

Grammar

1 Second Conditional

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

If I _____ (have) a car, I _____ (drive) to work.

If I had a car, I would drive to work.

- 1 If I _____ (can), I _____ (move) into the country.
- 2 What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (be) me?
- 3 We _____ (buy) a new car if we _____ (have) the money.
- 4 I _____ (spend) more time with my children if I _____ (not have) to work so hard.
- 5 You _____ (not make) so many mistakes if you _____ (listen).

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2 adverbs

Complete the sentences by making adverbs from the words in the box.

good	hard	lucky	rare	total	unfortunate
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_____, I don't have any real alternative.

Unfortunately, I don't have any real alternative.

- 1 I like to work _____ during the week and then relax at the weekends.
- 2 _____, no-one was hurt in the accident.
- 3 You _____ see tigers in the wild any more.
- 4 The team didn't play _____ so they lost the match.
- 5 My promotion was _____ unexpected.

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3 Third Conditional (for unreal past situations)**Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.**

There was a lot of traffic so I got to the meeting late.

If there hadn't been a lot of traffic, I wouldn't have got to the meeting late.

1 I quit because I didn't enjoy my job.

2 I studied English so I'm an English teacher now.

3 Tom didn't go to Sarah's party because he wasn't invited.

4 Marc changed careers because he wanted a higher salary.

5 Steve broke the law so he went to prison.

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Vocabulary**4 expressions with change****Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

It's time for a _____ change as I'm feeling bored at work now.

It's time for a career change as I'm feeling bored at work now.

1 It's a good idea to change your online bank account _____ regularly for security purposes.

2 As you keep changing your _____, it's hard to know what you want to do.

3 Do you believe that the recent natural disasters are the result of _____ change?

4 You've changed your _____! Yesterday you said you couldn't stand Paul and now you're best friends.

5 I've just been jogging so I need to change my _____ before we go out for dinner.

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5 global issues

Complete the sentences using words from the box. There are six extra words.

cure	debt	disease	fair trade	mortality rate	organic farming	peace
	pollution	recycling	standard of living	war	wealth	

The countries in the European Union enjoy, in general, a good _____.

The countries in the European Union enjoy, in general, a good standard of living.

- Every week our paper, plastic and bottles are collected for _____.
- We need to reduce the national _____ because we owe too much money.
- If you operate a system of _____, everyone benefits, especially the producers.
- No chemicals are used in _____ and food certainly tastes better.
- There's so much _____ in the city during the winter that it can be hard to breathe sometimes.

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6 word building

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I don't believe anything the _____ tells us. (govern)

I don't believe anything the government tells us.

- Our cat's _____ has upset everyone. We just want him to come home. (appear)
- Do you think that money can really buy _____? (happy)
- You've _____ the meat again. It's really burnt. (cook)
- I've often felt _____. I do so much but nobody notices or thanks me. (value)
- Jack is very interested in the ancient Middle East _____. (civilise)

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Pronunciation

7 sounds and spelling 'o'

Listen and put the words in the box into the correct column.

poverty	mortality	home	complete	conflict	own	sport	solar	open	short
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bottle

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organic

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cold

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8 Third Conditional sentence stress

Listen and tick (✓) the sentences you hear.

If I had known, I would have helped you.

If I'd known, I'd've helped you. ✓

1 If you'd asked me, I'd've said yes.

If you had asked me, I'd've said yes.

2 If we had remembered, we would have come along.

If we'd remembered, we'd've come along.

3 Tom would've taken the job if he'd been asked.

Tom would have taken the job if he'd been asked.

4 I wouldn't have recognised Ben if you hadn't told me.

I wouldn't've recognised Ben if you hadn't told me.

5 If I'd gone to bed earlier, I wouldn't have been so tired.

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How to ...

9 discuss problems and suggest changes

Put the underlined phrases in the correct order.

in / I'd / live / rather the country where there are fewer people.

I'd rather live in the country where there are fewer people.

1 from / apart / But / that, I really love this town.

2 if / be / It / nicer / would there were more green spaces.

3 of / seems / be / There / to / lot / always / a pollution especially in the winter.

4 There are too many tourists in the summer I / but / that / not / do / there's / about / much / can

5 I'd / change / suppose / I / to / like the town square and make it a pedestrian zone.

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Reading**10 Read this email and choose the correct answer.**

Hi Laura

Hope all's well with you and the family. I've been meaning to write to you for ages but a lot's been going on and I wanted to wait until I was more settled before I sent you this email.

You probably heard from Tina that things weren't going too well at work. I didn't get the promotion I'd applied for after my boss left and the person who got the job was a nightmare. I don't think anyone liked her and she certainly made my life very difficult. I found I was working incredibly long hours and taking work home because I didn't want her to criticise me. Of course that meant that I wasn't paying enough attention to Mike and the children.

Jack has just started at secondary school and he's at that difficult age where he wants more independence but he's still just a kid. You know what it's like! Hannah has been great though and I'm very grateful that she has been so patient – it can't have been easy for her either.

After a few months I decided to take the plunge and quit. I went into the office and told my boss that I wanted to leave and as soon as I'd spoken the words I felt so relieved. I walked out of the office a new woman. Of course a few days later I started to wonder whether I'd made the right decision so I made an appointment to see a life coach who was really great. In just two hours she managed to give me a new sense of focus. We made lots of lists and now I have a plan for the way forward and have never been happier.

I get up every day now with a feeling of excitement instead of panic and I spend my time doing what I love – cooking. Who would have thought that I'd be able to make money doing something as simple and as enjoyable as preparing food for children's birthday parties?

It's taken time to get to where I am now but if I hadn't hated my job so much I wouldn't have had the courage to quit and start a new path. I only wish I'd done it sooner but, as they say, better late than never.

I hope you'll come and visit soon. You can help me with some new ideas for birthday cakes.

Love to everyone

Jen xx

- 0 Jen hasn't written for a while because
a she has moved house.
b a lot of things have changed.
c she's been too busy.
- 1 After her boss left,
a Jen was turned down for promotion.
b Jen got on well with her new boss.
c Jen worked from home.
- 2
a Hannah has been behaving badly.
b Jack is a responsible teenager.
c Hannah has been understanding.
- 3
a Jen immediately regretted resigning.
b Jen felt much better after resigning.
c Jen wished she hadn't resigned.
- 4
a Jen wrote down a lot of ideas for the future.
b Jen found a new job two hours later.
c Jen spent a few days planning her future.
- 5
a Jen panics about the future now.
b Jen looks forward to the future.
c Jen regrets leaving her job.

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