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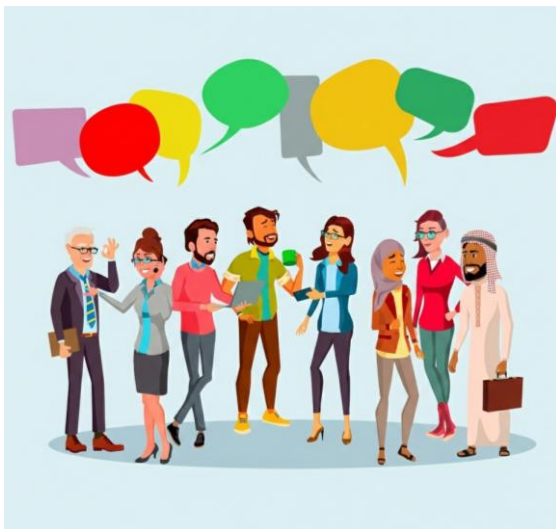
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# B2

## Section 2:- Advanced Conditionals



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## Section 2: Advanced Conditionals

### 2.1 The Third Conditional

Use Past Perfect in the 'if' clause and would have + past participle in the main clause for unreal past situations.

Example 1: If I \_\_\_ (know), I \_\_\_ (help). (had known / would have helped)

Example 2: If she \_\_\_ (study), she \_\_\_ (pass). (had studied / would have passed)

1. If I \_\_\_ (leave) earlier, I \_\_\_ (not / miss) the train.
2. If she \_\_\_ (know) about the traffic, she \_\_\_ (take) a different route.
3. We \_\_\_ (win) the match if he \_\_\_ (not / make) that mistake.
4. If they \_\_\_ (invite) me, I \_\_\_ (go) to the party.
5. What \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ (do) if you \_\_\_ (fail) the exam?
6. If I \_\_\_ (have) his number, I \_\_\_ (call) him yesterday.
7. She \_\_\_ (not / get) sick if she \_\_\_ (wear) a warmer coat.
8. If we \_\_\_ (book) the tickets sooner, they \_\_\_ (be) cheaper.
9. I \_\_\_ (buy) that car if I \_\_\_ (have) enough money at the time.
10. If he \_\_\_ (listen) to my advice, he \_\_\_ (not / be) in this situation.
11. They \_\_\_ (arrive) on time if they \_\_\_ (not / get) lost.
12. If the weather \_\_\_ (be) better, we \_\_\_ (have) a picnic.
13. I \_\_\_ (not / say) that if I \_\_\_ (know) she was listening.
14. If you \_\_\_ (ask) me, I \_\_\_ (help) you with the project.
15. She \_\_\_ (be) a great doctor if she \_\_\_ (study) medicine.
16. If I \_\_\_ (see) you at the mall, I \_\_\_ (say) hello.
17. We \_\_\_ (not / be) so tired if we \_\_\_ (sleep) more last night.
18. If he \_\_\_ (drive) more carefully, he \_\_\_ (not / crash) the car.
19. What \_\_\_ (happen) if they \_\_\_ (refuse) the offer?
20. If I \_\_\_ (realize) it was your birthday, I \_\_\_ (buy) you a gift.

## 2.2 Mixed Conditionals

Connect an unreal past action (Third Conditional) with an unreal present result (Second Conditional).

Example 1: If I \_\_\_ (study) medicine, I \_\_\_ (be) a doctor now. (had studied / would be)

Example 2: If I \_\_\_ (not / stay) up late, I \_\_\_ (not / be) tired now. (had not stayed / would not be)

1. If I \_\_\_ (listen) to your advice yesterday, I \_\_\_ (not / be) in trouble now.
2. If she \_\_\_ (study) harder at university, she \_\_\_ (have) a better job today.
3. We \_\_\_ (be) at the beach right now if we \_\_\_ (not / miss) the train this morning.
4. If I \_\_\_ (not / eat) all that cake last night, I \_\_\_ (not / feel) sick today.
5. He \_\_\_ (speak) fluent Spanish now if he \_\_\_ (move) to Madrid last year.
6. If they \_\_\_ (buy) that house when it was cheap, they \_\_\_ (be) rich now.
7. I \_\_\_ (not / have) to work this weekend if I \_\_\_ (finish) the report on Friday.
8. If she \_\_\_ (accept) the offer, she \_\_\_ (live) in New York now.
9. We \_\_\_ (be) lost right now if you \_\_\_ (not / bring) the map.
10. If I \_\_\_ (be) born in France, I \_\_\_ (speak) French perfectly now. (Past state / Present result)
11. He \_\_\_ (not / be) so tired today if he \_\_\_ (go) to bed earlier last night.
12. If they \_\_\_ (take) the earlier flight, they \_\_\_ (be) here by now.
13. I \_\_\_ (know) how to play the piano now if I \_\_\_ (take) lessons as a child.
14. If she \_\_\_ (not / spend) all her money, she \_\_\_ (can) afford a holiday now.
15. We \_\_\_ (not / sit) in this traffic jam if we \_\_\_ (leave) ten minutes earlier.
16. If he \_\_\_ (be) a better player, he \_\_\_ (be chosen) for the team last week. (Present state / Past result)
17. I \_\_\_ (be) a millionaire now if I \_\_\_ (invest) in that company years ago.
18. If you \_\_\_ (not / forget) the tickets, we \_\_\_ (watch) the concert right now.
19. She \_\_\_ (not / need) a visa now if she \_\_\_ (apply) for a European passport.
20. If I \_\_\_ (not / drop) my phone in the water, it \_\_\_ (work) fine now.

