



## Let's Practice, in Context: Conditional Tenses

Fill in the blanks with the Zero, First, and Second Conditionals!

### A Day at Greenfield Farm

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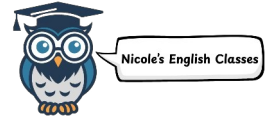
The children are excited. They say, "If we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) our chores quickly, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming in the pond."

Their neighbor, Tom, watches them and laughs. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger," he says, "I \_\_\_\_\_ (join) you!"

While feeding the chickens, little Amy asks, "Dad, what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) them water?"

"They \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) laying eggs," he replies.

Later, Mrs. Brown checks the vegetable garden. She knows that if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not water) the plants, they \_\_\_\_\_ (die).



After lunch, Mr. Brown tells his son, "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me repair the fence, I \_\_\_\_\_ (let) you ride the horse later."

The boy smiles. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller, I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her alone already!"

As the sun sets, they all relax on the porch. Mrs. Brown smiles, "If every day \_\_\_\_\_ (be) like this, we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very lucky."



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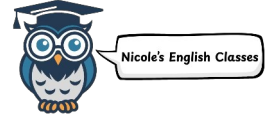
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Later, Mrs. Brown checks the vegetable garden. She knows that **if she doesn't water the plants, they die**.

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## **The Missed Train**

Lucy hurried down the street, worried she would be late. She thought, "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the 7:30 train."

Now she's running. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) it in time," she sighs, "I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for my interview."

At the station, the train doors close right in front of her. The guard says, "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (run) just a little faster, you \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) it."

Lucy sits on a bench. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) to make coffee, I \_\_\_\_\_ (made) that train."

She checks the schedule. "If the next one \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) soon, I \_\_\_\_\_ (still make) it to the office."

Her phone buzzes—it's her friend Emma. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (need) a ride," Emma texts, "I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) get you."

Lucy smiles. "If she \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) me up, I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time!"

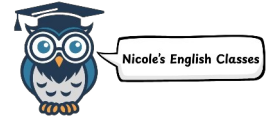
Traffic is heavy, though. "If there \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so many cars, we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) there faster."

The manager greets her kindly. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) what happened, we \_\_\_\_\_ (understand)."



Lucy relaxes. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not try) my best," she says, "I \_\_\_\_\_ (regret) it forever."

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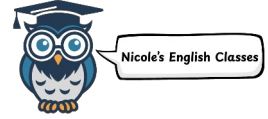
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## If Only We Knew

Every weekend, Mark and his friends go hiking. They believe that **if you \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time outdoors, you \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) happier.**

Last Saturday, though, things didn't go as planned. The weather was awful. Mark said, **"If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain), we \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) the mountain."**

His friend Julia replied, **"If we \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the forecast last night, we \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) raincoats."**

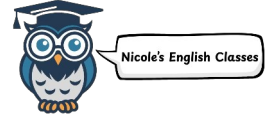
While they waited in the car, Julia sighed, **"If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) home right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie."**

Their friend Leo laughed. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home every weekend, you \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) all the fun."

They finally started walking once the rain stopped. "If the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out soon, we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the rainbow," said Mark.

The trail was muddy, and Julia slipped. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more careful, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not fall)!" Leo teased.

Julia frowned. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) my boots instead of sneakers, this \_\_\_\_\_ (not happen)."



At lunchtime, they found a dry spot. Mark said, "If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) the sandwiches, we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) now."

Leo offered snacks. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ (want), you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some chips."

After eating, they rested under a tree. Julia wondered, "If we \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) every weekend, we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really fit."

Mark agreed. "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not love) hiking, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home on rainy days!"

Later, they got lost for a moment. "If we \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a map, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not wander) off the trail," said Leo.

Julia laughed, "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a better navigator, we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) already!"

Eventually, they found the car. Mark sighed, "If this day \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so crazy, it \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so fun either."

That night, Julia told her mom, "If I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you how much it rained, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) me!"

Her mom smiled. "Well, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) your lesson, you \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the weather next time."

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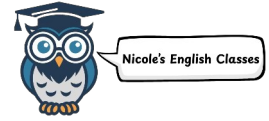
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