Make sentences using the second or third conditional.

I didn’t wait another minute. I didn’t see you.
If I ………………………………………………………………………………………………

I don’t speak French. I won’t get the job.
If I ……………………………………………………………………………………………

You left the door open. The cat got out.
If you …………………………………………………………………………………………

I don’t know the answer. I can’t tell you.
If I ………………………………………………………………………………………………

He fell. He wasn’t wearing mountain boots.
He …………………………………………….. if he …………………………………………

He’s so obstinate. I argue with him all the time.
If he ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Choose the right form

If we had had / had a good map we wouldn’t be lost.
If we had had / had some matches we could have lit a fire.
If I could drive / could have driven I wouldn’t depend on public transport.

If she had shouted people would realize / would have realized she was there.

First or second conditional? Circle the correct sentence.

a) We’d go abroad in the summer if we didn’t have a young baby.
b) We’d go abroad in the summer if we don’t have a young baby.

a) If you did more exercise, you wouldn’t put on weight.
b) If you do more exercise, you wouldn’t put on weight.

a) She’ll get a good mark in the exam if she doesn’t get nervous.
b) She’ll get a good mark in the exam if she didn’t get nervous.

a) It’d be easier if you get a taxi from the airport.
b) It’ll be easier if you get a taxi from the airport.

a) If you’re late again, you’d lose your job.
b) If you’re late again, you’ll lose your job.

a) If she wasn’t so selfish, she’d have more friends.
b) If she isn’t so selfish, she’d have more friends.

a) I’ll be very surprised if he comes to the meeting.
b) I’ll be very surprised if he came to the meeting.
Third conditional. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

I ………………………… (not finish) it so quickly if I ………………………… (look up) every new word.

If I ………………………… (know) she was going to be there, I ………………………… (not go).

If I ………………………… (not hear) your voice, I ………………………… (not recognize) you.

If the window ………………………… (not be) open, I ………………………… (not be able) to get in.

If we ………………………… (book), we ………………………… (not have to) wait.

If we ………………………… (go) by underground, we ………………………… (miss) our flight.

If I ………………………… (wash) it by hand, it ………………………… (be) all right.

First and second conditionals. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

If my GP can’t cure my headaches, I ……………………………………… (try) acupuncture.

If your leg was broken, it …………………………………… (hurt) more.

I’m sure you would feel better if you ……………………………………. (not smoke) so much.

If you ……………………………… (not stop) eating so much salt, you’ll get high blood pressure.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

1) If you ……………………………… (finish) your work, you could come with us. It doesn’t look like it’ll be done in time, though.
2) If it hadn’t rained, the flowers ……………………………………. (die).
3) I ……………………………… (go) there if I were you.
4) If you ……………………………… (go) to the lecture today, please take good notes.
5) You’ll have to move if you ……………………………… (get) that promotion.
6) If the other driver had been looking, he ……………………………… (not hit) our car.
7) He ……………………………… (not come) to the party if Tessa is invited.
8) If the house ………………………………. (be) warmer, I wouldn’t have to wear a jacket inside.
9) If you ……………………………… (be) more careful, you wouldn’t have made so many mistakes.

Choose the right alternative

1) Mr Davidson says he’ll give a talk at the conference unless / supposing that / provided that we pay him a reasonable fee.
2) I won’t help him providing that / unless / as long as he asks me properly.
3) Supposing that / Providing that / As long as you had a lot of money, do you think you would give up work?
4) Unless / Assuming that / what if the train arrives on time, they’ll be here in a few minutes.
5) Imagine / What if / As long as / Unless he doesn’t agree to my request? What will I do then?
6) You can go tonight as long as / assuming that / supposing that / unless you get back by midnight.
7) If only / Unless / Imagine / Providing the helicopter hadn’t been there to save her, what would have happened then?
8) If only / Even if / Provided that you’d offered to pay me a thousand pounds, I wouldn’t have done it.
9) Even if / Unless / Provided that my wife gets this new promotion, we’ll have enough money for a holiday abroad this year.