

Conditionals Review

Teacher's Notes

Description: What would learning English be like if we didn't have Conditionals? An awful lot simpler for the average student, that's for sure! The exercises in this activity sheet help students to distinguish between Zero, First, Second, and Third Conditionals, offering them fun and varied practice both alone and with a partner.

Aim: To review and practise different Conditionals through a series of written and communicative exercises.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

Exercise A: i) Students begin by matching the sentences with the correct types of Conditional.

answer key:

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. a

ii) After doing this, students match the Conditionals with their functions.

answer key:

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d

Exercise B: Next, students circle the correct verb forms in the Conditional sentences.

answer key:

1. cry 2. had 3. will 4. would taste 5. would have left

Exercise C: After this, students complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct Conditional form.

answer key:

1. will be, don't go 4. lived, buy
2. spit, are 5. is, is
3. had known, would have made

Exercise D: Students then complete the conversation questions by choosing the correct verb and putting it in a suitable form. Once they've done this, they ask the questions to a partner.

answer key:

1. had woken 2. will you do 3. had asked 4. feel 5. will do
6. would you spend 7. would it be 8. didn't have to 9. need 10. had chosen

Exercise E: Finally, students complete the Conditional sentences with their own wording so that they are true for them. They then finish each sentence below, guessing what their partner does / will do / would do, etc. under those conditions. Once both students have completed their sentences, they take turns reading out the pairs (Student A reads out the even numbers and Student B reads out the odd numbers) to their partner to see how many of their guesses were correct.

answer key:

1. had found, would have (+ participle) 4. get (+ present)
2. could, would (+ infinitive) 5. finishes, will (+ infinitive)
3. hadn't come, would have (+ participle) 6. had had, would have (+ participle)