

LESSON 8

CONDITIONALS PART 2



Homework for lesson 9 :

Minitest 4 :

- Grammar handout :
- Work on unreal past and do exercices 193 to 197

Work on passive voice pages 24 to 28

- Vocabulary and texts handout:
Questions 98 to 104, **section 4.**

Exercices 181 et 182 à travailler en autonomie.



Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

If I were world leader, I 1) ...*would try*... (try) to stop the destruction of the earth and I 2) ...*would make*... (make) the world a better place for all people. If the world's problems had been tackled sooner, the quality of life 3) *would have improved* long ago. First of all, I would try to bring about peace in the world. As long as there is fighting between nations, millions of people 4) ...*will continue*... (continue) to suffer and die. If wars continue, children 5) ...*will be left*... (be left) without parents and 6) ...*will grow up*... (grow up) in a world of misery and fear. But as long as people disagree over land and possessions, the fighting 7) ...*will go on*... (go on). Therefore, I would ensure that all people were treated as equals and given the same opportunities in life. It would also help if all countries 8) ...*stopped/would stop*... (stop) producing arms so there would no longer be the weapons with which to fight. In addition, I would introduce laws to reduce pollution. If pollution levels had been controlled earlier, life 9) ...*would not have become*... (become) so unbearable. If I 10) ...*had*... (have) the power, I would ban all cars from city centres and increase public transport. If there were more trees, the air we breathe 11) ...*would be*... (be) cleaner. Unless measures are taken soon, it 12) ...*will be*... (be) too late both for ourselves and our children.

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Rephrase the following in as many ways as possible using the words from the list below.

only if, otherwise, as long as, unless, providing,
on condition that, if

1 Should you go to Rome, you must see the Colosseum.

If you go to Rome, you must see the Colosseum.

You must see the Colosseum if you go to Rome.

2 You can swim but there must be an adult with you.

You can swim providing/if/only if/on condition that/ as long as there is an adult with you.

You can't swim unless there is an adult with you.

3 Drive carefully so that you won't have an accident.

if you drive carefully, you won't have an accident.

You won't have an accident providing/if/only if/on condition that/ as long as you drive carefully, .

You won't have an accident unless you don't drive carefully, .

Drive carefully, otherwise you will have an accident.

4 He will get a bonus if productivity increases.

He will get a bonus providing/if/only if/on condition that/ as long as productivity increases.

He won't get a bonus unless productivity increases.

He will get a bonus unless productivity does not increase.

5 I'll lend you the money, but you must pay me back soon.

I'll lend you the money providing/if/only if/on condition that/ as long as you pay me back soon.

I won't lend you the money unless you pay me back soon.

Omission of "if"

If can be omitted in if-clauses. In this case **should**, **were** and **had** (Past Perfect) come before the subject.

If he should win the race, he'll be very happy. → Should he win the race, he'll be very happy.

If I were you, I wouldn't tell him. → Were I you, I wouldn't tell him.

If I had known the truth, I'd have called the police. → Had I known the truth, I'd have called the police.

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Rewrite the following sentences omitting "if".

- 1 If I were you, I would think twice before accepting his offer.
...*Were I you, I would think twice before accepting his offer.*
- 2 If you had brought more money with you, we could have gone on holiday.
Had you brought more money with you...
- 3 If I were you, I'd leave an hour earlier to be sure of getting there on time.
Were I you...
- 4 If you get through to the theatre, could you reserve four tickets for tonight's performance?
Should you get through the theatre...
- 5 If you had paid the telephone bill on time, your phone wouldn't have been cut off.
Had you paid the telephone bill on time...

Mixed Conditionals

All types of conditionals can be mixed. Any tense combination is possible if the context permits it.

	If-clause	Main clause	
Type 2	<i>If they were working all day, (They were working all day</i>	<i>they will be tired now. so they are tired now.)</i>	Type 1
Type 2	<i>If I were you, (You are not me</i> <i>If he were a better driver, (He is not a good driver</i>	<i>I would have accepted the job. so you didn't accept the job.)</i> <i>he wouldn't have crashed the car. so he crashed the car.)</i>	Type 3
Type 3	<i>If she had finished earlier, (She didn't finish earlier</i>	<i>she would be going to the party tonight. so she isn't going to the party.)</i>	Type 2

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Rewrite the following as mixed conditional sentences as in the example:

1 He is not an honest person so he didn't tell the truth.

...If he were an honest person, he would have told the truth.

2 They were awake all night so they are tired now.

If they hadn't been awake all night, they wouldn't be tired now.

3 You didn't tell me earlier so we are not going to the cinema tonight.

If you had told me earlier, we would be going to the cinema tonight.

