

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES and I WISH

Rewrite beginning with the words given and keeping the meaning of the original sentence:

1. Jim fell down the stairs, that's why he didn't play football last Sunday.

If

2. If you don't come with me I won't go to the theatre.

Unless

3. I don't like Tim because he is always saying nasty things.

I would

4. We were late because the plane was delayed by the bad weather.

If the

5. If you want my advice, don't sell your car.

If I

6. I don't live near my office, so I have to drive.

If

7. He has eaten so many sweets that he isn't hungry now.

If

8. Anne doesn't look nice because her clothes are always untidy.

If

9. She won't babysit for us if we don't pay her.

Unless

10. We can't go for a picnic because it is raining.

If

11. Clare doesn't go to the cinema because she has a lot of work to do.

If Clare

12. I didn't tape the concert because I didn't have a video.

If

13. In my opinion, you ought to rest for a few days.

If

14. You have to have a visa to enter China.

Unless

15. I don't finish the book because I found it boring.

If

16. She doesn't get enough sleep, that's why she is always tired.

If she

17. They missed the bus, so they were late.

If they

18. Unless she helps me I won't be able to finish all this work before lunch.

If she

19. She has done so much exercise that she feels exhausted.

If

20. I regret not doing my best when my friends got divorced.

I wish

21. It's a pity that we don't live near the sea.

I wish ...

22. I would like to be able to speak Chinese.

I wish ...

23. I would love my little niece to live nearer. She always makes me laugh.

If only ...

24. I shouldn't have gone on that trip without my parents' permission.

I wish ...

25. It was a pity that it rained on your wedding day.

If only ...

26. My neighbours spend the whole day shouting at each other.

I wish ...

27. I would like to have won that lottery prize. I really needed the money.

I wish ...

28. She is always making excuses for everything. I hate that.

I wish ...

29. I can't stand this office. I would like to work in a quieter place.

I wish ...

30. I regret not being able to spend more time with my children.

I wish ...

31. It's a pity that you fell down and broke your leg the day before our holiday.

I wish ...

ANSWER KEY

1. If Jim hadn't fallen down the stairs, he would have played football last Sunday.
2. Unless you come with me I won't go to the theatre.
3. I would like Tim if he weren't always saying nasty things.
4. If the plane hadn't been delayed by the bad weather we wouldn't have been late.
5. If I were you, I wouldn't sell your car.
6. If I lived near my office, I wouldn't have to drive.
7. If he hadn't eaten so many sweets, he would be hungry now.
8. If her clothes weren't always untidy Anne would look nice.
9. Unless we pay her she won't babysit for us.
10. If it wasn't raining, we could /would be able to go for a picnic.
11. If Clare didn't have a lot of work to do, she would go to the cinema.
12. If I had had a blank CD, I would have recorded the concert.
13. If I were you, I would rest for a few days.
14. Unless you have a visa you cannot enter China.
15. If I hadn't found the book boring, I would have finished it.
16. If she got enough sleep, she wouldn't always be tired.
17. If they hadn't missed the bus, they wouldn't have been late.
18. If she doesn't help me, I won't be able to finish all this work before lunch.
19. If she hadn't done so much exercise, she wouldn't feel exhausted.
20. I wish I had done my best when my friends got divorced.
21. I wish I lived near the sea.
22. I wish I could speak Chinese
23. If only my little niece lived nearer.
24. I wish I hadn't gone on that trip without my parents' permission.
25. If only it hadn't rained on your wedding day.
26. I wish my neighbours didn't spend the whole day shouting at each other.
27. I wish I had won that lottery prize.
28. I wish she wouldn't always be making excuses for everything.
29. I wish I worked in a quieter place.
30. I wish I could spend more time with my children.
31. I wish you hadn't fallen down and broken your leg the day before our holiday.