

MODULE : CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Modal verbs in first conditional sentences

(Động từ khuyết thiếu trong câu điều kiện loại 1)

Trong dạng chuẩn của câu điều kiện loại 1, chúng ta sử dụng thì hiện tại đơn trong mệnh đề **if** và **will** + động từ nguyên thể trong mệnh đề chính. Thay vì will, chúng ta có thể sử dụng các động từ khuyết thiếu như **can, must, may, might, should**, v.v. trong mệnh đề chính để diễn tả khả năng, sự cho phép, sự cần thiết, khả năng, lời khuyên, v.v.)

Ví dụ: **If you do physical exercise regularly, your health will improve.** => dạng chuẩn

(Nếu bạn tập thể dục thường xuyên, sức khỏe của bạn sẽ được cải thiện.)

If she trains harder, she can run faster than you. => khả năng

(Nếu cô ấy tập luyện chăm chỉ hơn, cô ấy có thể chạy nhanh hơn bạn.)

If you finish your paper, you can hand it in and leave for home. => sự cho phép

(Nếu bạn hoàn thành bài viết của mình, bạn có thể nộp nó và rời khỏi nhà.)

If you want to have good mental health, you should balance your study and life. => lời khuyên
(Nếu muốn có sức khỏe tinh thần tốt, bạn nên cân bằng giữa việc học và cuộc sống.)

He may/might get a good job if he is good at IT. => khả năng xảy ra của sự việc

(Anh ấy có thể có được một công việc tốt nếu anh ấy giỏi công nghệ thông tin.)

You must get rid of all the distractions if you want to manage your time effectively. => sự cần thiết

(Bạn phải loại bỏ mọi phiền nhiễu nếu muốn quản lý thời gian của mình một cách hiệu quả.)

- **can:** có thể (khả năng, sự cho phép)

- **can't:** không thể

- **should:** nên

- **shouldn't:** không nên

- **might:** có thể (khả năng xảy ra, phỏng đoán về khả năng trong tương lai)

- **may:** có thể (dùng được trong câu mời mọc, đề nghị, ...)

- **must:** phải

* Cấu trúc “**give priority to sth**”: ưu tiên cái gì

PRACTISES

Circle the correct modal verbs to complete the following sentences.

1. She **can** / *should* go home early if she finishes her work.
2. If you train hard, you **might** / *shouldn't* win the first prize.
3. If they don't want to be punished, they **must** / *may* follow the rules.
4. If students have an upcoming exam, they **shouldn't** / *can't* wait to study until the day before it.
5. If you're having a bad day, you **should** / *may* do your best to get through it.
6. If you arrive early, you (**can** / *might*) catch a ride to the game with me.
7. (**May** / *Must*) I take you out to dinner if I promise to have you home by 11 p.m.?
8. If you want to have a good heart, you (**should** / *may*) eat less salt.
9. She (**must** / *can*) be on time if she wants to come with us.
10. (**Can** / *May*) you look after the baby if we go to the cinema?

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. If you _____ 5 minutes late, you won't be able to get into the examination room.
A. will be B. were **C. are** D. would be
2. If you _____ the application form after deadline, you will not be able to take the entrance exam. **A. send** B. will send C. would send D. sent
3. _____ he passes the final exam, he will apply for the Ho Chi Minh Technology University. A. Unless B. If C. As long as **D. Both B and C**
4. If there _____ a row, I'm going to keep out of it.
A. will be **B. is** C. were D. had been
- 5 Jack will win the election if he _____ harder.
A. will campaign B. would campaign C. campaigned **D. campaigns**
6. If I _____ that mistake again, my teacher will get angry with me.
A. make B. makes C. made D. had made
7. I will lend them some money if they _____ me.
A. asked B. will ask **C. ask** D. had asked
8. My dog will bark if it _____ any strange sound.
A. hear **B. hears** C. heard D. had heard
9. They _____ you in if you come late.
A. won't let B. not let C. wouldn't let D. hadn't let
10. If you _____ away, I'll send for a policeman.
A. not go **B. don't go** C. hadn't gone D. didn't go
11. What _____ we do if they do not come tomorrow?
A. would B. did C. had **D. will**
12. If I don't eat breakfast tomorrow morning, I _____ hungry during class.
A. would get B. got **C. will get** D. had got
13. If she _____ late again, she'll lose her job.
A. come **B. comes** C. came D. had come
14. I'll let you know if I _____ out what's happening.

