

Exercices de conditionnel

Exercices d'anglais - niveau 2de

Ces exercices de conditionnel vous font passer du possible à l'irréel du passé, puis à l'inversion du style soutenu. Ils sont classés du plus simple au plus exigeant : faites-les dans l'ordre et vérifiez ensuite vos réponses dans le corrigé.

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Les exercices

Onze exercices de conditionnel progressifs

Exercice 1 : le bon temps après if

Mettez le verbe entre parenthèses à la forme qui convient (présent ou prétérit).

1. If it (rain) __ tomorrow, we'll cancel the picnic.
2. If I (be) __ taller, I would play basketball.
3. Water boils if you (heat) __ it to 100°C.
4. If she (have) __ more time, she would learn Japanese.
5. Unless you (hurry) __, you will miss the bus.
6. If they (offer) __ me the job, I would accept it at once, but I doubt they will.
7. I'll lend you my bike as long as you (bring) __ it back tonight.
8. If we lived by the sea, we (go) __ swimming every day.

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 2

Exercice 2 : l'irréel du passé

Conjuguez les deux verbes : past perfect dans la subordonnée, would have + participe passé dans la principale.

1. If you (tell) __ me, I (help) __ you.
2. She (not / fail) __ the test if she (revise) __.
3. If the alarm (ring) __, we (not / be) __ late.
4. If Columbus (not / sail) __ west, he (not / reach) __ the Caribbean.
5. We (win) __ the match if our goalkeeper (not / get) __ injured.
6. If I (know) __ it was your birthday, I (buy) __ you a present.

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 3

Exercice 3 : passer à l'inversion

Réécrivez chaque phrase en supprimant if et en faisant l'inversion.

1. If she had known the truth, she would have stayed.
2. If I were in your shoes, I would apologise.
3. If you should need any help, call me.
4. If they had left earlier, they would have caught the train.
5. If the weather were better, we would eat outside.
6. If we hadn't met, my life would have been different.
7. If anyone should call, take a message.

Exercice 4 : revenir à if

Réécrivez ces phrases soutenues avec if.

1. Had I seen the sign, I would have stopped.
2. Were he more patient, he would be a great teacher.
3. Should the flight be delayed, passengers will be informed by text message.
4. Had it not been for her courage, they would have drowned.
5. Were I to win the lottery, I would travel the world.

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 4

Exercice 5 : associer condition et conséquence

Associez chaque début de phrase (1 à 6) à la fin qui convient (a à f).

1. If you heat ice,
 2. If I had brought my camera,
 3. If you see Tom,
 4. If I were rich,
 5. Unless you apologise,
 6. Had she campaigned harder,
- a. I would have taken a photo of the eclipse.
 - b. it melts.
 - c. I would take a year off to travel.
 - d. tell him to call me.
 - e. she would have been elected.
 - f. she won't forgive you.

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 5

Exercice 6 : chasser l'erreur

Chaque phrase contient une erreur. Recopiez-la correctement.

1. If I would have money, I would buy a car.
2. If it will snow, we will build a snowman.
3. If he had studied, he would passed the exam.
4. Hadn't she called, we would have been worried.
5. Unless you don't stop, I'll call the police.
6. If I was you, I would see a doctor. (registre écrit soigné)

Exercice 7 : traduire en anglais

Traduisez en anglais.

1. Si tu viens samedi, nous irons au cinéma.
2. Si j'étais toi, je refuserais.
3. S'il avait plu, le match aurait été annulé.
4. Si nous avons pris un taxi, nous serions à l'heure maintenant.
5. Si elle avait su, elle ne serait pas venue. (avec inversion)
6. À moins de travailler, tu échoueras.

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 6

Exercice 8 : traduire en français

Traduisez en français.

1. If I had wings, I would fly to you.
2. Had the doctor arrived sooner, the man would have survived.
3. Should you change your mind, let me know.
4. We'll go hiking provided it doesn't rain.
5. If she hadn't missed the plane, she would be in New York now.

Exercice 9 : compréhension, les deux portes

Lisez le texte puis répondez en anglais.

