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Zero, First, Second, and Third Conditionals

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Clause | Conditional sentence | Future tense | Modal verb | Past tense | Present tense | Subjunctive mood | Indicative mood | Verb | Verb mood | Verb tense | Perfect tense | Simple tense

1. Complete the professor's slightly ominous warning to the class.

If you submit your final essay written entirely in emojis, I ___ it an automatic failing grade.

Select one.

- **A)** would give
- **B)** will give
- **C)** gave
- **D)** would have given

2. Read the sticky notes left by a time-traveler for their younger self. Select ALL the notes that are grammatically correct conditional sentences.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If you invest in that weird fruit company called Apple, you will be very rich in twenty years.
- **B)** If you had listened to Mom about the haircut in 2015, you wouldn't have ruined your graduation photos.
- **C)** If water will freeze, it turns into ice.
- **D)** If I was you, I will avoid eating the cafeteria sushi next Tuesday.

3. Help Mr. Henderson, a rather dramatic chemistry teacher, complete his opening day speech by selecting the correct verbs.

"Welcome to Chemistry! Remember our basic rules. If you mix red and blue liquid, the solution _____ purple. That is just a scientific fact. However, if anyone _____ my special coffee mug on my desk today, I _____ them immediately! And trust me, if I were you, I _____ that theory."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** turns
- **B)** will turn
- **C)** would turn

Blank 2

- **A)** touches
- **B)** touch
- **C)** will touch

Blank 3

- **A)** will fail
- **B)** fail
- **C)** would fail

Blank 4

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

4. Help Mr. Henderson write his dramatic laboratory safety rules! Select ALL the sentences that use conditionals correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If you mix baking soda and vinegar in a sealed tube, it creates a messy volcano.
- **B)** If you forget your safety goggles, you will not participate in the explosion experiment.
- **C)** If you will touch the hot beaker, you burn your fingers.
- **D)** If the fire alarm rings, we will walked calmly to the exit.

5. Help the unfortunate camper express his deep regret about last weekend's disaster.

If we had remembered to pack the tent, we ___ to sleep in a cave full of angry bats last night.

Select one.

- **A)** wouldn't have
- **B)** didn't have
- **C)** wouldn't have had
- **D)** hadn't had

6. Help the daydreaming student balance fantasy and reality in their journal by choosing the correct verbs for each blank.

If I won the lottery today, I _____ a private island full of rescue dogs.
However, back in the real world, if I focus and study hard tonight, I _____ tomorrow's math exam!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

- **A)** will pass
- **B)** would pass
- **C)** passed

7. Help Detective Miller review the hilariously bad bank robbery. Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe what *would have* happened if the clumsy thief hadn't made such silly mistakes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If the burglar hadn't tripped over the mop bucket, he wouldn't have woken up the security guard.
- **B)** The getaway driver might have escaped if he had remembered to put gas in the car.
- **C)** If the thief didn't wear a bright neon jacket, he wouldn't have been spotted so easily.
- **D)** If they had planned the heist better, they would had avoided jail.

8. Complete the student's daydream during a very long, very boring history lecture.

"If I _____ a time machine right now, I _____ this lecture entirely and travel to ancient Rome. Furthermore, if the professor _____ a bit more exciting, maybe I _____ attention. But alas, time machines don't exist yet."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

- **A)** would skip
- **B)** will skip
- **C)** skipped

Blank 3

- **A)** were
- **B)** would be
- **C)** am

Blank 4

- **A)** would pay
- **B)** will pay
- **C)** pay

9. Finish the daydreaming student's thought during a terribly boring morning lecture.

If I had the power of teleportation, I ___ the morning bus commute forever.

Select one.

- **A)** will skip
- **B)** skipped
- **C)** had skipped
- **D)** would skip

10. Peek into Sarah's daydream during her boring math lecture. Select ALL the grammatically correct thoughts she has about what she would do with a million dollars.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** If I won the lottery tomorrow, I would buy a lifetime supply of pizza.
- **B)** If I were a millionaire, I could hire someone to take this math exam for me.
- **C)** If I would have a million dollars, I traveled the world.
- **D)** If I find a suitcase full of cash, I would moved to Hawaii.

11. Help Dr. Oops complete his slightly embarrassing lab report by choosing the right verb form for each gap.

As a basic rule of physics, if you heat ice, it _____ immediately.
Unfortunately, if I had remembered to close the lab freezer yesterday, my expensive ice cream cake _____ into a sad puddle!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** melts
- **B)** melted
- **C)** would melt

Blank 2

- **A)** would not have turned
- **B)** will not turn
- **C)** did not turn

12. Help the panicked college freshman understand basic kitchen physics by choosing the right word.

If you leave a frozen pizza in the oven for three hours, it ___ into a charcoal briquette.

Select one.

- **A)** turns
- **B)** turned
- **C)** would turn
- **D)** would have turned

13. Complete the time-traveler's survival guide by matching the correct actions to the scenarios. Pay close attention to the second half of each sentence!

If you _____ the red button now, the time machine will launch us into the future.
If a dinosaur _____ you, you would need to run very fast!
If we _____ more snacks, we wouldn't have gone hungry in the Jurassic period.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** press
- **B)** pressed
- **C)** had pressed

Blank 2

- **A)** chased
- **B)** chases
- **C)** had chased

Blank 3

A) had packed
B) packed
C) pack