



# Conditional Sentences

IF Clause

As if/As Though

Hope/Wish



## Type


## IF-Clause

## Result Clause

1 True in Present	Simple Present (V1 am/is/are)	Simple Present Simple Future (will/shall + V1) (will/shall + be)
2 Untrue in present	Simple past (V2) were	Past Future (would + V1) (would + be)
3 Untrue in the past	Past Perfect (Had + V3) (Had + been)	Past Future Perfect (would have + V3) (would have + been)



# Type 1

- If I don't eat breakfast, I always get hungry during class.
- Water freezes (will freeze) if the temperature goes below 32°F/0°C.
- If I don't eat breakfast tomorrow morning, I will get hungry during class.
-  If the weather is nice tomorrow, we will go on a picnic.



# Type 2

- If I had the time, I would go to the beach with you this weekend.

(I *don't have* the time) (I *am not going* to the beach with you)

- He would tell you about it if he were here.  
(He *doesn't tell* you about it) (He *is not* here)

- If he didn't speak so quickly, you could understand him.

(He *speaks* so quickly) (you *can't understand* him)



# Type 3

- If we had known that you were there, we would have written you a letter

(We didn't know that you were there.) (We didn't write you a letter)

- If we hadn't lost our way, we would have arrived sooner.

(We lost our way) (We didn't arrive early)

- Had we known that you were there, we would have written you a letter.

- Had she found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.



# As If/As Tough

Subject + verb (present) + [as if/ as though] + subject + verb (past)...

- The old lady dresses as if it were winter even in the summer

(It is not winter)

- Angelique walks as though she studied modeling.

(She didn't study modeling.)



Subject + verb (past) [as if/as though] + subject + verb (past perfect)...

- Jeff looked as if he had seen a ghost.  
(He didn't see a ghost.)
- He looked as though he had run ten miles.  
(He didn't run ten miles.)
- Betty talked about the contest as if she had won the grand prize.  
(She didn't win the grand prize)



# Hope/Wish

## 1. Future Wish

- We wish that you could come to party tonight. (*You can't come*)
- She wishes you would stop saying that. (*you probably won't stop*)
- I wish she were coming with us. (*She is not coming with us*)



## 2. Present Wish

- We wish that he were old enough time to finish my homework. (He *is not* old enough time.)

- They wish they didn't have to go to class today. (They *have* to go to class)

## 3. Past Wish

- I wish that I had washed the clothes yesterday. (I *didn't wash* the clothes.)

