**Linking words / Conditional sentences/ If clauses**

1. A conditional sentence is made up of:

If \_\_if clause\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_main clause\_\_\_



 Main clause if if clause

2.

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| Modal 1 | Modal 2 |
| will | would |
| can | could |
| May  | might |

3.Modals mustn’t be used in the if clause but in the main clause

If I will notify ,

4. tenses

Present simple

Subject + verb /s /es / S+ don’t + doesn’t +v

 Simple past

S+ regular +ed irregular/ negative didn’t + base verb

 Past perfect

S + had + P.P Negative had + not +p.p

5. Words that can be used instead of if to express a condition. (formal)

If, provided that

 Unless (if not)

 even if

 when

as long as

Type 0--------- facts// things that are always true

 (inevitable consequence)

 If +S+ V1 (present simple), S+ present simple

If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water, it boils. (heat)

When can replace if in Zero conditional.

If you heat water to 100C, it boils.

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 If people don’t eat, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(get)** hungry.

When you freeze water, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(turn)** ice.

If/when you press that button, the machine\_\_\_ **(work)**

If Laith travels to the USA, his English will improve/improves.

Type 1 …. Future outcome

If +S +V1 (Present) ………, S+ Modal 1 + base



S+ Modal 1 + base if +S +Present



If he notifies me, I will guide him.

If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abroad, she will be introduced to a new culture. **(travel)**

Type two

1. (hypothetical, imaginary situations) +

2. Advice

If +S +V2 (Past simple) ………, S+ Modal 2 + base

S+ Modal 2 + base if +S +Past simple

Imaginary

If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard, they would achieve high grades. (work)

+ not

 How would you behave if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on time? (not/come)

2.Advice

 If I were you, I would study harder.

I would join a gym if I were you.

Type 3 imaginary past situations (impossible and didn’t happen

 If +S +( had+p.p)………, S+ Modal 2 +have +P.P

S+ (Modal 2 +have +P. P) if +S+ (had + P.P)

 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much money if I hadn’t done the work experience first. (not, have)

 Rewrite

First idea

If ----- Unless



1. If you study hard, you will pass the test.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.If Salma doesn’t submit her assignment today, she will lose her marks.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.If he calls me, I will tell him.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.If she doesn’t inform me, I will be angry.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. If it isn’t expensive, I will buy it.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.We will miss the train if we don’t start now.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.Unless he proves his language, he won’t be accepted.

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Second idea

Advice

To give a piece of advice we can use may forms:

1. If I were you, I would ……. .

1. Why don’t you ………………..…?
2. Subject + could …..
3. Subject + would …….

\*\*\***Rewrite the following sentences giving advice / suggestions.**

You should adhere to such rules.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (were/if)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (why/don’t)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (could)(would)

 Important Note:

It ………………….. a good idea to………

It is a good idea to study regularly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (why)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (were)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (could)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (would)

Third Idea

 Type 3 imaginary past situations (impossible and didn’t happen

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 If +S +( had+p.p)………, S+ Modal 2 +have +P.P

S+ (Modal 2 +have +P. P) if +S+ (had + P.P)

These expressions indicate result

(so, and so, as a result, that’s why, that’s how, and)

Sami left his camera at home so he won’t be able to take photos. (could)

 Result >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Main clause

If Sami\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. You had a brightly colored T shirt on. That’s how I noticed you. (might)

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 The teacher didn’t correct your paper so you weren’t able to take …..

IF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They worked hard, so they didn’t experience any difficulty.

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if/could/would)

She didn’t study properly, and she failed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (might /not)

 They prepared well that is why they were able to answer.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(If /could/ not)

If, provided that , as long as ,even if , unless when

We couldn’t go to the stadium **because/as/since** there weren’t any tickets left.

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

