

Grammar Unit 5 Basic ★**Conditionals****1 Choose the correct alternative.**

- 1 I'll sign up to the course **as long / provided** as you do too.
- 2 **Suppose / Assuming** that he has transferable skills, I think he should apply for the job.
- 3 **If even / Even if** the price goes through the roof, I'll probably still buy it!
- 4 The rule about no mobiles in school is silly. If **anything / necessary**, most of the bad behaviour happens offline.
- 5 If it wasn't **but for / for** the mentoring service, I don't think I would have achieved my full potential.
- 6 You'll need to cancel your subscription at the end of the month. If **not / so**, you'll be charged.

2 Match sentences A–F to the correct form 1–6.**Past situation – present result***If + past perfect, would + infinitive*

- 1 ____
- 2 ____
- 3 ____

Present situation – past result*If + past simple / continuous, would have + past participle*

- 4 ____
- 5 ____
- 6 ____

- A If he had listened to your comments, he would feel more empowered now.
- B If I were better at biology, I would have pursued a career in nursing.
- C I wouldn't have finished the race if you weren't such a supportive friend.
- D If she hadn't written that book, she wouldn't be so famous.
- E Would you have entered the competition if you weren't a novice?
- F They wouldn't play football so well if they hadn't had such a great coach.

Inversion of subject and verb

1 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- 1 ___ did he believe that the outcome would be so positive.
A So B Never C Should
- 2 ___ challenging was the competition that few people completed it.
A So B Little C Such
- 3 ___ they given the offer more consideration, they would have refused it.
A Have B Had C Having
- 4 ___ the situation get worse, just ask for my support.
A Do B If C Should
- 5 ___ did we know what an effect that decision would have.
A Rarely B Little C Such
- 6 ___ pressure was she under that she eventually gave up her job.
A Such B Never C Had
- 7 ___ would the teacher fail to encourage her students.
A Little B So C Rarely
- 8 ___ the prices more reasonable, we could have gone on a cruise this year.
A Were B Would C Will

2 Tick (✓) the sentences with inversion.

- 1 Never have I felt so worthless.
- 2 She never thought about other people's perception of her.
- 3 Seldom did I feel like I was on the same page as the rest of the class.
- 4 She's such geek!
- 5 Up the tree climbed the cat.
- 6 Should you need some support, just give me a ring.
- 7 No sooner had we scored the goal than the team picked me up and cheered.
- 8 She wasn't very tactful, and she also showed no empathy.

Grammar Unit 5 Standard ★★

Conditionals

1 Correct the underlined mixed conditional forms.

- 1 Our company wouldn't have been in trouble currently if we had listened to our advisers more carefully. _____
- 2 If the traffic hadn't been so bad, we aren't worrying about missing our flight now.

- 3 You would feel more confident about your test tomorrow if you didn't go out last night instead of revising. _____
- 4 If she doesn't have to get up early in the morning, she would come to the play with us tonight. _____
- 5 He hasn't forgotten yesterday's appointment if his memory wasn't so poor nowadays.

- 6 If you weren't paying attention just now, you would have difficulty using this device later.

- 7 We wouldn't understand as much about science if they don't invent the microscope.

- 8 If they were reaching an agreement sooner, we could be on our way home now.

- 9 If I'd found a solution yesterday, I won't be asking for your advice today! _____
- 10 If I would have been older, I probably would have made different decisions recently.

2 Order the words to make conditional sentences.

- 1 moved / wouldn't / I enjoyed / to the countryside if / in the city / living / have / I / .

- 2 for / hobbies / be / it / my / bored if / I'd / wasn't / .

- 3 that / next time / you can / condition / dinner / buy me / on / I pay / .

- 4 he / if / were / have / the lifts / the stairs / working, / wouldn't / walked up / .

- 5 it hadn't / assistance / we'd / for / be / in trouble if / been / their / .

- 6 she / be / a doctor, / would she / supposing / wasn't / that / what / ?

- 7 wouldn't / the instructions, / so confused / had / if you / read / you / be / .

- 8 he'd / George / to a / be / might not / different university / so successful if / gone / .

Inversion of subject and verb

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Under no circumstances ____
- 2 Not only does she have talent, ____
- 3 No sooner did I get home ____
- 4 Nowhere but ____
- 5 At no time ____
- 6 So flawed was his opinion ____
- 7 Little did they foresee what ____
- 8 Never did she believe ____
- 9 Should you change your mind, ____
- 10 Had I been more realistic, ____

- A she had the strength to achieve her goal.
- B did I think he was unreliable.
- C I'd have suspected his motives.
- D they were getting involved in.
- E than my guests arrived.
- F here can you experience such wonderful cuisine.
- G please get in touch.
- H that everyone ignored it.
- I but she has determination too.
- J will we be allowed to see the president.