Maya stood in front of two doors. Ten years earlier, she had turned down a scholarship in Boston to stay with her family in Leeds. "Had I accepted," she often thought, "I would have become an architect. If I were an architect today, I would design green buildings." But she had also met Sam in Leeds, and if she had left, she would never have met him. Behind the first door, an old voice whispered:

"Should you open me, you will live the life you missed." Behind the second, she heard her children laughing. Maya smiled. If she opened the first door, she would lose everything she loved. She opened the second one.

1. What did Maya turn down ten years earlier?
2. What would she have become if she had accepted?
3. Quote the sentence with an inversion and rewrite it with if.
4. Rewrite the old voice's words with if.
5. Give the type of each hypothesis: a) If I were an architect today, I would design green buildings. b) If she had left, she would never have met him.
6. Which door did she open, and why?

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 7

Exercice 10 : regrets et conséquences

Combinez les deux phrases en une hypothèse irréaliste (du passé ou mixte).

1. I didn't set my alarm. I was late.
2. She didn't take her umbrella. She got wet.
3. He doesn't speak Spanish. He can't work in Madrid.
4. We missed the last bus. We are stuck here now.
5. They didn't book a table. They had to wait for an hour.
6. I didn't study medicine. I'm not a doctor today.

Exercice 11 : à vous d'imaginer

Complétez ces phrases à votre manière, avec une principale correcte.

1. If I could live anywhere in the world, ...
2. If I had been born a hundred years ago, ...
3. Had I known about ... earlier, ...
4. Were I the head of my school, ...
5. Should I ever meet my favourite artist, ...

Exercices de conditionnel : partie 8

Exercice 12 : Les conditionnels mixtes

Mettez les verbes entre parenthèses au temps qui convient. Dans chaque phrase, la condition et la conséquence ne sont pas situées à la même époque.

1. If I (study) medicine, I (be) a doctor now.
2. If she (not lose) her keys, she (be) at home now.
3. If we (take) the earlier train, we (not be) late now.

4. If he (be) more careful, he (not break) the vase yesterday.
5. If they (win) the match last Sunday, they (be) champions today.
6. If I (speak) better English, I (get) the job last year.
7. If you (not eat) so much, you (not feel) sick now.
8. If she (not be) so shy, she (join) the choir last year.

Exercice 13 : Les autres mots de condition

Choisissez le mot qui convient.

1. You can borrow my car (unless / provided that) you drive carefully.
2. (Unless / As long as) you hurry, you'll miss the train.
3. Take a coat, (otherwise / unless) you'll be cold.
4. (Suppose / Unless) you won a million, what would you do ?
5. I'd lend you the money (providing / unless) you paid me back next month.
6. I won't go (unless / otherwise) you come with me.
7. We'll have a picnic (as long as / unless) it stays dry.

Exercice 14 : Quel type de conditionnel ?

Type 0 If + present, present

Type 1 If + present, will + base

Type 2 If + preterite, would + base

Type 3 If + past perfect, would have + p.p.

Which type ?



Les types de phrases conditionnelles

Identifiez le type de chaque phrase (0, 1, 2, 3 ou mixte) et dites si elle parle du réel, du possible ou de l'irréel.

1. If you heat ice, it melts.
2. If I see him, I'll tell him.
3. If I were you, I'd apologise.
4. If she had known, she would have called.
5. If it hadn't rained, we would be on the beach now.
6. If you mix red and blue, you get purple.
7. If they invited me, I would go.
8. If we leave now, we'll arrive before noon.

Exercice 15 : Exprimer un regret avec wish et if only

Transformez chaque situation en regret, avec la structure demandée.

1. I don't have a car. (I wish)
2. She didn't pass her exam. (She wishes)
3. We live in a small flat. (We wish)
4. He can't swim. (He wishes)
5. They didn't keep the secret. (If only)
6. It's raining. (If only)
7. I forgot her birthday. (I wish)

Exercice 16 : Without, but for

Récrivez chaque phrase avec *If it hadn't been for* (passé) ou *If it weren't for* (présent).

1. Without your help, I would have failed.
2. Without the rain, the festival would be a success.
3. But for the storm, we would have arrived on time.
4. Without my glasses, I couldn't read.
5. Without the map, they would have been lost.
6. Without his injury, he would be in the team.

Exercice 17 : Inversion à la forme négative

Récrivez chaque phrase avec l'inversion (*Had*, *Were* ou *Should* en début de phrase). À la forme négative, on garde *not* séparé : jamais de forme contractée.

