Mixed Conditionals — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. If I _____ the job in Paris last year, I would be living in France now.
   a) had taken b) took c) would take d) have taken
2. If he had practised more as a child, he _____ the piano better now.
   a) would have played b) will play c) would play d) would played
3. If Maria hadn't changed jobs two years ago, she _____ in our office now.
   a) would have worked b) would be working c) will be working d) would been working
4. If Sam hadn't broken his phone last week, he _____ to borrow mine now.
   a) wouldn't have needed b) won't need c) didn't need d) wouldn't need
5. If you had _____ my advice last year, you wouldn't be in this mess now.
   a) taken b) took c) take d) taking
6. If Anna liked horror films, she _____ that film with us last night.
   a) would watch b) had watched c) would have watch d) would have watched
7. If Mark were less shy, he _____ to her at the party last Saturday.
   a) would speak b) had spoken c) would have spoken d) would have spoke
8. If I didn't trust you, I _____ you my car yesterday.
   a) wouldn't have lent b) wouldn't lend c) hadn't lent d) won't lend
9. Where _____ you _____ now if you hadn't moved here ten years ago?
   a) would … have lived b) will … live c) did … live d) would … live
10. _____ you _____ to the party last night if you didn't have to work today?
    a) Would … go b) Had … gone c) Would … have gone d) Will … go
11. If I _____ to bed earlier last night, I wouldn't be so tired now.
    a) went b) had gone c) would go d) have gone
12. If my parents _____ Italy when I was a baby, I would speak fluent Italian now.
    a) didn't leave b) haven't left c) hadn't leave d) hadn't left
13. If Leo weren't allergic to cats, he _____ at our house last weekend.
    a) would stay b) would have stayed c) had stayed d) will stay
14. If I _____ so busy at the moment, I would have answered your email last week.
    a) hadn't been b) wouldn't be c) weren't d) am not
15. Your phone is dead. If you had charged it last night, it _____ now.
    a) would have worked b) would work c) will work d) worked

16. If Ben had a better memory, he _____ your birthday yesterday.

a) wouldn't forget b) hadn't forgotten c) wouldn't have forgotten d) won't forget

17. If we _____ abroad next month, we would have bought that sofa yesterday.

a) hadn't been moving b) weren't moving c) aren't moving d) wouldn't move

18. I _____ how to fix this now if I had listened in class yesterday.

a) would know b) would have known c) will know d) knew

19. I _____ you to the airport yesterday if I had a car.

a) would drive b) would have driven c) had driven d) would have drove

20. If Lucy ate meat, she _____ the beef stew at dinner last night.

a) would try b) would had tried c) would have tried d) will try

21. If I _____ breakfast this morning, I _____ so hungry now.

a) had eaten … wouldn't feel b) had eaten … wouldn't have felt c) ate … wouldn't feel d) ate … wouldn't have felt

22. If I _____ how to swim, I _____ in the lake with you yesterday.

a) knew … would swim b) had known … would swim c) would know … would have swum d) knew … would have swum

23. If our flight _____ so early tomorrow, we _____ out later last night.

a) weren't … would have stayed b) hadn't been … would have stayed c) weren't … would stay d) isn't … will stay

24. If I _____ that computer course last year, I _____ this software now.

a) took … would understand b) had taken … would have understood c) would take … would understand d) had taken … would understand

25. I didn't study law. If I _____, I _____ as a lawyer now.

a) did … would work b) had … would have worked c) had … would work d) would … would work

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) If I saved more last year, I wouldn't need a loan now.

b) If I had saved more last year, I wouldn't have needed a loan now.

c) If I had saved more last year, I wouldn't need a loan now.

d) If I had saved more last year, I won't need a loan now.

27. Which sentence is correct?

a) If Tom weren't so lazy, he would have finished the report yesterday.

b) If Tom weren't so lazy, he would finish the report yesterday.

c) If Tom weren't so lazy, he had finished the report yesterday.

d) If Tom weren't so lazy, he would have finish the report yesterday.

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) If you'd went to the meeting yesterday, you'd know the plan now.

b) If you'd gone to the meeting yesterday, you'd have known the plan now.

c) If you'd go to the meeting yesterday, you'd know the plan now.

d) If you'd gone to the meeting yesterday, you'd know the plan now.

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) If I spoke German, I would understand the guide yesterday.

b) If I spoke German, I would have understood the guide yesterday.

c) If I speak German, I would have understood the guide yesterday.

d) If I spoke German, I would had understood the guide yesterday.

30. Which sentence is correct?

a) We wouldn't be lost now if we brought a map this morning.

b) We won't be lost now if we had brought a map this morning.

c) We wouldn't be lost now if we had brought a map this morning.

d) We wouldn't be lost now if we have brought a map this morning.

Answer Key

Mixed Conditionals · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/mixed-conditionals/

1. a) had taken
Last year puts the condition in the past, so the if-clause takes the…

2. c) would play
The condition is past (as a child), but the result is about now, so it…

3. b) would be working
Now puts the result in the present, so it takes would + base form, here…

4. d) wouldn't need
A past cause (last week) with a result now: wouldn't + base form,…

5. a) taken
After had comes the past participle: take – took – taken.

6. d) would have watched
Her taste is a lasting fact, but last night puts the result in the…

7. c) would have spoken
The party was last Saturday, so the result takes would have +…

8. a) wouldn't have lent
Trusting you is a present fact; lending the car happened yesterday, so…

9. d) would … live
The question is about now, so would + subject + base form: Where would…

10. c) Would … have gone
Working today is a present fact, but the party was last night, so the…

11. b) had gone
Going to bed was last night, so the condition takes the past perfect:…

12. d) hadn't left
Leaving Italy happened when I was a baby, so the if-clause imagines a…

13. b) would have stayed
The allergy is a lasting fact, but the visit was last weekend, so the…

14. c) weren't
Being busy is true at the moment, so the if-clause takes the past…

15. b) would work
Charging was last night, but the result is about now, so would + base…

16. c) wouldn't have forgotten
His poor memory is a lasting fact; the birthday was yesterday, so the…

17. b) weren't moving
The move is still planned for next month, so the if-clause takes the…

18. a) would know
The result comes first and is about now: would know.

19. b) would have driven
Not having a car is a present fact, but the trip was yesterday, so the…

20. c) would have tried
Not eating meat is a lasting habit; the dinner was last night, so the…

21. a) had eaten … wouldn't feel
This morning is past, so the condition is had eaten; now puts the…

22. d) knew … would have swum
Not being able to swim is a present fact: knew; the swim was yesterday,…

23. a) weren't … would have stayed
The flight is tomorrow, so the condition takes the past simple:…

24. d) had taken … would understand
Last year is past: had taken; now is present: would understand.

25. c) had … would work
Studying law is in the past, so If I had (= had studied); now puts the…

26. c) If I had saved more last year, I wouldn't need a loan now.
A past condition (last year) with a result now: If I had saved…, I…

27. a) If Tom weren't so lazy, he would have finished the report yesterday.
Tom's laziness is a lasting fact (if + past simple), and yesterday puts…

28. d) If you'd gone to the meeting yesterday, you'd know the plan now.
After if, 'd = had, so it needs the participle gone; the result is…

29. b) If I spoke German, I would have understood the guide yesterday.
Not speaking German is a present fact (If I spoke), but yesterday puts…

30. c) We wouldn't be lost now if we had brought a map this morning.
The result comes first and is about now: wouldn't be.