

Ling Liang Church M H Lau Secondary School
S2 Summer Foundation Course - English Grammar Exercise

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Lesson 2: Using conditionals

- To talk about what will possibly happen *now* or in the *future*

e.g.1. If we **throw** the rubbish on the floor, the floor **will become** very dirty.

↑
simple present tense

↑
simple future tense

e.g.2. If I **do not get** high marks in the exam, my mother **will be** very angry.

- To talk about *imaginary situations*

e.g.1. If I **were** Edwin and Thomas, I **would play** TV games until midnight.

↑
simple past tense

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'would' + bare infinitive

e.g.2. If I **had** a lot of money, I **would buy** a big house.

- 'were' can be used instead of 'was' after 'I / he / she / it'.

Exercise 1

Fill in the correct tenses of the verbs in brackets.

- If you ask John, he will let (let) you have a copy of his book.
- If you don't hurry (not hurry), you will miss the train.
- If you pass the examination, your father will reward (reward) you.
- If Mary doesn't come (not come), I will go shopping alone.
- ★ He would be caught (be / caught) by the police if he were the robber.
- If I lived near Repulse Bay, I would go (go) swimming every day.
- Joseph would go and look for another job if the manager dismissed (dismiss) him.
- ★ 8. "I will not love (not love) you unless you behave well," said the mother to her son. 除此
- If I were the richest woman in the world, I would buy (buy) a plane.
- 10 I will go (go) to the Chinese restaurant with my grandparents if I have time.

8. If I met (meet) Santa Claus, I would ask (ask) him for a VCD player; but I don't think Santa Claus exists.
9. If Susan studied (study) harder, she would have (have) better results at school; but she failed in the examination.
10. If Leo ate (eat) more fruits and vegetables, he would be (be) healthier; but he was sick many times this year.

Exercise 4

Form complete sentences using the words given. Begin each sentence with 'if'. The first one has been done for you.

1. you / have a stomach; you / eat too much

If you eat too much, you will get a stomach.

2. you / do not water the plants; they / wilt

If you do not water the plants, they will wilt.

3. you / keep crying; you / not be allowed to come with us.

If you keep crying, you will not be allowed to come with us.

- ★ 4. his parents / be very sad; he / have an accident

His parents would be very sad if he had an accident.

5. you / do not listen to me; you / regret

If you do not listen to me, you will regret.

6. Joyce / do not study hard; she / fail the test

If Joyce does not study hard, she will fail the test.

7. you / be punished; you / do not hand in the homework on time

You will be punished if you do not hand in the homework on time.

8. her mother / be proud of her; Candy / can represent our class in the competition

Her mother will be proud of her if Candy can represent our class in the competition.

9. you / can choose to report the better marks; you / take both exams

You can choose to report the better marks if you take ~~both~~ both exams.

- ★ 10. I / go to the cinema with him; Albert / invite me