Conditional:
Present Real (If _____ Will)
Present Unreal (If _____ Would)
Hope-Clauses

- Describing Plans and Intentions
- Consequences of Actions
- Discussing Future Events
- Expressing Hopes
- Asking for and Giving Reasons
- Making Deductions
- Emergencies

Vocabulary Preview

1. coin
2. pollution
3. report card
4. representative
5. wishing well
6. drop in
7. encourage
8. hold hands
9. increase
10. sneeze
11. aggressive
12. burnt
13. carsick
14. dressed up
15. missing
A. How is Angela going to get to work tomorrow?
   B. She isn’t sure.
      If the weather is good, she’ll probably ride her bicycle.
      If the weather is bad, she’ll probably take the bus.

1. What’s Ben going to do this Saturday?
   If it’s sunny, ____.
   If it rains, ____.

2. What are you going to do tomorrow?
   If I still have a cold, ____.
   If I feel better, ____.

3. What are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor going to do tonight?
   If they’re tired, ____.
   If they feel energetic, ____.

4. Where is Roy going to have lunch today?
   If he’s busy, ____.
   If he isn’t busy, ____.

5. Where is Lisa going to go after school today?
   If she has a lot of homework, ____.
   If she doesn’t have a lot of homework, ____.

6. What’s Alan going to have for dessert this evening?
   If he decides to stay on his diet, ____.
   If he decides to forget about his diet, ____.
A. Do you think Rover should come to the beach with us today?

B. No, I don’t. If he comes to the beach with us today, he might get carsick.

1. Do you think Abigail should go to school today?
   *give her cold to the other children*

2. Do you think I should skip my history class today?
   *miss something important*

3. Do you think Roger should quit his job?
   *have trouble finding another one*

4. Do you think I should put some more salt in the soup?
   *spoil it*

5. Do you think we should try to break up that fight?
   *get hurt*

6. Do you think Ricky should stay up and watch TV with us?
   *have trouble getting up in the morning*

7. Do you think I should marry Norman?
   *regret it for the rest of your life*

8.
I hope it rains tomorrow.
I hope it doesn’t rain tomorrow.

Will our team win the game tomorrow?
I hope so.

A. I hope our team wins the game tomorrow.
B. I hope so, too.

Will the teacher give a quiz today?
I hope not.

A. I hope the teacher doesn’t give a quiz today.
B. I hope not, too.

1. Will I get the job?
   I hope so.

2. Will the cake be burnt?
   I hope not.

3. Will the weather be nice this weekend?
   I hope so.

4. Will our dinner guests be late?
   I hope not.

5. Will it rain tomorrow?
   I hope not.

6. Will our new boss be friendly?
   I hope so.

7. Will Dad be laid off again?
   I hope not.

8. Will we be invited to our English teacher’s birthday party?
   I hope so.
A. Do you think the train will be crowded?

B. I hope not.
   If the train is crowded, we’ll have to stand.  
   And if we have to stand, we’ll be exhausted by the time we get to work!

A. You’re right. I hope the train isn’t crowded.

1. A. Do you think the boss will retire this year?

B. I hope not.
   If ____________, his son will take his place.  
   And if ____________, everybody will quit!

A. You’re right. I hope ____________.

2. A. Do you think the economy will get worse this year?

B. I hope not.
   If ____________, I’ll have to get a second job.  
   And if ____________, my family will be very upset!

A. You’re right. I hope ____________.

3. A. Do you think Mr. Mudge will increase our rent this year?

B. I hope not.
   If ____________, we won’t be able to pay it.  
   And if ____________, we’ll have to move!

A. You’re right. I hope ____________.

4. A. Do you think our computer will be at the repair shop for a long time?

B. I hope not.
   If ____________, we won’t have access to the Internet.  
   And if ____________, we won’t be able to read our e-mail!

A. You’re right. I hope ____________.
There’s a park in the center of Danville, and in the park there’s a wishing well. It’s a very popular spot with the people of Danville. Every day people pass by the wishing well, drop in a coin, and make a wish. Some people make wishes about their jobs, others make wishes about the weather, and lots of people make wishes about their families and friends.

Today is a particularly busy day at the wishing well. Many people are coming by and making wishes about their hopes for the future.

Ralph hopes he sells a lot of used cars this month. If he sells a lot of used cars, he’ll receive a large year-end bonus.

Patricia hopes she gets a raise soon. If she gets a raise, her family will be able to take a vacation.

