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Basics. Second Conditional: Hypothetical Situations

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | B2 | Upper Intermediate | Clause | Conditional sentence | Inversion | Modal verb | Negation | Past tense | Subjunctive mood | Verb | Verb mood | Verb tense | Progressive tense | Simple tense | Word order

1. Complete the tired student's morning daydream.

If I _____ a working teleporter, I would never be late for my 8 AM lecture again!

Select one.

- **A)** have
- **B)** had
- **C)** have had
- **D)** would have

2. Drag the correct phrases to help the secret agent finish the official protocol for an unlikely alien encounter.

Even if aliens _____ on Earth today, our strict boss _____ us to submit our weekly timesheets. Honestly, if I _____ this job to pay off my spaceship loan, I _____ immediately!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** landed
- **B)** landing
- **C)** had landed

Blank 2

- **A)** would still expect
- **B)** will still expected
- **C)** still expecting

Blank 3

- **A)** didn't need
- **B)** doesn't need
- **C)** not need

Blank 4

- **A)** would quit
- **B)** will quit
- **C)** quitting

3. Help the daydreaming student imagine a better reality instead of studying for finals. Select ALL the sentences that correctly express this hypothetical situation.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If I won the lottery, I would buy a private island.
- **B)** If I won the lottery, I might just sleep for a whole year.
- **C)** If I would win the lottery, I could pay off my student loans.
- **D)** If I win the lottery, I would buy a private island.

4. Help the ambitious housecat draft its manifesto for world domination by selecting the right words for each gap.

If I _____ open the tuna cans myself, I _____ humans at all. Unfortunately, opposable thumbs are required.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** could
- **B)** can
- **C)** have been able to

Blank 2

- **A)** would not need
- **B)** will not need
- **C)** do not need

5. Drag the correct verbs to help the broke college student complete his daydream journal entry.

I only have two dollars in my bank account. If I _____ the lottery tomorrow, I _____ a private island. However, if my roommate _____ out about the money, he _____ me to pay his half of the rent!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** won
- **B)** had won
- **C)** winning

Blank 2

- **A)** would buy
- **B)** will bought
- **C)** buying

Blank 3

- **A)** found
- **B)** finding
- **C)** had found

Blank 4

- **A)** would ask
- **B)** will asked
- **C)** asks

6. Complete the amateur detective's dramatic advice to the local police chief. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete the sentence.

"_____ in charge of this investigation, I would immediately question the butler!"

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If I were
- **B)** Were I
- **C)** If I am
- **D)** If I had been

7. Drag the correct words to complete the advice given to a romantically clueless friend.

If I _____ you, I _____ her back immediately. If she _____ you were ignoring her on purpose, she _____ your number forever!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** was being
- **C)** had been

Blank 2

- **A)** would text
- **B)** will texted
- **C)** texting

Blank 3

- **A)** thought
- **B)** think
- **C)** is thinking

Blank 4

- **A)** might block
- **B)** blocking
- **C)** will blocked

8. Complete the amateur baker's wild interview fantasy.

I _____ my own fancy pastry shop if I won the grand prize on *The Great Baking Battle*.

Select one.

- **A)** open
- **B)** will open
- **C)** opened
- **D)** would open

9. Choose the best words to complete the friendly alien's dating advice to its human roommate.

If I _____ a human like you, I _____ her about your weird obsession with UFOs. But I'm an alien, so what do I know?

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** am
- **C)** have been

Blank 2

- **A)** would tell
- **B)** will tell
- **C)** told

10. Help Sarah give some hypothetical advice to her exhausted friend.

If you actually talked to your roommate about her midnight tuba practice, she _____ a bit more considerate.

Select one.

- **A)** might be
- **B)** will be
- **C)** is
- **D)** was

11. Complete the aspiring superhero's diary entry by choosing the correct verb forms.

If I actually _____ superpowers, commuting _____ so much easier! Sadly, I am just a normal human stuck in traffic.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** had
- **B)** have
- **C)** had had

Blank 2

- **A)** would be
- **B)** will be
- **C)** is

12. Help Sarah brainstorm polite excuses to leave a terribly boring party. Select ALL the grammatically correct hypothetical sentences.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If I didn't have an early meeting tomorrow, I would stay longer.
- **B)** If I weren't feeling so exhausted, I would be dancing right now.
- **C)** If I wouldn't be so tired, I would stay longer.
- **D)** If I don't have an early meeting tomorrow, I would stay.