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(Reading)

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Reading "The Price of Progress" and the Use of "Conditional Sentence"

Unacceptable Costs

The costs of growth and development are already too high and the future is bleak. Unless we do something, the world will be impossible to live in. Traffic threatens to choke all our cities and air pollution threatens the air that we breathe. If we carry on digging up and cutting down our planet, we are going to die. We need to re-think our whole way of life and live in small communities which only produce the food and goods they need. Why should man, who is just an animal, have the right to destroy the whole planet?

- 1. What are two examples of the high costs of economic growth?
- 2. How does the writer think we should "rethink our whole way of life"?

Rising Standard

Development is essential. Unless there is growth and development, the standard of living cannot rise. It is ridiculous to expect people with high standard of living to suddenly stop buying luxury items and driving cars. No one wants environmental disaster, but equally no one wants to go back the Dark Ages. Providing that development is controlled, it can do no harm. Without economic growth we would still be living in mud huts. We are making progresses on issues such as pollution and there are some and more national parks to protect plants and wildlife. Providing that we work within the system, we will win.

- 1. What will happen if there isn't growth and development?
- 2. What does the writer mean by "going back to the Dark Ages?"
- 3. What are two examples or progress?

Vocabulary

Find words and expressions in the articles that begin with the letters in brackets and mean	

1. bad, not hopeful = b
2. seem likely to do something unpleasant = t
3. groups of people living together =
4. very silly foolish = f
5. expensive and enjoyable things that you don't really need = 1ii.
6. hurt or damage =

Improve your grammar

General Conditional (Zero Conditional)

Form: If + a present tense + a present tense

S+V1(s, es) , S+V1(s, es)

Use	Examples
To talk about general truths, and automatic	If you heat ice, it turns to water.
or habitual results	If somebody criticizes you, do you get upset?

First Conditional

Form: If + S + V1 (s,es)....., S+ will/ can/ may +V1

Use	Examples
To talk about a situation that we think will probably	If the weather's good, I'll go to the beach.
happen in the future, but which depends on	If they give you the money, what will you do?
something else happening first.	

Notes: The "**if**" clause in all conditionals can appear in the second part of the sentence. In this case, no comma is used.

Second Conditional

Form: If + S + V2..........S + would/could/might + V1

Use	Examples
1.To talk about unreal or hypothetical present or	If I had a lot of money, I would buy my parents a
future situations	new house. (But I don't have a lot of money)
2. To talk about present or future situations that are	If I won an Olympic gold medal, I would be very
not likely	happy.

Notes

We often use were stead of after If I.....or If he/she/it...., especially in a more formal style.

First or Second conditional?

The choice between the first and second conditional depends on our view as to how likely or possible something is.

- I. If it rains, we'll stay at home. (Rain is a real possibility)
- II. If it rained, we would stay at home. (Rain is not likely. It does not usually rain)

Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: Simple present, Simple past, will/won't, would/wouldn't

- 1. If I (see)......Michael, I'll tell him about the party.
- 2. Which part of your body would you change if you (have)......a chance?
- 3. If someone (shout).....at you, do you crry?
- 4. What......you(do)......if you have no homework this weekend?
- 5. If you(be) the president of your country, what would you do?
- 6. He always(get) nervous when he talks to girls.
- 7. I'd see him more often if he(not be) so big-headed.
- 8. If I were you, I.....(speak) to him now.

Third conditional

Form: If +S+ had +V3....., S+ would/could/might have +V3

Uses	Examples
1.to talk about an event that did not happen because	If I had had the chance, I would have told him.
of the condition in the	(I didn't have the chance, so I didn't tell him and
if clause. As a result, the third conditional is often	it's too late now.)
used for exercises.	I would have come if I hadn't been so busy.
2.To talk about a condition that is unreal because it	If I had lived in the eighteenth century. I would
did not and could not happen.	have won a wig.

Second or Third conditional?

- The second conditional is used to talk about a hypothetical present or future situation, or an unreal situation in present or future time.
- The third conditional is used to talk about unreal or impossible situations in the past.

