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GRAMMAR TRICKS BASED ON CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

If two actions take place one after the other in future, and if the second depends on the first action, the first action is in simple present tense and second action is in simple future tense.

- A. She will come to meet you as soon as you will reach Delhi.**
- B. If the government will become strict, corruption will surely finish.**





If a probability is expressed in a sentence, may/might shall be used in place of "will".

- A. If it rains, the students may not come for class.**
- B. If the fog stays for long, the flights will get late.**





TRICK 3

If the sentence is related to a suggestion, 'should / must' will be used in place of 'will'.

- A. If you want to remain healthy, you will exercise daily.**
- B. If you do not know him, you must not open the door.**



If clause' is in past tense.

**General formula: If + Simple Past, Subject +
would +V1**

- a) **If I had money, I would have lend it to you.**
- b) **If I bought a car, I would lend it to your brother.**



If clause is in past perfect tense.

**General formula:- If + Past Perfect, Sub + would
+ have + V3**



TRICK 5

- (a) If I had seen you, I would had stopped my car.**
- (b) If you had come to me , I would give money to you.**





CONDITIONAL SENTENCES QUIZ

Q.1. (a)/Until the train will not get(b)/ the signal, (c)/ it will not (d)/ leave the platform. (e)/ No error



(a) Remove will not'. Not' and 'will do not come after 'unless' /until. Change get into 'gets

Q.2. (a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would not (c)/ tolerate him (d)/ for a moment. / (e) No error



(a) Change 'was' into 'were'. 'Was' is not used in imaginary position.

**Q.3.(a)/If you (b)/saw a tiger (c)/ what will your
(d)/ reaction be?/ (e)/ No error**



(c) Change 'will' into 'would'.

Q4. (a)/ If I had (b)/ two houses, (c)/ I would have given (d)/ one to you.(e)/ No error



(c) Change 'I would have given into 'I would give'.

Q5. (a)/ Suppose if you (b)/ are late, you (c)/ will be (d)/ in trouble. (e)/ No error.



(a) Remove 'if. 'Suppose' and 'if mean the same. when used together, they make the sentence superfluous.

**Q.6. (a)/ Unless (b)/ he will not understand
(c)/ the concept he (d)/ will not be able
to solve the questions. (e)/ No error**



**(b) Change the will not understand'
into 'he understands'. 'Not and 'will
do not come after 'unless'.**

Q.7. (a)/ If he tried (b)/ again, he can (c)/ pass the exam(d)/ with flying colours. (e)/ No error



**(b) Change 'can' into 'could'.
The sentence is in past.**

**Q.8. (a)/ If I were the Prime Minister of India
(b)/ I will work (c)/ for the welfare (d)/
of the poor. (e)/ No error**



(b) Change will' to 'would'. The sentence is in past.

Q.9. (a)/ If she would have come to me (b)/ I would have (c)/ given her the (d)/ money she needed (a)/ No error

(a) Change 'If she would have come to me into If she had come to me

See the given formula of

If + S + had + V3 + would have V3,



CONDITIONAL SENTENCES QUIZ

Q.10. (a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would(c)/ teach him (d)/ a lesson. / (e) No error



**(a) Change 'was' into 'were'.
'Was' is not used in imaginary
position.**

