

## **GRAMMAR**

### **CONDITIONALS (1)**

A) Look at the words below and then write the construction of the various conditionals in the spaces below. **Words can be used more than once.**

**WILL      IF      INFINITIVE      PAST PERFECT      WOULD HAVE**

**PAST PARTICIPLE      PRESENT      WOULD      PAST**

1. First conditional      **IF** + .....

2. Second conditional      .....

3. Third conditional      .....

B) Now give an example of each of the three conditional forms.

1. First conditional .....

2. Second conditional.....

3. Third conditional.....

CONDITIONALS (2)

Complete the conditional sentences in your own words.

1. But for the quick actions of the surgeon, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



2. She said that if she had been twenty years younger, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



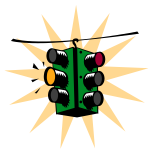
3. John and Susan may go to the concert \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Were it not for the safety belt, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONALS (3)

Write the first half of the conditional sentences in your own words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, they might have seen the Queen.



2. \_\_\_\_\_, we would have been in Rome by 4 o'clock.



3. \_\_\_\_\_, they would still not know they had won a trip to America.



4. \_\_\_\_\_, she will have to go to the cinema instead.



**DIRECT TO REPORTED (1)**

Look at the pictures and direct questions below and then write the reported version.

1.



Who is the young lady in the blue coat?

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2.



What did you like to do most when you were younger?

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Can James play the piano?

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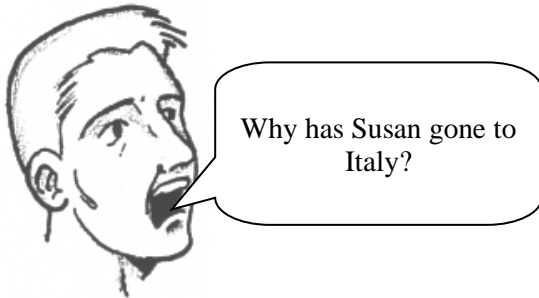
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**DIRECT TO REPORTED (2)**

*Look at the pictures and direct questions below and then write the reported version.*

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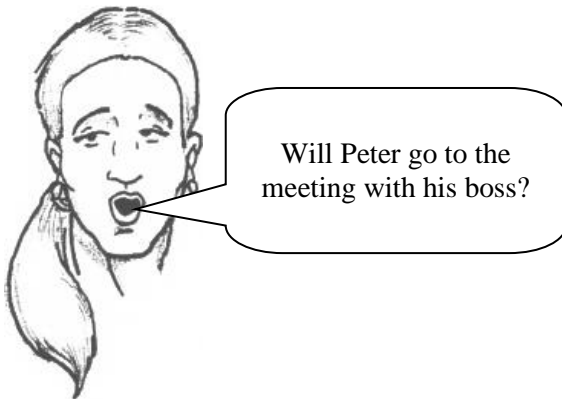


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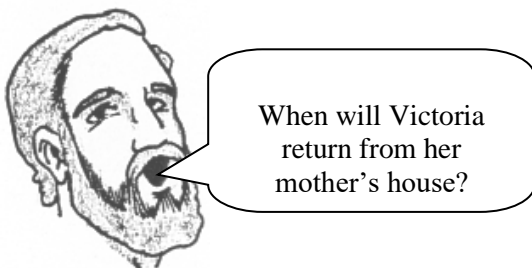


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3.



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**DIRECT STATEMENTS / QUESTIONS TO REPORTED SPEECH (1)**

Look at the direct statements and questions below then write them in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs given in brackets to construct your answer.



1. If I were you, I wouldn't buy this CD because you won't like it. (*advise*)

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2. Why don't you go to the Lake District on holiday, Jane? It is very beautiful and I'm sure you would love it. (*suggest*)

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3. What pieces can James play on the piano? (*ask*)

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**DIRECT STATEMENTS / QUESTIONS TO REPORTED SPEECH (2)**

Look at the direct statements and questions below then write them in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs given in brackets to construct your answer.

1. Are the books Jennifer bought last week for the course she is doing? (*inquire*)

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2. I don't expect to be able to attend the meeting because I'll probably be in Dublin next Friday (*say*)

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3. If you remember, I would have been finishing my laboratory research by now if my superiors had not cancelled the project. (*remind*)

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SIMPLE OR PROGRESSIVE? (1)

*Underline the best verb forms to complete each sentence.*

1. After **studying** / **studied** journalism at university, John **is wanting** / **wants** to be a reporter for a top American newspaper.



2. Susan and Terry **live** / **had been living** in Sydney for twenty-five years before **moving** / **they had been moving** to Melbourne.



3. They **play** / **played** records at the club all night until everybody **were going** / **went** home.



4. In his job at the science laboratory, Stuart **tests** / **is testing** drugs on animals **to see** / **seeing** if they are suitable for human beings.



5. Jane **came out** / **was coming out** of the restaurant at two o'clock in the morning. By three o'clock she **slept** / **was sleeping** in her bed.





MULTIWORD VERB EQUIVALENTS (1)

For each of the sentences below, write a suitable equivalent for the underlined multiword verb below the sentence.

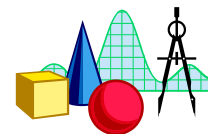
1. Two players dropped out of the basketball team at the end of the season.



2. The scientists had difficulty in working out the quantity of materials for the experiment.



3. The teacher ran through the maths calculation again as the explanation was complicated.



4. Susan pointed out that John's absence from the meeting would be unacceptable.