Andy hopes it snows tomorrow. If it snows, his school might be closed.

Nancy and Paul hope they find a cheap apartment soon. If they find a cheap apartment, they won’t have to live with Paul’s parents anymore.

Claudia hopes her next movie is a big success. If it’s a big success, she’ll be rich and famous.

John hopes he gets good grades on his next report card. If he gets good grades, his parents will buy him the CD player he has wanted for a long time.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark hope they live to be a hundred. If they live to be a hundred, they'll be able to watch their grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up.

J.P. Morgan hopes the nation's economy improves next year. If the economy improves, his company's profits will increase.

And Wendy hopes she gets accepted to medical school. If she gets accepted to medical school, she'll become a doctor, just like her mother and grandfather.

You can see why the wishing well is a very popular spot with the people of Danville. Day after day, people pass by, drop in their coins, and hope that their wishes come true.

**READING CHECK-UP**

**Q & A**

You're talking with the people in the story. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

A. I hope I sell a lot of used cars this month.
B. Oh?
A. Yes. If I sell a lot of used cars, I'll receive a large year-end bonus.
B. Well, good luck! I hope you sell a lot of used cars!
A. Thanks.

**CHOOSE**

1. We hope our landlord doesn't ____ our rent.
   a. increase
   b. improve
2. Jennifer is very smart. She gets good ____ in all her subjects.
   a. cards
   b. grades
3. People go to the wishing well and make ____ about the future.
   a. profits
   b. wishes
4. Have you ____ today's mail yet?
   a. received
   b. accepted
5. Arthur hopes his new Broadway play is a big ____.
   a. access
   b. success
6. The company couldn't increase my salary this year, but they gave me a very nice ____.
   a. raise
   b. bonus
If They Lived Closer, They’d Visit Us More Often

if __________ would ___________

| (I would) | I’d |
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A. Why don’t our grandchildren visit us more often?
B. They don’t live close enough.
   If they lived closer, they’d visit us more often.

If [I, he, she, it, we, you, they] were . . .

A. Why isn’t Alexander able to lift weights?
B. He isn’t strong enough.
   If he were* stronger, he’d be able to lift weights.

1. Why don’t I feel energetic?
   You don’t sleep enough.
   If ____________________________.

2. Why isn’t Sally a good driver?
   She isn’t careful enough.
   If ____________________________.
3. Why doesn’t Brian get good grades?
   He doesn’t study enough.
   *If _______________.*

5. Why doesn’t Amy have friends at school?
   She isn’t outgoing enough.
   *If _______________.*

7. Why aren’t most Americans in good physical condition?
   They don’t exercise enough.
   *If _______________.*

9. Why doesn’t my car get better gas mileage?
   You don’t tune up your engine often enough.
   *If _______________.*

11. Why don’t our representatives in Congress do something about pollution?
    They aren’t concerned enough about the environment.
    *If _______________.*

4. Why aren’t you satisfied with your job?
   I don’t get paid enough.
   *If _______________.*

6. Why doesn’t Stan have a yearly checkup?
   He doesn’t care enough about his health.
   *If _______________.*

8. Why isn’t Melvin a good salesman?
   He isn’t aggressive enough.
   *If _______________.*

10. Why don’t you and Janet get along with each other?
    We don’t have enough in common.
    *If _______________.*

12. Why doesn’t our English teacher buy a new pair of shoes?
    He doesn’t make enough money.
    *If _______________.*
A. I wonder why Olivia works so hard.
B. She must like her job.
A. You’re probably right.
If she didn’t like her job, she wouldn’t work so hard.

A. I wonder why Paul is so dressed up.
B. He must have a job interview.
A. You’re probably right.
If he didn’t have a job interview, he wouldn’t be so dressed up.

1. I wonder why Gary is so nervous.
   *He must have an exam today.*

2. I wonder why our supervisor is shouting at us today.
   *She must be in a bad mood.*
3. I wonder why Rover is barking at the door.  
   *He must want to go outside.*

5. I wonder why Gregory makes so many mistakes.  
   *He must be careless.*

7. I wonder why Donald gets into so many fights.  
   *He must like to argue with people.*

9. I wonder why I’m sneezing so much.  
   *You must be allergic to my perfume.*

4. I wonder why Melanie wants to be a schoolteacher.  
   *She must like children.*

6. I wonder why Beth is home tonight.  
   *She must have to take care of her little brother.*

8. I wonder why my brother and his girlfriend hold hands all the time.  
   *They must be in love.*

How to Say It!  