Practicce

Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

- 1. I wouldn't have looked at the questions if they (not be)......on the desk.
- 2. I (buy).....you a present if I had known that it was your birthday.
- 3. I (not leave).....so early if my father hadn't made me.
- 4. Whatyou.....(do) if you had been him?
- 5. I wouldn't have helped him if you (not ask).....me.
- 6. Do you think he (help).....you if you hadn't known him?

Unless

Unless+ positive = If + negative

Example

Unless you give it to me.....(= If you don't give it me......)

Notes

There is a difference in meaning between these sentences:

- 1. Don't call me if you need help.
- 2. Don't call me unless you need help.

As long as/ so long as/ provided (that)/ providing(that)/ suppose (that)/ supposing(that)/ on condition (that)

Examples

You can stay and listen on condition that you are quiet.

Providing that she works hard, she will probably pass the exam.

Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

- 1. If I finish the dress before Saturday, I (give).....it to my sister for her birthday.
- 2. If I (see)......you about it last night.
- 3. Had Bob not interfered in his sister's marital problems, there (be).....peace between them.
- 4. He would give you the money if he (have).....it.
- 5. I wish they (stop).....making so much noise so that I could concentrate.
- 6. She would call you immediately if she (need).....help.
- 7. Had they arrived at the sale early, they (find).....a better selection.
- 8. We hope that you (enjoy).....the party last night.
- 9. If you(have).....the chair before you leave.
- 10. We could go for a drive if today(be)......Saturday.

Structure: If-clause

- 1. If I could speak Spanish, Inext year studying in Mexico.
 - a. would spend

b. would have spent

c. had spent

- d. will spend
- 2. It would have been a much more serious accident if she.......fast at the time.
 - a. had been driving

b. she was driving

c. had driven

d. drove

3. "Can I borrow your car for this evening?" "S	ure, but Nora's using it right now.
If sheit back in time, you're we	elcome to borrow it."
a. brought	b. would bring
c. will bring	d. brings
4. If energyinexpensive and unlimite	ed, many things in the world would be different.
a. is	b. will be
c. were	d. would be
5. Wethe game if we'd had a few more	minutes.
a. might have won	b. won
c. had won	d. will won
6. I William with me if I had kno	own you and he didn't get along with each other.
a. hadn't brought	b. didn't bring
c. wouldn't have brought	d. won't bring
7. The lecture last night didn't know what he w	as talking about, but if Dr. Mason, I would have
listened carefully.	
a. had lectured	b. was lecturing
c. would lecture	d. lectured
8. If youto my advice in the first pl	ace, you wouldn't be in this mess.
a. listen	b. will listen
c. had listened	d. listened
9interested in that subject, I	would try to learn more about it.
a. If I were	b. If I was
c. If I am	d. If I could be
10. If Ithe same problems you had as	a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have
a. have	b. would have
c. had had	d. should have
11. Iyou sooner if someone had	I told me you were in the hospital.
a. would have visited	b. visited
c. had visited	d. visit
12then what I knew today, I would	d have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
a. If I had known	b. If I knew
c. If I know	d. If I would know

15. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all peoplethe same language?					
	a. spoke	b. speak			
	c. had spoken	d. will speak			
14. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this,this incident again.					
	a. I will never mention	b. I never mention			
	c. I will never mention	d. I don't mention			
15.	15. If Jaketo go on the trip, would you have gone?				
	a. doesn't agree	b. didn't agree			
	c. hadn't agreed	d. wouldn't agree			
16. If Ia kindergarten school in Bangkok					
	a. was, will find	b. were, would found			
	c. would be, found	d. were to be, would find			
17. If the sentencesambiguous, some readersthem.					
	a. are, couldn't understand	b. were, could understand			
	c. weren't, could understand	d. were, couldn't understand			
18.	If only the price of washing-machines, w	vesome.			
	a. goes down, buy	b. went down, would buy			
	c. had gone down, would buy	d. were to go down, will buy			
19.	The workersin time if itfor	the heavy traffic.			
	a. wouldn't arrive, isn't	b. won't arrive, weren't			
	c. would arrive, weren't	d. arrived, weren't			
20. The committeeall aspects of the problems if they					
	a. will study, should ask	b. study, will be asked			
	c. would study, were asked	d. studied, asked			