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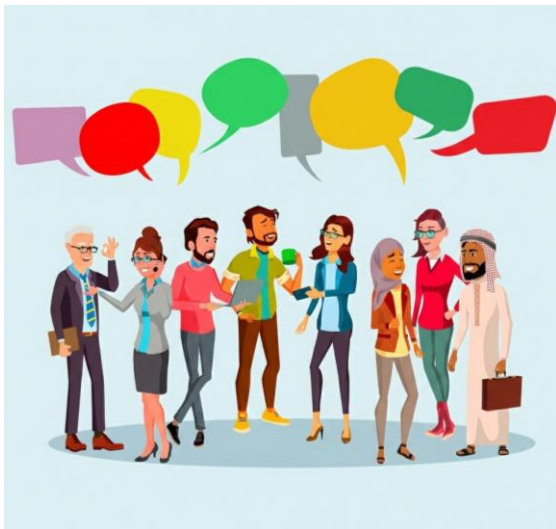
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## Section 2:- Complex Conditionals and Hypotheticals



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## Section 2: Complex Conditionals and Hypotheticals

### 2.1 Inversion in Conditionals

Drop 'if' and invert subject/auxiliary (Had/Were/Should).

Example 1: \_\_\_ (Had) I known, I would have helped.

Example 2: \_\_\_ (Should) you need me, call.

1. \_\_\_ (have) they known about the storm, they wouldn't have sailed.
2. \_\_\_ (be) the government to raise taxes, there would be massive protests.
3. \_\_\_ (should) you require further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.
4. \_\_\_ (have) she realized the danger, she would never have gone alone.
5. \_\_\_ (be) I in your position, I would accept the generous offer.
6. \_\_\_ (should) anyone call, please tell them I am in a meeting.
7. \_\_\_ (have) we left earlier, we wouldn't be stuck in this traffic.
8. \_\_\_ (be) it not for your help, I would have failed the exam.
9. \_\_\_ (have) he listened to my advice, he wouldn't be in debt now.
10. \_\_\_ (should) you change your mind, let me know immediately.
11. \_\_\_ (have) the alarm sounded, everyone would have evacuated.
12. \_\_\_ (be) she to resign, the company would struggle to replace her.
13. \_\_\_ (have) I seen the sign, I would not have parked there.
14. \_\_\_ (should) an emergency arise, break the glass.
15. \_\_\_ (be) they to offer me the job, I would gladly accept.
16. \_\_\_ (have) the truth been told, the scandal could have been avoided.
17. \_\_\_ (should) you need more information, refer to the manual.
18. \_\_\_ (have) it not rained, we would have had a wonderful picnic.
19. \_\_\_ (be) I to lose my job, I don't know what I would do.
20. \_\_\_ (have) we invested sooner, we would be wealthy today.

## 2.2 Implied Conditionals & Simple Past for Unreal Situations

Use prepositional phrases or simple past for hypotheticals.

Example 1: But \_\_\_ (for) your help, I'd fail.

Example 2: It's time we \_\_\_ (left).

1. But \_\_\_ (for) your generous support, the project would have failed.
2. \_\_\_ (Without) the manager's approval, we cannot proceed with the purchase.
3. It is high time we \_\_\_ (leave) for the airport.
4. I'd rather you \_\_\_ (not/smoke) in the house, if you don't mind.
5. \_\_\_ (Supposing) you lost your job tomorrow, what would you do?
6. He acts as if he \_\_\_ (own) the entire company.
7. It's time you \_\_\_ (start) taking your responsibilities seriously.
8. \_\_\_ (But for) the rain, we would have had a lovely barbecue.
9. I would rather she \_\_\_ (come) to the meeting tomorrow instead of today.
10. Imagine we \_\_\_ (win) the lottery; we could travel the world.
11. \_\_\_ (Without) his quick thinking, the accident would have been worse.
12. It's about time they \_\_\_ (fix) that broken road.
13. I'd rather we \_\_\_ (stay) home tonight, I'm quite exhausted.
14. He speaks as though he \_\_\_ (be) an expert on the subject.
15. \_\_\_ (Supposing) they refuse the offer, what is our backup plan?
16. \_\_\_ (But for) her dedication, the team would never have succeeded.
17. It's time I \_\_\_ (buy) a new computer; this one is too slow.
18. I'd rather you \_\_\_ (not/tell) anyone about this secret.
19. Imagine you \_\_\_ (can) live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
20. \_\_\_ (Without) water, life on Earth would be impossible.

## 2.3 Variations of Past Unreal Conditionals & Advanced Wish

Mix timeframes and use continuous/modals with wish.

Example 1: If I hadn't studied, I \_\_\_ (might not have) passed.

Example 2: I wish they \_\_\_ (would stop) shouting.

1. If I hadn't studied so hard, I \_\_\_ (might not / pass) the exam.
2. If she had caught that flight, she \_\_\_ (could / be) in Paris right now.
3. I wish they \_\_\_ (would / stop) making so much noise!
4. If only I \_\_\_ (be / pay) more attention during the lecture.
5. If he hadn't invested wisely, he \_\_\_ (would not / be) rich today.
6. I wish the weather \_\_\_ (would / improve) so we could go out.
7. If we had brought a map, we \_\_\_ (might not / be) lost right now.
8. If only she \_\_\_ (would / listen) to me for once!
9. If I had known you were coming, I \_\_\_ (could / bake) a cake.
10. I wish I \_\_\_ (not / be / sit) in this traffic jam right now.
11. If he had taken the job, he \_\_\_ (would / travel) the world now.
12. I wish you \_\_\_ (would / not / leave) your shoes on the floor!
13. If they hadn't warned us, we \_\_\_ (could / walk) right into the trap.
14. If only it \_\_\_ (would / stop) snowing, we could drive home.
15. If she had practiced more, she \_\_\_ (might / win) the competition.
16. I wish I \_\_\_ (be / sleep) in my own bed right now.
17. If I had saved my money, I \_\_\_ (could / afford) a holiday today.
18. I wish he \_\_\_ (would / reply) to my urgent emails!
19. If we had left earlier, we \_\_\_ (might not / have) missed the start.
20. If only I \_\_\_ (know) then what I know now.

## Answer Key - Section 2

### 2.1 Inversion in Conditionals

1. Had 2. Were 3. Should 4. Had 5. Were 6. Should 7. Had 8. Were 9. Had  
10. Should 11. Had 12. Were 13. Had 14. Should 15. Were 16. Had 17. Should  
18. Had 19. Were 20. Had

### 2.2 Implied Conditionals & Simple Past for Unreal Situations

1. for 2. Without 3. left 4. didn't smoke 5. Supposing 6. owned 7. started  
8. But for 9. came 10. won 11. Without 12. fixed 13. stayed 14. were  
15. Supposing 16. But for 17. bought 18. didn't tell 19. could 20. Without

### 2.3 Variations of Past Unreal Conditionals & Advanced Wish

1. might not have passed 2. could be 3. would stop 4. had been paying  
5. would not be 6. would improve 7. might not be 8. would listen  
9. could have baked 10. weren't sitting 11. would be traveling 12. wouldn't leave  
13. could have walked 14. would stop 15. might have won 16. were sleeping  
17. could afford 18. would reply 19. might not have 20. had known

