

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 6

6.1 real conditionals

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Be careful around Joe. If you mention his ex-wife,
- 2 If I arrive at the concert first,
- 3 When I get angry,
- 4 Plants die
- 5 I usually cycle to work, but if I'm running late,
- 6 Unless she asks me nicely,
- 7 What will you do first
- 8 What do you do
- 9 Unless I'm really tired,
- 10 If James doesn't arrive in the next fifteen minutes,

- a) if they don't get enough water.
- b) when you want to relax?
- c) we'll start the meeting without him.
- d) he'll get really upset.
- e) I won't help her with her homework.
- f) when you get to the hotel tomorrow?
- g) I get a bus to save time.
- h) I count to ten before I say anything.
- i) I'll save you a seat.
- j) I never really sleep in the day.

2 Use the prompts to make sentences and questions.

- 1 Ed / not go / party / unless / Sally / invite / him

- 2 when / I / finish / homework, / I / always / ask / friend / check / it

- 3 if / Dana / pass / driving test, / she / be / very happy

- 4 if / mix / hydrogen / oxygen, / get / water

- 5 when / I / home / tonight, / have / long bath

- 6 if / you / want / lose weight, / need / do / exercise

- 7 if / Chelsea / not / score / soon, / lose / game

- 8 where / you / go / if / have / holiday / this / year?

- 9 I / always / have / cup / coffee / when / get up / morning

- 10 unless / put / sunscreen / on, / you / get / sunburn

6.2 hypothetical conditional: present/future

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I'd write a novel if I *had/have* more time.
- 2 If we were in London today, we *can/could* go on the London Eye.
- 3 If I were you, I *was/'d be* a bit nicer to your boss.
- 4 What *will/would* Tina do if she wasn't a dentist, do you think?
- 5 If they weren't in Rome, we *were/'d be* able to have lunch with them today.
- 6 Would you *have to leave/left* your dog here if you moved to Poland?
- 7 I wouldn't work here if the money *didn't/wasn't* so good.
- 8 If I *had/have* to pay all the rent, I wouldn't be able to live here.
- 9 Where would you *live/lived* if you didn't live here?
- 10 I'd love to visit Italy *if/when* I had the chance.

2 Read the first sentence and complete the hypothetical conditional sentence.

- 1 You don't have a car and you have to go by bus.
If I *had a car, I wouldn't have to go by bus.*
- 2 Jackie and Tom don't like sushi, so they aren't going to the restaurant.
They _____.
- 3 You shouldn't gossip about your colleagues.
If I _____.
- 4 We won't cancel the game because it won't rain.
We _____.
- 5 I don't work from home, so I get up at 6a.m. every day.
If I _____.
- 6 I don't criticise her work and she doesn't get angry.
If I _____.
- 7 You're not here, so I don't know what you will do.
What _____?
- 8 Sandra doesn't like Tom, so she won't invite him to her party.
If Sandra _____.
- 9 I live in London, but I'd like to live in Rome.
If I _____.
- 10 Richard hasn't lost his phone, so he isn't lost.
If Richard _____.

6.3 giving and responding to news

- 1** Add one word to each sentence.
- 1 I'm sorry to have to you, but I've lost my job.
 - 2 Oh no, I'm really to hear that.
 - 3 You lucky!
 - 4 You'll never what.
 - 5 There's I've got to tell you.
 - 6 I'm really pleased tell you that you've won!
 - 7 Joking!
 - 8 I've got some good for you: you're getting promoted!
 - 9 That's shame.
 - 10 I knew you could do it. Well!
 - 11 Bad news, I afraid.
 - 12 That really annoying.
- 2** Match functions a)–d) with sentences 1–12 in Exercise 1.
- a) giving good news
 - b) giving bad news
 - c) responding to good news
 - d) responding to bad news
- 3** Underline the correct alternative.
- 1 **A:** I'm *afraid/scared* he didn't get the job.
B: *It's/That's* a shame.
 - 2 **A:** I've got *a good news/some good news*. They accepted my proposal!
B: *Congratulations/Congratulation!*
 - 3 **A:** We've got *anything/something* to tell you. We're going to have a baby.
B: Wow! That *was/'s* great news.
 - 4 **A:** There's something I've got to *say/tell* you. I've been fired.
B: I'm really *sorry/annoyed* to hear that.
 - 5 **A:** You'll *always/never* guess what. I've passed my driving test!
B: Have you? *Well/Good* done!
 - 6 **A:** I'm really *please/pleased* to tell you that you've been accepted on the course.
B: You're *joking/playing!* I thought I'd done really badly in the interview.
 - 7 **A:** *You know/Know* you Jan? She had an accident last night.
B: *That's/It's* awful.
 - 8 **A:** I'm sorry *having/to have* to tell you, but they rejected your proposal.
B: That's *really/absolutely* annoying. I put so much work into that.

Consolidation

- 1** Choose the correct answer, a), b), or c).
- A:** I've got ¹ _____ good news. My sister's going to have a baby! I'm going to be an uncle!
- B:** ² _____ That's ³ _____ news!
- A:** Thanks. Obviously, she's really happy. They've been trying for a baby for ages. They thought they'd been successful a few times, but each time the doctor said, 'Bad news, I'm ⁴ _____'.
- B:** Oh no.
- A:** It's funny – lots of people gave them advice while they were trying, and some of it was really strange.
- B:** Like what?
- A:** Oh, you know, things like if you ⁵ _____ red meat and honey, you'll have a boy, or if you buy a new house, you ⁶ _____ have a baby soon after. Luckily, my sister doesn't believe in any of those superstitions. If she did, she ⁷ _____ worry about things far too much!
- B:** So have they decided on a name yet?
- A:** Not yet, but they have a few ideas. ⁸ _____ it's a girl, they'll call her Alice. If it's a boy, they'll call him ... um ... Daniel Habermus.
- B:** Really? Habermus? Habby? You know that if he ⁹ _____ that name, other children would laugh at him, right?
- A:** I know, but it's a family tradition: when you have a baby boy, ¹⁰ _____ call him Habermus. It's my middle name, actually.
- B:** Oh, I'm ¹¹ _____ to hear that. If I ¹² _____ you, I'd keep it a secret!
- A:** It's OK. I quite like it, actually!
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| 1 a) some | b) a | c) the |
| 2 a) Shame! | b) Did you? | c) Congratulations! |
| 3 a) fantastic | b) annoying | c) lucky |
| 4 a) annoying | b) afraid | c) unfortunately |
| 5 a) ate | b) eat | c) eaten |
| 6 a) 'll | b) 'd | c) wouldn't |
| 7 a) 'll | b) 'd | c) wouldn't |
| 8 a) When | b) As soon as | c) If |
| 9 a) had | b) hadn't | c) have |
| 10 a) you | b) you're | c) you'd |
| 11 a) happy | b) shame | c) sorry |
| 12 a) am | b) 'll be | c) were |