## 2.3 Conditional Alternatives

Use words like unless, provided that, as long as, supposing instead of 'if'.

Example 1: I will go \_\_\_ it rains. (unless)

Example 2: You can play \_\_\_ you finish your homework. (as long as)

1. I won't go to the party \_\_\_ you come with me. (if not)
2. You can borrow my car \_\_\_ you return it by 9 PM. (on the condition that)
3. \_\_\_ I get the job, we will move to London. (assuming)
4. We will play the match tomorrow \_\_\_ it snows heavily. (if not)
5. You can stay here \_\_\_ you keep quiet. (on the condition that)
6. \_\_\_ you won a million dollars, what would you do? (imagine)
7. I'll help you with the project \_\_\_ you buy me lunch. (on the condition that)
8. He won't pass the exam \_\_\_ he studies harder. (if not)
9. \_\_\_ we leave now, we will catch the train. (assuming)
10. You can use my laptop \_\_\_ you are careful with it. (on the condition that)
11. I will not sign the contract \_\_\_ I read it first. (if not)
12. \_\_\_ the weather is good, we will have a picnic. (assuming)
13. \_\_\_ she refuses the offer, what is our backup plan? (imagine)
14. You can keep the puppy \_\_\_ you promise to look after it. (on the condition that)
15. We will miss the flight \_\_\_ we leave immediately. (if not)
16. \_\_\_ I have enough money, I will travel next year. (assuming)
17. He can join the team \_\_\_ he attends all the practices. (on the condition that)
18. I won't speak to him again \_\_\_ he apologizes. (if not)
19. \_\_\_ you were the boss, what changes would you make? (imagine)
20. We will agree to the deal \_\_\_ they lower the price. (on the condition that)

## 2.4 Wishes and Regrets

Use 'wish/if only + past simple' for present desires. Use 'wish/if only + past perfect' for past regrets. Use 'would' for annoying habits.

Example 1: I wish I \_\_\_ (be) taller. (were)

Example 2: If only I \_\_\_ (study) harder! (had studied)

1. I wish I \_\_\_ (have) a bigger car. (Present desire)
2. If only she \_\_\_ (listen) to my advice yesterday! (Past regret)
3. I wish it \_\_\_ (stop) raining. It's ruining our holiday! (Annoying habit/situation)
4. If only I \_\_\_ (know) the answer to this question right now. (Present desire)
5. He wishes he \_\_\_ (not / buy) that expensive watch. (Past regret)
6. I wish you \_\_\_ (not / chew) with your mouth open! (Annoying habit)
7. If only we \_\_\_ (be) in Paris instead of sitting in this office. (Present desire)
8. She wishes she \_\_\_ (study) French when she was younger. (Past regret)
9. I wish my neighbors \_\_\_ (turn) down their music. (Annoying habit)
10. If only I \_\_\_ (not / eat) so much cake at the party! (Past regret)
11. I wish I \_\_\_ (can) speak Japanese fluently. (Present desire/ability)
12. He wishes he \_\_\_ (tell) her the truth before she left. (Past regret)
13. I wish the bus \_\_\_ (arrive) soon, I am freezing! (Desire for action)
14. If only we \_\_\_ (have) more time to finish the project today. (Present desire)
15. She wishes she \_\_\_ (not / forget) her umbrella this morning. (Past regret)
16. I wish people \_\_\_ (not / drop) litter in the street. (Annoying habit)
17. If only I \_\_\_ (be) a bit more confident. (Present desire)
18. They wish they \_\_\_ (book) the hotel in advance. It's full now. (Past regret)
19. I wish he \_\_\_ (stop) talking about himself all the time. (Annoying habit)
20. If only I \_\_\_ (take) that job offer when I had the chance! (Past regret)

## Answer Key - Section 2

### 2.1 The Third Conditional

1. had left / would not have missed
2. had known / would have taken
3. would have won / had not made
4. had invited / would have gone
5. would / have done / had failed
6. had had / would have called
7. would not have gotten / had worn
8. had booked / would have been
9. would have bought / had had
10. had listened / would not have been
11. would have arrived / had not gotten
12. had been / would have had
13. would not have said / had known
14. had asked / would have helped
15. would have been / had studied
16. had seen / would have said
17. would not have been / had slept
18. had driven / would not have crashed
19. would have happened / had refused
20. had realized / would have bought

### 2.2 Mixed Conditionals

1. had listened / would not be
2. had studied / would have
3. would be / had not missed
4. had not eaten / would not feel
5. would speak / had moved
6. had bought / would be
7. would not have / had finished
8. had accepted / would be living
9. would be / had not brought
10. had been / would speak
11. would not be / had gone
12. had taken / would be
13. would know / had taken
14. had not spent / could
15. would not be sitting / had left
16. were / would have been chosen
17. would be / had invested
18. had not forgotten / would be watching
19. would not need / had applied
20. had not dropped / would work

### 2.3 Conditional Alternatives

1. unless
2. provided that
3. Supposing
4. unless
5. as long as
6. Supposing
7. provided that
8. unless
9. Provided that
10. as long as
11. unless
12. Providing that
13. Supposing
14. as long as
15. unless
16. Provided that
17. as long as
18. unless
19. Supposing
20. provided that

### 2.4 Wishes and Regrets

1. had
2. had listened
3. would stop
4. knew
5. had not bought
6. would not chew
7. were
8. had studied
9. would turn
10. had not eaten
11. could
12. had told
13. would arrive
14. had
15. had not forgotten
16. would not drop
17. were
18. had booked
19. would stop
20. had taken