

Grammar practice – standard. Unit 7

Conditionals

Zero and first conditional

1 Write sentences using the zero or first conditional and the prompts given.

1 If you dislike someone because of their sexual orientation, you / be homophobic / .

2 When you are a friendly person, you / make / friends easily / .

3 People will treat you well if you / respect / them / .

4 You won't understand anything if you / (not) ask / questions / .

If, when, as soon as

2 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets.

1 You have to take off your shoes. You go into the mosque. (when)

2 You are allowed into the church. You don't wear a cap. (if)

3 Turn off your mobile phone. You go into the temple. (as soon as)

4 We can go in there. We wear a veil. (if)

5 They can visit the monuments. The guide arrives. (when)

6 You don't have to wear trousers. You visit an Anglican church. (if)

Second conditional

3 Complete the sentences with the second conditional form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If this flat _____ (be) so small, I _____ (want) to move.
- 2 If my neighbours _____ (think) about other people more, everyone _____ (like) them.
- 3 I _____ (think) my neighbours were friendly if they _____ (not argue) so much.
- 4 I _____ (sleep) better if their dogs _____ (not bark) so much.

Third conditional

4 Complete the text with the third conditional form of the verbs in brackets.

If my Aunt Audrey **1** _____ (not have) a baby, she **2** _____ (not encounter) gender discrimination. She **3** _____ (not know) that women can be penalised if she **4** _____ (not become) a mother. She **5** _____ (receive) a promotion sooner if she **6** _____ (not take) maternity leave. If she **7** _____ (not be) absent for over four months, her bosses **8** _____ (give) her more interesting jobs. If her bosses **9** _____ (feel) differently about women, she **10** _____ (not have) so many problems.

5 Rewrite the sentences with the correct conditional tense.

1 Ken's house is very noisy. He doesn't study there.

2 People moved to this country from the Caribbean. They suffered racial prejudice.

3 You pick up the litter. The town will be tidy.

4 They moved the discos out of the centre. The town became quiet.

5 I go to a religious school. I have to study religion.

6 Melanie doesn't know the Gay Pride Festival is on. She would go.

6 Complete the text with the correct conditional form of the verbs in brackets.

In my country if you don't work, you **1** _____ (not have) enough money to have health insurance. Unfortunately, there isn't any free healthcare in my state. If there was free healthcare, you **2** _____ (be able to) receive any treatment you needed. Two years ago my grandma had breast cancer. If she **3** _____ (not have) private healthcare, she wouldn't have had enough money to pay for the treatment. If my grandma hadn't had that treatment, she **4** _____ (die). In this country, if you don't work, you **5** _____ (not have) health insurance or free public healthcare. If public healthcare improved, doctors **6** _____ (treat) patients sooner and healthcare bills would be cheaper.