2 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 (not / she / did / only / underestimate)
_____ my feelings, but she also failed to have realistic expectations.
- 2 (have / so / much / I / seen / potential)
Never _____ in so many students.
- 3 (car / the / the / road / sped)
Along _____.
- 4 (such / downpour / a / was / it)
_____ that the basement flooded.
- 5 (does / get / he / rarely)
_____ so carried away with something!
- 6 (more / were / proactive / I)
_____, I'd sign up for a language course.

Grammar Unit 5 Challenge ★★★

Conditionals

1 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 The trip should be fine if it doesn't rain. (long)

- 2 You can borrow my bike if you return it tomorrow. (condition)

- 3 I'll see you later, whether I finish my work or not! (even)

- 4 Without technology, the world would be very different. (wasn't)

- 5 My house should be easy to find, but if you aren't sure, call me. (doubt)

- 6 We'd still be working on this problem without your advice. (been)

- 7 Apart from a weekend in London, I haven't been on holiday for two years. (but)

- 8 Could we end the meeting by midday if we can? (possible)

2 Work in pairs. Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Student A: write about your plans for next weekend. Student B: write about what you did last weekend. Use as many of the phrases below as possible. Compare your sentences in pairs. Who used the most phrases? Which ones were the easiest and which were the most difficult to use? Then swap roles.

My topic _____

Assuming _____

Provided / Providing (that) _____

Even if _____

... on condition that _____

As long as _____

Suppose / Supposing _____

If necessary _____

If any(thing) _____

If possible _____

If so / not _____

But for _____

If it wasn't for _____

If it hadn't been for _____

I would (have) _____

I wouldn't (have) _____

Inversion of subject and verb

1 Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

- 1 I haven't seen such amazing scenery anywhere else.
Nowhere _____.
- 2 If they hadn't acted quickly, the situation could have ended in disaster.
Had _____.
- 3 The driver was in such a hurry that she went through a red light.
Such _____.
- 4 He didn't only pass the test, he came top of the class as well!
Not _____.
- 5 I'll never forget their kindness to me.
Never _____.
- 6 This problem is so serious that no one knows how to solve it.
So _____.

2 Work in pairs. Read Anna's voice message. Then write sentences using inversion to describe what happened to her. Use the words and phrases below or your own ideas, and make any other changes necessary to make the sentences more formal. Compare your answers. How many of your sentences were the same?

Hardly had ... than / when ... Not only ..., but ... No sooner had ... Never ...
At no time ... Had ... (not) ... Rarely ... Little did ... So / Such ...
Under no circumstances ...

Hey Max. It's me, Anna. You'll never guess what happened to me last night. I'd only just gone to sleep when the phone rang. I was so tired that I answered it without checking the number. I didn't think for a minute that it would be Ben calling again. If I'd known, I never would have answered. But people rarely call me at night unless it's an emergency. Anyway, if I hadn't been so confused, I would have been quite angry with him. I've never met anyone less considerate! He didn't just wake me up but he upset me too. Whatever you do, don't answer the phone if he calls. He's in such a bad mood that you really don't want to talk to him.

Vocabulary Unit 5

Lesson 5.1 Participatory culture

1 Match 1–6 to A–F.

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|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 fan ____ | A civic |
| 2 ____ roots | B grass |
| 3 screen ____ | C skills |
| 4 ____ life | D base |
| 5 transferable ____ | E alternative |
| 6 ____ perspective | F time |

2 Read the dialogues. Which of these words and phrases best matches each one?

contributor empower geek lag behind mentoring
novice peer-to-peer pursue your interests sign up to

- 1 _____
A Has Eduardo done this sort of thing before?
B No, I believe he's completely new to it.
- 2 _____
A Have you put your name down for any courses this term?
B I've chosen the one on finance. It should be useful for future work.
- 3 _____
A Lara knows a lot about photography, doesn't she?
B She does – she even writes articles for a top magazine.
- 4 _____
A How did you find reading and commenting each others' essays in English today.
B It was a bit awkward at first, but I actually got some really helpful feedback from my friends.
- 5 _____
A That training session was great, wasn't it?
B I agree, I feel much more confident about my abilities now.
- 6 _____
A You should ask one of your colleagues for some support if you're struggling.
B Good idea – I'm sure I could benefit from someone else's experience.
- 7 _____
A Any suggestions for who we can ask about how to use this technology?
B Definitely my friend Max; there's nothing he doesn't know about it!
- 8 _____
A I'm concerned that we're not making enough progress with this project.
B I agree – I don't think we're where we should be with it by now.
- 9 _____
A I hear your father is retiring this year?
B That's right – he wants to spend more time doing the things he enjoys!