1. If he hadn't taken the map, he would have been lost.
2. If they weren't so tired, they would play.
3. If the pilot weren't so experienced, the passengers would be scared.
4. If you don't receive the parcel, please contact us.
5. If we hadn't left early, we would have missed the show.
6. If I weren't so busy, I would join you.

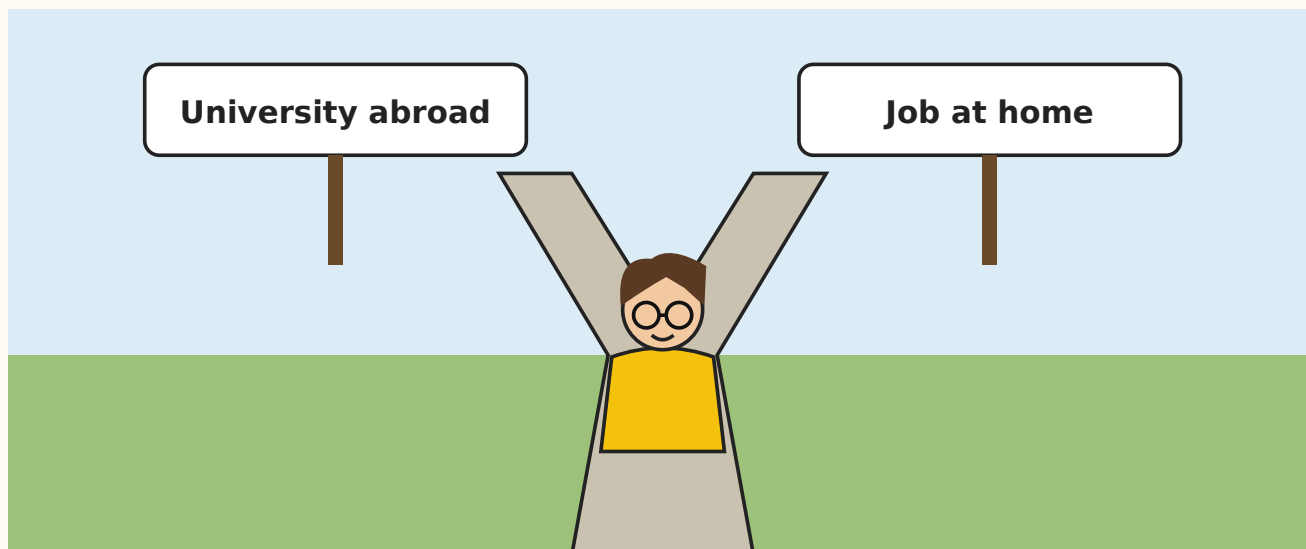
Exercice 18 : Document : un vol manqué de justesse

Last winter, Clara nearly missed her flight to Reykjavik. If the taxi hadn't arrived early, she would have been late for check-in. Had she missed the plane, she would have lost her place in the research team. Now she is in Iceland, and her team studies glaciers. Should the weather turn bad, the scientists will stay in the camp. « Were it not for that taxi driver, » Clara says, « I would still be at home, waiting for the next flight. »

Répondez en anglais par une phrase complète.

1. What would have happened if the taxi hadn't arrived early ?
2. What would Clara have lost if she had missed the plane ?
3. Rewrite « Had she missed the plane » with if.
4. What will the scientists do if the weather turns bad ?
5. Rewrite « Were it not for that taxi driver » with if.
6. Where would Clara be now without the taxi driver ?

Exercice 19 : Deux chemins possibles



Le choix d'Alex

Alex a choisi le chemin de droite (*job at home*). Imaginez ce qui se serait passé s'il avait pris l'autre. Écrivez une phrase pour chaque idée.

1. type 3 : go abroad / learn Spanish
2. type 3 : go abroad / meet new friends
3. type 3 : go abroad / miss his family
4. mixte : study abroad / speak three languages now
5. mixte : not take the job / not have a salary now
6. inversion : go abroad / learn Spanish

Exercice 20 : Production : une décision à changer

« If you could change one decision, in your life or in history, which would it be ? »

Rédigez un texte de 110 à 130 mots. Employez au moins un conditionnel de type 3, un conditionnel mixte, une inversion et un mot de condition (*unless, provided that...*).