

2ª série e 3ª série

Conditionals (if clauses)

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Conditionals: second e third conditional

① Reading

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Mayor for a day

We asked students: what would you do if you were the mayor of your city for a day?

Bianca, 16: "If I were the mayor, I would plant trees on every street. Our neighborhood would be much cooler in summer."

Diego, 17: "I would create free Wi-Fi zones in public squares if I had the power. Many students don't have internet at home."

Helena, 16: "Last year our bus line was cancelled. If the city had listened to the community, that wouldn't have happened. So I would invest in public transportation."

1. What would Bianca do?

- ☐ a) Create Wi-Fi zones
- ☐ b) Cancel a bus line
- ☐ c) Build a new school
- ☐ d) Plant trees on every street

2. Why does Diego want free Wi-Fi in public squares?

- ☐ a) Because he wants to play games online.
- ☐ b) Because the mayor asked him.
- ☐ c) Because many students don't have internet at home.
- ☐ d) Because the squares are empty.

3. Helena's sentence "If the city had listened to the community, that wouldn't have happened" refers to:

- ☐ a) a future plan
- ☐ b) a present habit
- ☐ c) an imaginary situation in the past
- ☐ d) a general truth

4. Which statement is TRUE about Helena's bus line?

- () **a)** It was cancelled last year.
- () **b)** It still works normally.
- () **c)** Helena created it.
- () **d)** It will be cancelled next year.

② Second conditional

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (second conditional).

1. If I _____ (have) more free time, I would learn to play the guitar.
2. If she studied harder, she _____ (pass) the exam.
3. What would you do if you _____ (win) the lottery?
4. If I _____ (be) you, I would talk to the teacher.
5. If we lived near the beach, we _____ (go) surfing every weekend.

③ Third conditional

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (third conditional).

1. If I had known about the party, I _____ (go).
2. If they _____ (leave) earlier, they wouldn't have missed the flight.
3. She _____ (not / fail) if she had studied more.
4. If we _____ (not / recycle) those bottles, they would have ended up in the ocean.
5. If you had told me about the problem, I _____ (help) you.

④ True or false?

Mark T (true) or F (false) about the grammar.

- 1.** The second conditional is used for imaginary or unlikely situations in the present or future.

☐ True ☐ False
- 2.** The third conditional uses "if" + simple past + "would" + base form of the verb.

☐ True ☐ False
- 3.** "If I were rich" is correct, especially in formal English.

☐ True ☐ False

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1. Reading

1. d) Plant trees on every street
2. c) Because many students don't have internet at home.
3. c) an imaginary situation in the past
4. a) It was cancelled last year.

3. Third conditional

1. would have gone
2. had left
3. wouldn't have failed
4. hadn't recycled
5. would have helped

2. Second conditional

1. had
2. would pass
3. won
4. were
5. would go

4. True or false?

1. True
2. False
3. True