Lesson 5.7 Dealing with your unconscious bias

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 I've fallen **up / out / off** with some of my classmates because of their attitudes.
- 2 His opinion goes **against / between / over** all my ideas of right and wrong.
- 3 Because of pressure from his boss, Jake ended **up / down / out** working all weekend.
- 4 The company is going to send **down / off / out** an announcement this afternoon.
- 5 Why do you put up **from / with / to** that sort of behaviour from your friends?
- 6 The new business owner came up **against / with / to** a lot of opposition when she tried to change the employees' contracts.
- 7 Technology develops so quickly nowadays that I can barely keep **against / in / up** with it.
- 8 We were all called **at / in / for** to the head teacher's office unexpectedly.
- 9 So many staff have been away recently that they've fallen **forward / behind / away** with progress.
- 10 You don't honestly think they'll get away **to / against / with** such prejudice, do you?

Lesson 5.1 and 5.7 Communication

4 Work in pairs. How quickly can you find the answers to these questions on the internet?

INTERNET QUEST

- 1 Who had an art show called *Alternative Perspective* and in what year? _____
- 2 Why did runner Matthew Rees fall behind in the 2018 London Marathon, missing out on a personal best time? _____
- 3 What was the name of the geek who invented Facebook with his friends at college?

- 4 What is the average person's daily screen time in the USA? _____
- 5 Which country has ended up winning the football world cup the most times?

- 6 Who got away with pretending to be a pilot and a doctor and was played by Leonardo DiCaprio in a film? _____
- 7 What was the name of the woman who came up against prejudice on a bus in the USA and famously did something about it? _____
- 8 Who wrote the novel *Pride and Prejudice* and in what century? _____

Vocabulary Unit 5

Lesson 5.4 Boosting self-esteem

1 Match 1–7 to A–G.

- 1 Luis has very little empathy ____
 - 2 This idea needs further work, ____
 - 3 You ought to be proactive ____
 - 4 What you said may have been true, ____
 - 5 It's possible to be polite ____
 - 6 Be careful how you speak to Ryan ____
 - 7 Being self-critical ____
- A but it wasn't terribly tactful.
 B because he can be very insecure.
 C but it definitely has potential.
 D and still be assertive at the same time.
 E so he doesn't consider other people's feelings.
 F can be a positive or a negative characteristic.
 G rather than waiting for something to happen!

2 Complete the social media posts with the correct form of the words below.

affirmation attribute considerate expectation
 flaw perception underestimate worthless

An important lesson that I've learned is that we can't always live up to our own
 1 _____, especially when we set ourselves very high standards. We're often told not
 to 2 _____ our abilities and to aim to be the best, and while this may be a good
 incentive to push us to do well, I also think we need to be realistic in our 3 _____ of
 ourselves and what we can achieve. None of us are perfect; we all have our own different
 4 _____, and if we can't always fulfil the personal goals we set, we definitely
 shouldn't feel 5 _____.

Comments:

I couldn't agree with you more – thanks for the 6 _____ of my own opinion and for
 posting such a 7 _____ message! We all have different characters and therefore
 different 8 _____, so we shouldn't feel we have to measure our achievements
 against other people's. It's important to recognise our limits and to be kind to ourselves.

Lesson 5.6 The truth hurts

3 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 Mateo had a _____ row with his best friend and they aren't speaking to each other.
- 2 I'd really appreciate it if you could keep this news to _____ for the time being.
- 3 It was a foolish decision that would eventually _____ to his downfall.
- 4 With the holidays just around the _____, we need to think about travel plans.
- 5 Airing your _____ with someone in public is never a good idea!
- 6 People who lie usually come _____ in the end when the truth is discovered.
- 7 Fernanda's boss made her work on a Sunday, then to add _____ to injury, he told her it was because he was going to a party!
- 8 If we're going to convince everyone about this, we need to _____ a realistic backstory.

Lesson 5.4 and 5.6 Communication

4 Work in small groups. Read the personal profiles below. Discuss what each person should do to improve their situation.

Marco, 19 years old

I've always been quite an insecure person. It's not that I feel completely worthless, but I know I'm too self-critical a lot of the time. I need to find a way to stop underestimating my abilities and to be a bit more assertive.



Aisha, 17 years old

One of my personality flaws is that I can often be tactless. Well, I went to my cousin's birthday party last weekend and it didn't live up to my expectations. I'm afraid I aired my grievances to a couple of people there. They told my cousin – and we ended up having a blazing row. I'm not sure what to do to make things right.

Daniel, 20 years old

I accidentally found out that my best friend has a huge secret. There's a big event just around the corner when a lot more people could find out this secret as well. If that happens, she'll definitely come unstuck in a big way. I really don't know if I should keep it to myself or be proactive and try to avoid a potential disaster.

