



# Conditionals

## Zero and first conditional

- 1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.
- If you live here, \_\_\_ the town tidy.  
a keeps                    b keep                    c will keep
  - The town \_\_\_ nicer if we all keep it tidy.  
a looks                    b look                    c will look
  - If we \_\_\_ flowers, the town won't be colourful.  
a doesn't plant        b don't plant        c won't plant
  - If we don't want a dirty town, we must \_\_\_ the streets are tidy.  
a ensures                b ensure                c will ensure
  - What will the local council do if someone \_\_\_ graffiti on a private building?  
a paints                    b paint                    c will paint
  - If you \_\_\_ to see a pretty town, come to our town.  
a wants                    b want                    c will want

## If, when, as soon as

- 2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.
- If / As soon as you adopt an endangered animal, they will send you photos.
  - I'll give you back your notes if / when I see you in music class tomorrow.
  - If / When you don't pass your exams, you will get extra homework.
  - I will let you know if / as soon as Emily gets home.
  - If / As soon as he arrives, we will sing 'Happy Birthday'.
  - I will make a cake if / when you visit us again.

## Second conditional

- 3 Complete the sentences with the second conditional form of the verbs in brackets.
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more understanding, things would be easier.
  - It would be easier to find a job if you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an address.
  - If politicians \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to our problems, we would be happier.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to give more money to charities if he earned more money.
  - If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) so much tax, we wouldn't have such good healthcare.

## Third conditional

- 4 Choose the best endings to complete the sentences.
- If I had known about your problem,  
a I would have helped sooner.  
b I would help sooner.
  - The environment wouldn't have been damaged if  
a would have done something sooner.  
b we had done something sooner.
  - My mum wouldn't have known about the problem of homeless people if  
a she had watched the news.  
b she hadn't watched the news.
  - If they hadn't made so much noise,  
a the neighbours wouldn't have complained.  
b the neighbours wouldn't complain.

- 5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.
- If I were you, I wouldn't told that to Sarah.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Jenny would have gone to the protest march if she had know about it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - If you want to go to work by bike, the government give you money.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Paula would be happier if she have a job.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - When you will be in London, please buy me some British chocolate.  
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- 6 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Gender equality is a huge issue in today's society. If it **1** *isn't / wasn't* an issue, professors wouldn't take action against universities. In a university in Ireland, if one lecturer, Mary Dempsey, hadn't accused the University of gender and disability discrimination, she **2** *wouldn't receive / wouldn't have received* a payment of €81,000. If state universities **3** *discriminate / discriminates* against gender, then small companies will do it too. If Mary Dempsey **4** *doesn't win / hadn't won* her case, other women wouldn't have realised they had been discriminated against too. If these brave women don't fight peacefully, companies **5** *continue / will continue* to discriminate against women.