

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 4

4.1 Zero, first and second conditionals

1 Match 1–6 with a)–e) to make sentences.

- 1 If it rains,
- 2 I wouldn't eat something
- 3 Martina will be angry
- 4 If plants don't get water,
- 5 If I lost the research report,
- 6 When Fay isn't in the laboratory,

- a) if it had been on the floor.
- b) her voicemail takes her calls.
- c) I would be fired.
- d) if we are late.
- e) I'll take an umbrella.
- f) they die.

2 What type of conditional does each sentence in Exercise 1 use? Write *zero* (0), *first* (1) or *second conditional* (2) next to each sentence.

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the phrases from the box.

the equipment/be/ready it/reach/100°C
 can/do/more research world/get/warmer
 it/melt have to/change job
 we/record the results their spacecraft/reach/orbit
 she/not go/to university

- 1 I wouldn't be happy if _____
- 2 If she didn't have good grades, _____
- 3 As soon as the experiment has finished, _____
- 4 Astronauts feel weightless as soon as _____
- 5 When you heat ice, _____
- 6 Unless we stop using fossil fuels, _____
- 7 I will start the experiment as soon as _____
- 8 Water boils when _____
- 9 If the university had more money, _____



4.2 Passive reporting structures

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 she / smartphone / that / said / happy / is / her / it / wasn't / the / with / new.

- 2 dollars / the project / over / to / cost / was / a / million / estimated.

- 3 many / it / the / been / deal / that / have / countries / signed / reported / has.

- 4 been / the / vice president / the / has / replace / to / suggested / senator.

- 5 hospital / is / confirmed / to / he / in / recovering / be.

- 6 new / be / price / computer system / agreed / the / of / to / €12,000 / was / the.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in bold.

- 1 It is possible to play computer games too much. **suggest**

- 2 Smart phone games are definitely popular with men. **confirm**

- 3 All scientists say that not enough sleep is bad for you. **agree**

- 4 We think that some time spent using technology is good for the brain. **think**

- 5 Nearly half of the people who play computer games are women. **estimate**

- 6 Parents are concerned about how much time children spend on screens. **say**

4.3 Hedging

- 1** Put the letters in the correct order to complete the conversation.
- A:** I ¹ _____ (pueposs) we should start the meeting then?
- B:** I ² _____ (sgsue) so.
- C:** OK.
- A:** We need a new idea for an application and it must be aimed at young people. ³ _____ (hesapp), a music app that lets you identify a song by ⁴ _____ (tujs) holding the phone up to a speaker.
- C:** I'm not sure that idea is ⁵ _____ (yaraicplultr) original. Perhaps, an app for tracking the number of calories you eat or ⁶ _____ (oetginhms).
- B:** That ⁷ _____ (ndki) of thing has been around for ages. Like Dean said, we need something new.
- A:** ⁸ _____ (arpbeyumls) there's something that hasn't been done.
- B:** We ⁹ _____ (uodlc) make one that organises everything for your night out. You know, taxis, tickets, reservations. It even contacts your friends to check if they ¹⁰ _____ (gmthi) be late.
- C:** And ¹¹ _____ (ebmya) we could create a subscription service so we can make some money.
- A:** That ¹² _____ (amy) be a problem. It's not ¹³ _____ (yalrel) the sort of app we're looking for. Too much work.
- B:** Could we ¹⁴ _____ (sopslyib) take a coffee break and talk about it afterwards?
- A:** That's a great idea! An application that allows you to talk to people when you're getting coffee.
- C:** So ¹⁵ _____ (stuj) a mobile phone, then?

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I think that might to be a problem.

- 2 We could just to make people buy a ticket.

- 3 It sort of the thing young people might like.

- 4 That idea is particularly not cheap.

- 5 I supposed we can ask for more time.

- 6 That can be a very good idea!

Consolidation

- 1** Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.
- 1 If some species of whale *stopped/stop* swimming, they die.
 - 2 I *would/will* change jobs if I thought I could get a better paid one.
 - 3 If Karim hasn't done his homework I *would/will* be really angry.
 - 4 If she *were/is* friendlier, I'd invite her out more.
 - 5 We *say/said* there is a drought when it doesn't rain for a long time.
 - 6 When Lukas *will arrive/arrives*, I'll make the dinner.
 - 7 It *is/has* said that a majority of students prefer studying in the library.
 - 8 The tornado *estimated/was estimated* to have caused thousands of dollars of damage.
 - 9 It is thought *that/than* most people in the western world have a mobile phone.
 - 10 The terms of the treaty have been *agreeing/agreed*.
 - 11 It is reported *being/to be* one of the world's most popular mobile phones.
 - 12 I think we should offer some free tickets or *anything/something*.
 - 13 We've decided that it's not a *particularly/particular* good idea.
 - 14 I *am supposing/suppose* we should consider all options at the moment.
 - 15 It's *a/the* sort of thing new parents would like.

