Second and third conditional exercises with answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

If Tom lived closer, he _____ us more often.

a) will visit b) visits c) would visit

2. Choose the right option

If I _____ you, I'd call her today.

a) would be b) were c) am

3. Choose the right option

It's very cloudy. If it _____, we'll stay at home.

a) rains b) rained c) would rain

4. Choose the right option

I can't cook. I wish I _____ cook like my mum.

a) could b) would c) can

5. Choose the right option

If I _____ about the party, I would have come.

a) had known b) would know c) knew

6. Choose the right option

We'll miss the bus unless we _____.

a) will hurry b) hurry c) don't hurry

7. Choose the right option

My brother _____ a dog if he had a garden.

a) gets b) will get c) would get

8. Choose the right option

That jacket is too expensive. If I were you, I _____ it.

a) wouldn't buy b) won't buy c) didn't buy

9. Choose the right option

I live in a flat. If I _____ a garden, I'd grow vegetables.

a) had b) have c) would have

10. Fill in the gaps

I love swimming. I _____ I _____ closer to the sea.

Words: lived / would live / wish / live / want

11. Put the words in order

It rained yesterday, so there was no match

it / have / we'd / didn't / rained, / hadn't / played / play / If

Not all words are needed.

---

12. Choose the right option

I can't hear you _____ you speak louder.

a) when b) if c) unless

13. Put the words in order

You live far from work

I'd / will / walk / would / I / lived / closer, / If / live

Not all words are needed.

---

14. Choose the right option

You look tired. I _____ this evening if I were you.

a) would rest b) will rest c) rested

15. Fill in the gaps

My grandmother lives in Canada. If she _____ in our town, we _____ her every week.

Words: would visit / lived / visits / will visit / lives

16. Put the words in order

Your flat is too small

flat / would / have / wish / I / bigger / I / a / had

Not all words are needed.

---

17. Choose the right option

If you had told me earlier, I _____ you.

a) would have helped b) had helped c) will help

18. Fill in the gaps

The bus is very slow. We _____ late unless we _____ a taxi.

Words: don't take / will be / take / will take / won't be

19. Choose the right option

Anna is coming to the party. If I see her, I _____ her your news.

a) will tell b) would tell c) told

20. Choose the right option

I wish I _____ Spanish. Then I could talk to Maria's family.

a) spoke b) would speak c) speak

21. Choose the right option

We missed the train. If we _____ earlier, we would have caught it.

a) had left b) would leave c) left

22. Choose the right option

Unless it _____ tomorrow, we'll have a picnic.

a) will rain b) doesn't rain c) rains

Answers

Second and third conditional exercises with answers

1. **would visit**
   The part with *if* has *lived*, so the situation is imaginary. In the other part, use *would*, not *will*.

2. **were**
   For advice, we say *If I were you*, with *were* after *I*. Don't use *am* or *would be*.

3. **rains**
   The other part has *will*, so rain can really happen. After *if*, use the Present Simple: *rains*.

4. **could**
   After *I wish*, use *could* instead of *can*. Don't use *would* here.

5. **had known**
   The party is over, so this is about the past. After *if*, use the Past Perfect: *had known*, not *knew* or *would know*.

6. **hurry**
   Unless already means if not, so don't add *not*. Use the Present Simple for the future: *hurry*.

7. **would get**
   The part with *if* has *had*, so this is imaginary. In the other part, use *would get*, not *will get*.

8. **wouldn't buy**
   After *If I were you*, the other part has *would*: *wouldn't buy*. Don't use *will* here.

9. **had**
   The other part has *I'd*, and you have no garden. So after *if*, use the Past Simple: *had*.

10. **wish ... lived**
    You are sorry you live far from the sea: *I wish* + the Past Simple, *lived*. We don't say this with *want*.

11. **If it hadn't rained, we'd have played.**
    The rain is in the past. Use *hadn't rained* after *if* and *we'd have played* in the other part.

12. **unless**
    The meaning is if you don't speak louder, so use *unless*. With *if* or *when*, the meaning is the opposite.

13. **If I lived closer, I'd walk.**
    You live far away, so living closer is imaginary. Use *lived* after *if* and *I'd walk* in the other part.

14. **would rest**
    This is advice with *if I were you*, so the other part has *would*. *Will* and *rested* don't fit here.

15. **lived ... would visit**
    She lives in Canada, so this is imaginary. Use *lived* after *if* and *would visit* in the other part.

16. I wish I had a bigger flat.

You are sorry your flat is small now. After *I wish*, use the Past Simple: *had*, not *have*.

17. would have helped

The part with *if* has the Past Perfect, so this is about the past. In the other part, use *would have helped* .

18. will be ... take

The bus is slow, so without a taxi we will be late. After *unless*, use *take*, without *not*.

19. will tell

Anna is coming, so this can really happen, and the part with *if* has see. In the other part, use *will*.

20. spoke

You don't speak Spanish now, and you are sorry. After *I wish*, use the Past Simple: *spoke*.

21. had left

The train left without us, so this is about the past. After *if*, use the Past Perfect: *had left*.

22. rains

After *unless*, use the Present Simple without *not*: *rains*. Don't use *will* or *doesn't*.