4 She didn't cancel the milk so the milkman keeps delivering it.

If she had cancelled the milk, the milkman wouldn't keep delivering it.

5 The ship left Plymouth yesterday so it will be in Spain now.

If the ship left Plymouth yesterday, it will/must be in Spain now.

- 6 They were painting the house all day so they are covered in paint now.
If they hadn't been painting the house, they wouldn't be covered in paint now.....
- 7 She didn't do her homework so she's in trouble with her teacher.
If she had done her homework, she wouldn't be in trouble with her teacher.....
- 8 She is so disorganised that she missed the deadline.
If she wasn't/weren't so disorganised, she wouldn't have missed the deadline.....
- 9 The children were playing in the garden all day so they are very dirty now.
If they hadn't been playing in the garden all day, they wouldn't be dirty now.....
- 10 He doesn't take his job seriously so he wasn't promoted.
If he took his job seriously, he would have been promoted.....



Exercices 186 à travailler en autonomie.



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Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- I would have lent you my car but I didn't know you needed to borrow it.
had If ... *I had known you..* needed to borrow my car, I would have lent it to you.
- As long as you are very careful, you can use my CD player.
provided You can use my CD player *provided you are* very careful.
- If there isn't an interpreter at the conference, she won't be able to understand the speakers.
unless She won't be able to understand the speakers *unless there is an interpreter* at the conference.
- He didn't get the job because he was late for the interview.
would If he hadn't been late for the interview, he *would have got the* job.
- I only learnt to drive because you taught me.
never I *would never have learnt to* drive if you hadn't taught me.
- You'd better see a doctor.
were If *were you, I would* see a doctor.
- Tim will be able to operate the machine but somebody must show him how.
only Tim will be able to operate the machine *only if somebody shows him* how.

- 8 She didn't take an umbrella so she got completely soaked.
have If she had taken an umbrella, she *wouldn't have been* soaked.
- 9 I will buy a new car but I must save enough money first.
save Provided *I save enough* first, I will buy a new car.
- 10 She broke her leg so she couldn't go skiing.
broken If *she hadn't broken her* leg, she could have gone skiing.
- 11 Kay can't be at home, otherwise she would have answered the phone.
would If Kay *were at home, she would* have answered the phone.
- 12 I would be grateful to receive any information you may have.
could I would be grateful *if I could receive* any information you may have.
- 13 Karen can make the pie but she must have the recipe.
long Karen can make the pie *as long as she has* the recipe.
- 14 If you see Miles, can you ask him to contact me immediately?
see Should *you see Miles, can you* ask him to contact me immediately?
- 15 Chris wants to phone his boss but he hasn't got the number.
would If Chris *had the number, he would (be able to)* phone his boss.

Wishes

Form

Use

I wish (if only)
(wish/regret about the present)

+ Past tense

wish/regret about a present situation we want to be different

*I wish we **were** in Paris now. (It's a pity we aren't.)*

I wish (if only)
(wish/regret about the present)

+ could + bare infinitive

wish/regret in the present concerning lack of ability

*I wish I **could** swim. (but I can't)*

Wishes

Form

Use

I wish (if only)
(regret about the past)

+ Past Perfect

regret that something
happened or didn't happen
in the past

*I wish you **had told** me earlier. (but you didn't)*

Wishes

Form

Use

I wish (if only)
**(impossible wish for
a future change)**

+ subject + would + bare inf
(a. "wish" and "would" should have
a different subject. We never say:
~~I wish I would, He wishes he would~~ etc
b. wish + inanimate subject + would
is used to express the speaker's
lack of hope or disappointment

wish for a future change
unlikely to happen or wish to
express dissatisfaction;
polite request implying
dissatisfaction or lack of
hope

*I wish he **would stop** smoking. (But I don't think he will - wish for a future change unlikely to happen.)*
*I wish students **would pay** more attention. (dissatisfaction)*
*I wish the wind **would stop** blowing. (But I'm afraid it won't stop blowing - wish implying disappointment)*
*I wish you **would be** more careful. (Please, be more careful - request implying lack of hope)*

- After **I wish** we can use **were** instead of **was** in all persons. *I wish she **were/was** more patient.*

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dear Mum,

I feel really unhappy! I wish I 1) ...**hadn't taken**... (not/take) this job. If only I 2) ...**had given**... (give) it more thought before I made the decision to come here. I wish the people here 3) ...**were**... (be) more friendly - that would make it much better. If only I 4) ...**had**... (have) longer breaks. Looking at a computer screen all day is tiring and sometimes I find myself wishing it 5) ...**exploded/would explode** ! I wish my boss 6) ...**gave/would give** me something different to do. I wish there 7) ...**was/were**... (be) someone here I could talk to but I haven't made any friends. If only I 8) ...**had made**... (make) some, but it's very difficult. I wish you 9) ...**lived**... (live) nearer to me! Please write. I miss you!

