

Student's Answer Key, Chapter 10, Conditionals, *Grammar Advantage*

For most exercises, this key does not include answers to even-numbered items.

Exercise 1

...if you heard an unwelcome noise while attending a concert, it was usually someone coughing or dropping something. [Real conditional, 10.3.b]

If he had known it was his phone, he would have turned it off... [Unreal conditional, 10.4.c]

If you were an orchestra conductor and a phone interrupted your concert, what would you do? [Unreal conditional, 10.4.b]

If he ever goes to a concert again, no doubt he will leave his phone at home. [Real conditional, 10.3.d]

Exercise 2

1. What do you do at lunch time if you aren't hungry?
3. How do you answer if someone asks, "What's new?"
5. What do you call someone if you can't remember his or her name?
7. How do you cheer yourself up if you're feeling sad?

Exercise 3 Answers will vary. These are just examples.

1. If I lost my wallet, I would make some calls to let my bank and credit card companies know.
3. If I saw someone steal something in a store, I would tell an employee.
5. If all the insects died, a lot of birds would die too.
7. If you looked directly at the sun during a solar eclips, you would damage your eyes.

Exercise 4 Check by looking at 10.5.

Exercise 5 Note: In the even numbered items, some answers have more than one option.

1. a
3. c
5. d
7. c
9. c

Exercise 6

Silent mode is convenient **if** you wish to stop the phone from making noise when you are attending a performance or a lecture . **If** you use silent mode, the phone will vibrate and light up the external display . **If** you want to exit silent mode , you can press the display key again until "Normal profile" appears on the display.

Exercise 7

If you heard..., *it was ...* real, past-time (zero conditional)

If he had known ..., *he would have turned ...* unreal past-time (third conditional)

If you were..., *what would you do?* Unreal, present OR future (second conditional)

If he ever goes..., *he will leave* real, future (first conditional)

Exercise 8

- 1 if the park doesn't have tables
if the weather turns cold
if one of us gets sick
if the bus doesn't come
- 3 if we had played on our own field
if our coach had trained us better
if the field had not been so muddy
if the other team had made more errors
- 5 if our competitors went out of business

if our customers were not so reluctant to spend money
 if our products did not have to be shipped so far
 if we reduced our production costs

Exercise 9

- 1 They would help me if I were stuck. ~ I am not stuck.
- 2 If I offended you, I apologize. ~ Maybe I did offend you.
- 3 If I offended you, I would apologize. ~ I probably won't offend you.
- 4 If I'd known you needed me, I would have come. ~ I didn't know.
- 5 If I'd been nervous, I wouldn't have done as well. ~ I wasn't nervous.

Exercise 10

- 1 c
- 3 b, d
- 5 a, c
- 7 b, d

Exercise 11

If there had been any other restaurants around, I would have tried
 Had I been more experienced...I might have avoided

Exercise 12

1 only if; Don't get a new computer unless you can afford it.
 3 unless; Only go for a long hike if you take a lot of water OR Go for a long hike only if you take a lot of water.

Exercise 13

... whether anyone needs it or not
 ... in case someone wants to go
 ...unless someone is actually using
 As long as nobody is using ...
 Assuming someone comes ...

Exercise 14

1 We can't prepare for the future unless we remember the past.
 3 Answer (d) must be right given that all the other answers are incorrect. OR Given that all the other answers are incorrect, answer (d) must be right.
 5 You should keep your notes in case you (might) need to review them.
 7 You may take any course you want as long as you have passed the prerequisite.
 9 Only if we remember the past can we prepare....

Exercise 15

- 1 d
- 3 a
- 5 c, d
- 7 b

Exercise 16

- 1 would have laughed
- 3 would have stayed ... wouldn't be driving
- 5 wouldn't feel

Exercise 17

- What if the human race lost its ability to reproduce?
- If that happened, the people who are now alive...would be the last...
- How would people cope with life under those circumstances?
- It would change the way we think and live.
- In spite of its grim subject matter, the novel was a success. [Not a conditional]

Exercise 18

- Suppose you had a meal in a restaurant and found that you didn't have to pay...
- Suppose the management said, "The meal you had was worth \$20.
- You can pay that if you want to.
- But if you don't have the money in your pocket, you don't have to pay"
- Would you pay?
- ...while some pay more... [Not a conditional]
- ...if you give them a choice, ... behave OR will behave honestly.

Exercise 19

- 1 we not only had
- we also knew
- when he or she died
- Then we would be

Exercise 20

- 1 (d) , and
- 2
- 3 (e) , and
- 4 (
- 5 (c) if

Exercise 21

- 1 Try living without the Internet for 24 hours, and you will discover...
- 2
- 3 Talk to three Americans about "the American dream," and you will get ...
- 4
- 5 Be really careful, or you might regret it for the rest of your life.

Exercise 22

- 1 would
- 2
- 3 will
- 4
- 5 would

Exercise 23

- Ask anyone who remembers the 1960s and they will tell you...
- and he were still writing (informal: *was*)