrary to fact) in the present or future. (Chart 20-3)

Read the given sentence(s) and the sentence that follows. Complete the second sentence with the verbs in the list.

be, be

be, can have

have, go

have, like

have, travel

like, cook

1. There aren't any trees on our street, and consequently, there is no shade.
If there _____ trees on our street, there _____ shade.
2. We don't have enough money to travel abroad.
If we _____ enough money, we _____ abroad.
3. The students don't have a good history teacher. They don't like history because of her.
If the students _____ a better history teacher, they
_____ history.

► **Practice 8. Untrue (contrary to fact) in the past.** (Chart 20-4)

Using the information in the first sentence, complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the *italicized verbs*.

1. Adam met his future wife, Alice, on a flight to Tokyo.

take, meet

If Adam (*not*) _____ that flight to Tokyo, he (*not*) _____ Alice.

2. I forgot my credit card, so I couldn't pay for my groceries.

forget, can pay

If I (*not*) _____ my credit card, I _____ for my groceries.

3. I didn't know Jane was in the hospital, so I didn't visit her.

know, visit

If I _____ that Jane was in the hospital, I _____ her.

4. Alex didn't pay the electric bill. The electric company cut off his power.

pay, cut off

If Alex _____ the bill, the electric company (*not*) _____ his electricity.

5. The weather was bad. The outdoor concert was canceled.

be, be

If the weather _____ good, the outdoor concert (*not*) _____ canceled.

6. Alexander Fleming accidentally discovered the medical usefulness of a certain kind of mold. Scientists developed penicillin from that mold.

discover, develop

If Fleming (*not*) _____ that mold, scientists (*not*) _____ penicillin.

► **Practice 9. Conditional sentences: present, future, or past.** (Charts 20-2 → 20-4)

Write the letter of the correct phrase to complete each conversation.

a. I can join you

d. I had joined one

b. I could have joined you

e. I join one

c. I could join you

f. I joined one

1. A: Hi, Kim! Will you have lunch with us?

B: I'm sorry, I can't. If _____, I would, but I have another appointment.

2. A: Hi, Sid! Say, will you have lunch with us tomorrow?

B: Maybe. I might have to work through lunch, but if _____, I will.

3. A: Hey, Mary! What happened? Why didn't you have lunch with us?

B: Oh, if _____, I would have, but I had an emergency at my office.

4. A: Mr. Simmons, you should exercise more.
B: I'll try, Dr. Scott. Maybe I'll join a gym. If _____, I'll get more exercise.
5. A: Ms. Mora, you need to exercise. Why don't you join a gym?
B: Oh, Doctor, if _____, it would be a waste of money. I would never use it.
6. A: Mrs. Smith, you said you were going to join a gym. You didn't!
B: Right, I didn't. If _____, it would have been a waste of money. I would never have used it.

► **Practice 10. Conditional sentences: present, future, or past.** (Charts 20-2 → 20-4)
Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. There's too much traffic these days. It's too bad we don't have wings. If we (have) _____ wings, we (can, fly) _____ over all this traffic instead of being stuck in it.
2. If we (can, fly) _____ over all this traffic, we (arrive) _____ at our destination very quickly.
3. Maybe we'll get there before noon. If we (get) _____ there before noon, I (have) _____ a chance to talk with Olga before lunch.
4. I might have a chance to talk with Olga before we have lunch. If I (have) _____ a chance to talk with Olga before we have lunch, I (tell) _____ her about the job opening in our department.
5. I didn't have a chance to talk to John yesterday. If I (have) _____ a chance to talk to him, I (tell) _____ him about the job opening.
6. You didn't tell John about the job opening at the meeting yesterday. But, even if you (tell) _____ him about the job opening, I'm sure that he (be, not) _____ interested at all. He's very happy with the job he has.

► **Practice 11. Conditional sentences.** (Charts 20-2 → 20-4)
Write a conditional sentence about each given sentence.

1. I was sick yesterday, so I didn't go to class.
If _____ *I hadn't been sick yesterday, I would have gone to class* _____.
2. Because Alan never eats breakfast, he always overeats at lunch.
If _____.
3. Kostas was late to his own wedding because his watch was slow.
If _____.
4. I don't ride the bus to work every morning because it's always so crowded.
If _____.
5. Sara didn't know that Highway 57 was closed, so she didn't take an alternative route.
If _____.
6. Camille couldn't finish unloading the truck because no one was there to help her.
If _____.

► **Practice 12. Progressive verb forms in conditional sentences.**

(Chart 20-5)

Write a conditional sentence about each given sentence. Use *if*.

1. The wind is blowing so hard. We can't go sailing.

If the wind weren't blowing so hard, we could go sailing.

2. The wind was blowing so hard. We couldn't go sailing.

3. The water is running. I can't hear you.

4. The water was running. I couldn't hear the phone.

5. The baby is hungry. That's why she's crying.

6. Dick was sleeping soundly so he didn't hear his alarm clock.

7. I was watching an exciting mystery on TV, so I didn't answer the phone.

8. I'm trying to concentrate, so I can't talk to you now.

PRACTICE 4, p. 202

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. b
6. b

PRACTICE 5, p. 202

1. were . . . would be
2. had . . . would travel
3. had . . . would like
4. liked . . . would cook
5. weren't . . . could have
6. didn't have . . . would go / 'd go

PRACTICE 6, p. 203

1. h
2. d
3. b
4. j
5. i
6. c
7. a
8. e
9. g
10. f

PRACTICE 7, p. 203

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. b

PRACTICE 8, p. 204

1. had not taken . . . would not have met
2. had not forgotten . . . could have paid
3. had known . . . would have visited
4. had paid . . . would not have cut off
5. had been . . . would not have been canceled
6. had not discovered . . . would not have developed

PRACTICE 9, p. 204

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. e
5. f
6. d

PRACTICE 10, p. 205

1. had . . . could fly
2. could fly . . . would arrive
3. get . . . will have / 'll have
4. have . . . will tell / 'll tell
5. had had . . . would have told him
6. had told . . . would not have been

PRACTICE 11, p. 205

1. If I hadn't been sick yesterday, I would have gone to class.
2. If Alan ate breakfast, he wouldn't overeat at lunch.
3. If his watch had not been slow, Kostas would not have been late to his own wedding.
4. If the bus were not always so crowded, I would ride it to work every morning.
5. If Sara had known that Highway 57 was closed, she would have taken an alternative route.
6. If someone had been there to help her, Camille could have finished unloading the truck.

PRACTICE 12, p. 206

1. If the wind weren't blowing so hard, we could go sailing.
2. If the wind had not been blowing so hard, we could have gone sailing.

3. If the water weren't running, I could hear you.
4. If the water had not been running, I could have heard the phone.
5. If the baby were not hungry, she wouldn't be crying.
6. If Dick had not been sleeping soundly, he would have heard his alarm clock.
7. If I had not been watching an exciting mystery on TV, I would have answered the phone.
8. If I weren't trying to concentrate, I could talk to you now.