Expressing Agreement

- You’re probably right.
- I think you’re right.
- I think that’s right.
- I think that’s true.
- That’s probably true.

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express agreement in different ways.
For several months, Frederick has been pressuring his wife, Doris, to go to the dentist, but she refuses to go. The reason is that she can’t stand the sound of the dentist’s drill. Doris says that if the dentist’s drill didn’t bother her so much, she would be willing to go to the dentist. Frederick hopes his wife changes her mind and goes to the dentist soon.

For several months, Barry’s family has been encouraging him to ask his boss for a raise, but Barry refuses to do it. The reason is that he’s afraid his boss might get angry and say “No.” Barry says that if he weren’t afraid of his boss’s reaction, he would be willing to ask for a raise. Barry’s family hopes he changes his mind and asks for a raise soon.

**READING CHECK-UP**

**True, False, or Maybe?**

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn’t in the story).

1. Frederick refuses to go to the dentist.
2. Doris is going to find a different dentist.
3. Doris would be willing to go to the dentist if the sound of the drill didn’t bother her.
4. Barry isn’t willing to ask for a raise right now.
5. If Barry asked for a raise, his boss would say “No.”
6. Barry’s family began to encourage him to ask for a raise one month ago.

**LISTENING**

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. a. It’s raining today.
   
   b. It isn’t raining today.
2. a. We have enough money.
   
   b. We don’t have enough money.
3. a. Mrs. Carter isn’t her English teacher.
   
   b. Mrs. Carter is her English teacher.
4. a. They might receive bonuses.
   
   b. The company’s profits didn’t increase.
5. a. He isn’t allergic to trees.
   
   b. He isn’t going hiking this weekend.
6. a. He isn’t going to the movies tonight.
   
   b. He doesn’t have to work tonight.
TALK ABOUT IT! Are You Prepared for Emergencies?

Talk with other students about these emergencies.

1. What would you do if you saw a bad accident?

2. What would you do if you saw someone having a heart attack?

3. What would you do if somebody in your family were missing?

4. What would you do if you were bitten by a dog?

5. What would you do if you were at the beach and you saw someone drowning?

6. What would you do if somebody came up to you on the street and tried to rob you?

7. What would you do if a fire broke out in your house or apartment?

8. What would you do if you were lying in bed and you heard someone trying to break into your house or apartment?

Think of some other emergencies and talk with other students about what you would do.

What would you do with the money if you won a million dollars on a TV game show? Write about it in your journal.
PRONUNCIATION  Contractions with would

Listen. Then say it.
If I got paid more, I’d be satisfied with my job.
If she were more outgoing, she’d have friends at school.

Say it. Then listen.
If we had more in common, we’d get along better.
If you tuned up your car more often, it’d get better gas mileage.

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Present Real Conditional (If ___ will)

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I hope it rains tomorrow.
I hope it doesn’t rain tomorrow.
I hope the weather is nice this weekend.
I hope the weather isn’t bad this weekend.

KEY VOCABULARY

Verbs
break up  drop in  encourage  get accepted  get paid
get worse  hold hands  hope  increase  make a wish
miss  skip  sneeze  spoil

Nouns
environment  physical condition  profit  coin  drill  economy  report card
representative  sound  spot  success  wish  wishing well

Adjectives
aggressive  burnt  carsick  dressed up  important  missing
The Music of Wishes and Hopes

Songwriters often express wishes and hopes through their music. Their songs are filled with lyrics such as “If I could . . . ,” “If I had . . . ,” “If I were . . . ,” I wish . . . ,” and “I hope . . . .” Here are some favorite songs about wishes and hopes from the worlds of popular, folk, Broadway, country, and rock music.

“If I Had a Hammer”: This famous folk song was originally written as a poem by Lee Hays, then put to music by Pete Seeger. The singer sings about what he would do to bring peace all over the land. He sings that if he had a hammer, he’d hammer in the morning. If he had a bell, he’d ring it. If he had a song, he’d sing it. This popular tune was made famous by the folk singers Peter, Paul, and Mary.

“(If I Could Save) Time in a Bottle”: In this song written by Jim Croce, the singer wishes he had more time to spend with his girlfriend. If it were possible, he would save time the way people save money. He would save the days in a bottle and then spend all the time with the one he loves.

