

Mixed Conditional Types (Part 2)

Questions 1-3

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form to make the conditional sentences.

1. Where on earth are we? If we _____ (bring) the map with us
 - a. we _____ (know) where we are.
 - b. we _____ (not get) lost.
 - c. We _____ (arrive) by now.
2. I _____ (go) to the party
 - a. if someone _____ (tell) me about it earlier.
 - b. If I _____ (know) who else was going to it.
 - c. If I _____ (not have) an exam tomorrow.
3. I can't help you. I'm sorry. If I _____ (know) anything about cars,
 - a. I _____ (can) tell you what to do.
 - b. I _____ (repair) my own car last month.
 - c. I _____ (not buy) this old car.

Questions 4- 8

State which type of conditional these sentences are.

If he had known how dangerous this journey was, he wouldn't have undertaken it. → Type 3

4. They wouldn't be in difficulty if they took your advice. →
5. What will you do if Linda doesn't come? →
6. If she had listened to my directions she wouldn't turn down the wrong street. →
7. I would tell you what this means if I knew Greek. →
8. If you had spoken more slowly everybody would have understood you. →

Questions 9- 13

Make the necessary changes to make the correct conditional sentences.

He doesn't take any exercises; that's why he is so unhealthy.
If he took more exercises, he would be healthier.

9. You didn't tell me we had run out of coffee, so I didn't buy any.

10. People drive very fast. That's why there are so many accidents.

11. We only came by bus because there were no taxis.

12. I expect it will freeze tonight. The roads will be slippery tomorrow.

13. The exit doors were blocked so people couldn't escape from the burning hall.

Answer Key

Questions 1-3

1. Where on earth are we? If we had brought the map with us
 - a. we would know where we are.
 - b. we wouldn't have got lost.
 - c. we would have arrived by now.

2. I would go to the party
 - a. if someone had told me about it earlier.
 - b. If I knew who else was going to it.
 - c. If I didn't have an exam tomorrow.

3. I can't help you. I'm sorry. If I knew anything about cars,
 - a. I would be able to tell you what to do.
 - b. I would have repaired my own car last month.
 - c. I wouldn't buy this old car.

Questions 4- 8

4. Type 2
5. Type 1
6. Mixed type
7. Type 2
8. Type 3

Questions 9- 13

9. If you had told me we had run out of coffee, I would have bought some.

10. If people didn't drive very fast, there wouldn't be so many accidents.

11. We wouldn't come by bus if there had been taxis.

12. If it freezes tonight, the roads will be slippery tomorrow.

13. If the exit doors hadn't been blocked, people would have been able to escape from the burning hall.