Love,
Jenny

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Write sentences as in the example:

- 1 You felt sick and you missed your friend's birthday party.
I wish I hadn't felt sick. If I hadn't felt sick, I wouldn't have missed my friend's birthday party.
- 2 You got up late and you missed the train.
I wish I hadn't got up late. If I hadn't got up late, I wouldn't have missed the train.
- 3 You weren't offered the job because you weren't qualified.
I wish I was/were qualified. If I was/were/had been qualified, I would have been offered the job..
- 4 You're not a senior staff member so you can't use the car park.
I wish I was/were senior staff member. If I was/were SSM, I could use the car park.
- 5 You didn't go to the meeting so you didn't hear about the safety inspection.

I wish I had gone to the meeting.

If I had gone to the meeting, I would have heard about the safety inspection.

6 You want to go away for the weekend but you've got lots of homework.

I wish I didn't have lots of homework. If I didn't have lots of homework, I would go away.....

7 You want a pet but you're allergic to animals.

I wish I wasn't /weren't allergic to pets. If I wasn't /weren't allergic to pets, I could have one....

8 You damaged the video because you didn't know how to connect it.

I wish I had known how to connect the video. If I had known how to connect the video,.....

9 You like chocolate but you're on a diet.

I wouldn't have damaged it...

I wish I wasn't /weren't on a diet. If I wasn't /weren't on a diet, I would/could eat chocolate....

10 You enjoy playing tennis but you have twisted your ankle.

I wish I hadn't twisted my ankle. If I hadn't twisted my ankle, I could play tennis.....

Exercices 189 à 192 à travailler en autonomie.

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 It's a pity I can't go to the beach today, but I have to stay at home and study.
could I wish ... *I could go to the beach* ... today, but I have to stay at home and study.
- 2 If it weren't raining, we could go on a picnic.
stop I wish ... *it would stop raining* so we could go on a picnic.
- 3 It's a shame we didn't see the exhibition.
had We wish ... *we had seen* the exhibition.
- 4 George needs a new car but he can't afford to buy one.
could George wishes ... *He could afford (to buy)* a new car.
- 5 It's a pity Jenny wasn't invited to the party.
been Jenny wishes ... *she had been invited* to the party.
- 6 I've been offered a job in Paris but I can't speak French.
speak I wish ... *I could speak French*, because I've been offered a job in Paris.
- 7 George never arrives on time when we arrange to go out.
only If ... *only he arrived* on time when we arrange to go out.
- 8 I would really like to be lying on the beach now.
were I ... *wish I were* on the beach now.

Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate form.

Mary was telling Julie about her planned trip to a tropical island. It sounded wonderful. "If I were you, I 1) ...*would be*... (be) so excited," Julie said. "I am," replied Mary, "but I wish you 2) *could come* (come) with me. We 3) *would have* (have) such fun!" "I know. If only I 4) *had known* (know) earlier, I 5) *would not have spent*) all my money on redecorating the kitchen. Anyway, what clothes are you planning to take with you?" "Well, I'm hoping to buy some new ones. If you 6) *finish* (finish) work early today, we 7) *will go/can go* (go) shopping in town." "If I 8) *were* (be) you, I'd make sure I took light clothes and lots of insect repellent. What 9) *will you do* (you/do) when you get there?" "Sunbathe, swim and go for long walks on the beach." "Make sure you 10) *'ll send* (send) me a postcard and take lots of pictures." "Don't worry, I will."

Rewrite the letter using wishes or if-clauses as in the example:

Dear Christine,

I just had to drop you a line and let you know what a terrible day I've had today.

Well, first of all, I thought I would let the canaries out of their cage to fly around for a while. What a mistake! They flew straight out of the open window and I haven't seen them since!

Then I decided to surprise my husband by putting up some new bookshelves in the lounge. Oh dear! I drilled a hole straight into the wiring in the wall and cut off the whole street's electricity supply. What a disaster! The neighbours are furious with me.

On top of that, when my husband came home from work he tripped over the bucket I had left in the middle of the floor. Unfortunately, he hurt his ankle and he was angry with me. I shouldn't have left the bucket there.

Anyway, hopefully tomorrow will be better than today.

(Suggested answer)

Well, first of all, I wish I hadn't let the canaries out of their cage. If I hadn't done that, they wouldn't have flown away. Then, if I hadn't decided to surprise my husband by putting up some new bookshelves in the lounge, I wouldn't have drilled a hole straight into the electricity wire and I wouldn't have cut off the whole street's electricity supply. If only I hadn't done that, then the neighbours wouldn't be furious with me. On top of that, I wish I hadn't left a bucket in the middle of the floor. If my husband hadn't tripped over the bucket, he wouldn't have hurt his ankle. I wish he wasn't so angry with me.