“If I Had a Million Dollars”: In this popular song sung by the Canadian group Barenaked Ladies, the leader of the group sings about what he would do if he had a million dollars. He would buy the woman he loves a house, furniture, a car, an exotic pet, a green dress, and other things.

“(If I Could) Change the World”: Singer Eric Clapton won a Grammy Award for this song from the movie Phenomenon. In this song, the singer wishes he could change the world and be with the girl he loves. If he could, he would be the center of her universe. He would be a king, and she would be a queen. But for now, he realizes it’s impossible.

“I Hope You Dance”: This song of hope is sung by the popular country music singer Lee Ann Womack. She sings about her hopes for the people she loves. She hopes they never go hungry or without love. She hopes they find joy in simple pleasures like the ocean. She hopes they appreciate what they have.

“If I Were a Bell”: In this song from the musical Guys and Dolls, Sarah Brown sings about her feelings for the man she loves, a gambler named Sky Masterson. She is so happy that if she were a bell, she’d be ringing. If she were a gate, she’d be swinging.

“If I Were a Rich Man”: In the musical Fiddler on the Roof, Tevye, a poor dairyman, sings that he wishes he were rich. If he were a rich man, he wouldn’t have to work hard, and he would build a big house for his family.

Try to find some of these songs and listen to them. Do you know other songs about wishes and hopes?
Making Wishes

There are many different traditions and customs for making wishes around the world.

- Hold one end of a wishbone (from a chicken or turkey) while someone else holds the other end. Make a wish, then break the wishbone. If you get the longer piece, your wish will come true. (The United States)

- At midnight on New Year's Eve, eat one grape for each of the twelve chimes of the clock. Make the same wish as you eat each grape and your wish will come true. (Spain, Portugal, and Venezuela)

- Stand with your back to a fountain. Throw three coins, one at a time, over your shoulder into the water. Each time make the same wish. If you hear the coins splash into the water three times, your wish will come true. (Europe)

- Make a wish before you blow out the candles on a birthday cake. (The United States and other countries)

- If you find a four-leaf clover, make a wish and then throw the clover away. (Ireland)

- If you make a wish as you throw a coin or a pebble into a wishing well, your wish may come true. (Many countries)

- If you catch a falling leaf, make a wish. (Japan)

- When you see lightning, make a wish. (The Philippines)

- When you see the first star in the evening sky, say this poem and make a wish:
  
  Star light, star bright,
  First star I see tonight.
  I wish I may, I wish I might
  Have the wish I wish tonight.

  (Many countries with similar poems in different languages)

- If you open a nutshell and find two nuts instead of one, give one to a friend. Each of you should make a wish. If you’re the person who remembers to say “lucky nut” the next morning, you will get your wish. (Russia)

- When you see the first full moon of the year, make a wish. (Korea)

- When you see the first moon, hold a coin up to the moon and wish for money. As the moon increases, your money will increase. (Jamaica)

Which of these traditions for wishing did you know about? What are some traditions that you know?
**Interview**

A Side by Side Gazette reporter asked these people:

Q: What would you do if you won a million dollars?

A: I don’t know. I wouldn’t quit my job, that’s for sure! I wouldn’t know what to do if I had so much free time.

A: I’d help my parents. They don’t have a lot of money. I’d buy them a house in a nice neighborhood.

A: I’d give most of the money to charities that help people. I’d really feel good if I could do that.

A: I’d invest some money, and I’d save the rest for my children’s college education.

**FUN with IDIOMS**

**Do You Know These Expressions?**

1. You’re breaking my heart.
2. You light up my life.
3. You’re a heel!
4. You’ve got me wrapped around your little finger.

a. I’m very happy.
b. I’ll do anything for you.
c. I’m very sad.
d. You aren’t a nice person.
Dear "Hoping for an Answer,"

Yes, those people are making a very common grammar mistake. We understand why you think the future tense should be used to express hope about the future. It seems to make sense. Unfortunately, grammar rules in English don’t always make sense! In this case, the rule is that the present tense should be used. We hope this answers your question.

Sincerely,
Side by Side

Dear "Confused About Conditionals,"

Your question is wonderful because it shows the difference between grammatically correct English and the informal English people use every day. “Were” is the grammatically correct verb in these conditional sentences. However, it is indeed very common in informal speech for people to say “was.” If you were a student in our classroom, we would encourage you to use “were.” That’s the correct form, and after all, you’re studying the rules of the language!

Sincerely,
Side by Side