

>> Look at the grammar rules on page 135–137 of your book if you need help.

1 I'm sorry, I can't help you

Match the correct parts of the sentences.

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| 1. I need help with my Math.
– I would help you ... | a) ... if I knew the recipe. |
| 2. I don't understand this cake recipe.
– I would bake it for you ... | b) ... if I could do the Math. |
| 3. Are you coming to the concert?
– I'd come with you ... | c) ... if I had time to read it. |
| 4. What time is it?
– I'd tell you ... | d) ... if I had a watch. |
| 5. I don't understand this book.
– I would explain it to you ... | e) ... if I could get a ticket. |

1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____, 5. _____

2 If I won a holiday in the States

Imagine you have won a 'dream holiday': You can spend two weeks in the USA and go anywhere you want to. Where would you want to go? What would you want to see? Use the keywords below and add your own thoughts. Form conditional sentences and present your ideas to your partner.

Statue of Liberty • Central Park • Grand Canyon • Las Vegas •
Chinatown (New York) • The White House • Broadway musical •
Walk of Fame • Disneyland • rodeo

You can start like this:

If I could spend a week in New York, I'd like to see ... and then I'd like to ...

If I won a trip to America, I'd go to ...

If I could visit the States, I'd want to ...

If I had the chance, I'd ...

I'd really love to ... if I could.



3 Different types of conditional sentences

Look at these sentences and tick the correct box to say whether something might happen (A), can't happen (B), or hadn't happened (C).

	A	B	C
1. If Ruby's dad can get two weeks free in August, they'll go to the coast.			
2. If the weather's good, Ruby and her parents will go swimming every day.			
3. Ruby would have gone to summer camp if her friend had been able to go.			
4. If Ruby's friend hadn't been ill, she would have gone to summer camp.			
5. If she could find a nice postcard, Ruby would send it to her friend.			
6. If she gets better quickly, Ruby's friend can come to the coast, too.			
7. If she didn't eat so much cake, she wouldn't be sick.			
8. She wouldn't have eaten so much cake if it hadn't been her birthday.			

4 If only he hadn't gone to Las Vegas!

Complete these sentences about a man who spent two weeks in Las Vegas.

- Everything would have been fine if I _____ (not go) to Las Vegas!
- If I hadn't been so stupid, I _____ (not lose) all my money.
- You, see, I enjoy putting money into fruit machines¹. Everything would have been OK if I _____ (stop) in time.
- But I love to gamble – I can't stop. If I hadn't gone to the casino, I _____ (not put) so much money into the fruit machines.
- Then I played cards, too. If I hadn't thought I could win the money back I _____ (not play).
- Then I made a big mistake. If I _____ (not borrow) money from my friend Jimmy, I wouldn't have had that fight with him later.
- If I _____ (realise) that the casino always wins, I wouldn't have gone on playing. Then I wouldn't be here today with no money and no friends. If only I hadn't come to Las Vegas!

¹fruit machine: *Spielautomat*

Lösungen

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1. b), 2. a), 3. e), 4. d), 5. c)

2

Individuelle Schülerlösung

3

1. A, 2. A, 3. C, 4. C, 5. A, 6. A, 7. B, 8. C

4

1. hadn't gone
2. wouldn't have lost
3. had stopped
4. wouldn't have put
5. wouldn't have played
6. hadn't borrowed
7. had realised