- A. find B. finds C. found D. had found
15. The kitchen will look better if we _____ red curtains.
A. would have B. has C. had had D. have
16. It _____ quicker if you use a computer.
A. would be B. were C. will be D. been
17. If we have some eggs, I _____ you a cake.
A. will make B. would make C. made D. makes
18. If you train harder in three months, you _____ run a marathon.
A. must B. might not C. should not D. can
19. Unless you understand, I _____ explain it again to you
A. am B. was C. will D. would
20. If you know where she lives, please let me _____
A. knew B. know C. known D. to know
21. If he _____ her, she can have an accident.
A. didn't warn B. hadn't warned C. warn D. doesn't warn
22. We _____ out if it stops raining.
A. go B. went C. will go D. going
23. If he _____ French, he may visit France.
A. know B. knows C. has known D. knew
24. Mary will lend me some money if I _____ her
A. ask B. am asking C. will ask D. asked
25. If I _____ be somebody else, I _____ to be a film star.
A. could – would B. can – am C. could – would D. like – can

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. Work hard or you will fail the exam.

- A. You will fail the exam if you work hard.
B. If you work hard, you won't pass the exam.
C. You won't fail the exam if you don't work hard.
D. If you don't work hard, you will fail the exam.

2. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly.

- A. If he spoke so quickly, I'd understand him.
B. If he speaks so quickly, I can understand him.
C. If he didn't speak so quickly, I'd understand him.
D. If he didn't speak so quickly, I understood him.

3. You should wear your coat, or you may catch a cold.

- A. If you don't wear your coat, you may catch a cold.
B. Unless you wear your coat, you may not catch a cold.
C. You may wear a coat if you don't catch a cold.
D. You may catch a cold even though you wear your coat.

4. If you don't have his number, you can't phone him.

- A. You can phone him unless you have his number.
- B. You can't phone him unless you have his number.**
- C. You can phone him unless you don't have his number.
- D. You can't phone him unless you don't have his number

5. I cannot run a marathon if I don't train very hard.

- A. I cannot run a marathon although I train very hard.
- B. I train very hard, and I can run a marathon now.
- C. Unless I train very hard, I cannot run a marathon.**
- D. I will train very hard unless I can run a marathon.

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it

1. If I don't know the answer, I can't tell you.

→ Unless _____

2. Unless you come soon , you may not meet us

-> If you _____

3. If he doesn't pay me tonight, I won't have enough money to buy a car.

→ Unless _____

4. Study hard or you won't pass the exam.

→ If.....

5. Hurry up or we will miss the bus

→ If we

6. If They don't review them all hard, They won't do the test well.

→ Unless.....

7. Unless the people protect the environment now. The environment won't be nicer.

→ If

8. They don't have a map, they will got lost

→ Unless.....

9. If he doesn't work hard, he will not pass his exam.

→ Unless

10. If I am not free , I can't go some where.

→ Unless

10. We don't have a lot of money . We don't buy a lot of new books.

→ If we

11. Unless Nga hurries, she will miss the last trip

→ If Nga

12. She could not help us if she isn't rich

→ Unless

13. He will be healthy if he doesn't eat so much-

→ Unless

14. If he doesn't warn her, she can have an accident. –

→ Unless

15. Unless we try to recycle things , we will save natural resources.

-> If

16. He can go out unless he has to study for his exam

→ If

17. Unless he is lazy , she can pass the exam

→ If

18. If there aren't much loud noise , I can sleep.

→ Unless

19. Unless the factory is located near our village, there will be air pollution and noise pollution. → If

20. If the local people don't have fresh water, they have to use water from the polluted river,.

-> Unless