Complete the following sentences.

- 1 If only I had kept my appointment with the dentist yesterday, ...*I wouldn't have toothache now...*
- 2 I wish I had paid my electricity bill,
- 3 If I were Prime Minister, I
- 4 If it rains tomorrow,
- 5 Pete wishes he had worked harder at school,
- 6 Sarah will go to the party if
- 7 If only I had more money,
- 8 Liz wishes she had got up earlier,

- 9 If only Jo hadn't locked her keys in the car,
- 10 If John gets a promotion at work,
- 11 If the government bans smoking in public areas,
- 12 If only I hadn't shouted at Julie,
- 13 If Jenny had locked the front door,
- 14 If you are late for a job interview,
- 15 If you have a headache,



- Vocabulary and texts handout: Questions 71 to 80, **section 3.**

Section 3 Vocabulary

Directions: In this section, each question is a sentence with a word or phrase underlined. Below each sentence are four choices and you should select the one that has the closest meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

Example: It was not until the nineteenth century that a bridge was built over the river in Bordeaux.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| a) created | c) constructed |
| b) prepared | d) linked |

Here the word “constructed” is closest in meaning to “built”, so c) is the best answer.

Now begin working on the questions.

71. Companies that use a just-in-time system keep a very low level of stock.

- a) equity
- b) funds
- c) merchandise
- d) staff

72. Apparently the latest trend in Hollywood is to grow your own organic vegetables.

- a) film
- b) fad
- c) success
- d) habit

73. The council members couldn't decide on the venue for their next meeting.

- a) location
- b) date
- c) time
- d) chairman

74. *Federal employees are griping about the new Senate health bill because it will likely increase their insurance premiums.*

- a) excited
- b) complaining
- c) stressed
- d) talking

75. *The Concorde Lafayette Hotel boasts some of the most spectacular views of Paris.*

- a) develops
- b) exposes
- c) conceals
- d) possesses

76. *The French Government has the daunting task of informing bankers of their decision to tax end of the year bonuses.*

- a) intimidating
- b) fascinating
- c) stimulating
- d) motivating

77. It seems that Borders, the American bookstore, is on the brink of bankruptcy.

- a) side
- b) verge
- c) peak
- d) bottom

78. The speaker found the audience to be exasperating as they asked him a multitude of questions.

- a) intriguing
- b) annoying
- c) fascinating
- d) challenging

79. Microsoft's new product release has Apple scrambling to come up with new ways to compete.

- a) hesitating
- b) trying
- c) rushing
- d) lingering

80. The president knew he couldn't make a mistake at the summit because the stakes were high.

- a) hopes
- b) costs
- c) risks
- d) decisions

CORRIGE MINITEST 3

FUTURE TENSES

1) Your train ... tomorrow at 6 am. Don't be late.

- A. ...leaves... B. ...will going to leave ... C. ...is leaving... D. ... would leave...

2) She... a year in Australia after she graduates. It's all planned.

- A. ... spends ... B. ... will to spend... C. ... is spending ... D. ... is going to spent ...

3) If we observe our alarming results over the last few weeks, we can clearly see that our profit ... in the months to come.

- A. ... still plummets... B. ... is still going to plummet ... C. ... will be plummeting again... D. ... plummet again ...

4) By the time we ... Roma, they ... the hotel.

- A. ... will reach/ will enter... B. ... reach/ will be entered ... C. ... will reach/ will be entered... D. ... reach/ will have entered ...

5) Next week, at this very precise time, we ... our new outlet.

- A. ... inaugurate ... **B. ... will be inaugurating ...** C. ... will inaugurating ... D. ... will have inaugurating ...

6) By the end of June, she ... for our company for 35 years. She deserves a medal.

- A. ... will have been working ...** B. ... will work... C. ... will have working... D. ... will be working...

7) When I ... my own company, I will treat my employees fairly.

- A. ... will create... **B. ... create...** C. ... will have created ... D. ... will to create ...

8) There's no point trying to join him today, he ... until midnight.

- A. ... won't be arrived ... B. ... won't have been arrived ... **C. ... won't have arrived ...** D. ... won't arrived...

9) I don't exactly know when ... the necessary funds tomorrow.

- A. ... he will to receive ... B. ... will he receive ... C. ... will he receives ... **D. ... he will receive...**

10) ... to the cinema tonight?

- A. Do we go ... B. Are we gone ... **C. Shall we go ...** D. Won't we going ...