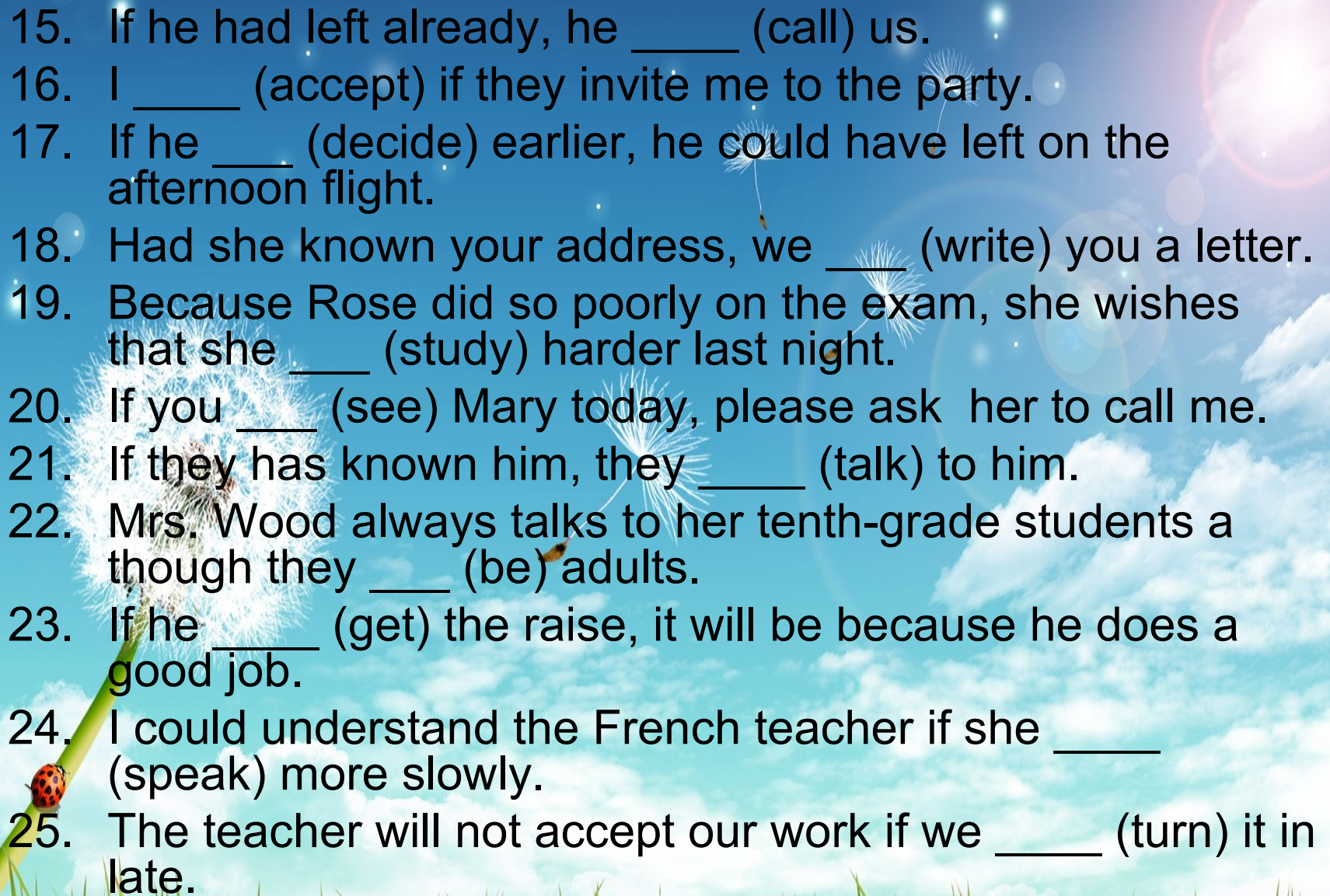
- She wishes that she could have been there. (She *couldn't be* there)



## Supply the correct form of the verb in parentheses for each of the following sentences.

- Henry talks to his dog as if it \_\_\_\_ (understand) him.
- If they had left the house earlier, they \_\_\_\_ (be; negative) so late getting to the airport that they could not check their baggage.
- If I finish the dress before Saturday, I \_\_\_\_ (give) it to my sister for her birthday.
- If had seen the movie, I \_\_\_\_ (tell) you about it last night.
- Had Bob not interfered in his sister's marital problems, there \_\_\_\_ (be) peace between them.
- He would give you the money if he \_\_\_\_ (have) it.
- I wish they \_\_\_\_ (stop) making so much noise so that I could concentrate.
- She would call you immediately if she \_\_\_\_ help.
- Had they arrived at the sale early, they \_\_\_\_ (find) a better selection.
- We hope that you \_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the party last night.
- If you have enough time, please \_\_\_\_ (paint) the chair before you leave.
- We could go for a drive if today \_\_\_\_ (be) Saturday.
- If she wins the prize, it will be because she \_\_\_\_ (write) very well.
- Mike wished that the editors \_\_\_\_ (permit) him to copy some of the material.



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15. If he had left already, he \_\_\_\_\_ (call) us.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (accept) if they invite me to the party.
17. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) earlier, he could have left on the afternoon flight.
18. Had she known your address, we \_\_\_\_\_ (write) you a letter.
19. Because Rose did so poorly on the exam, she wishes that she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder last night.
20. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Mary today, please ask her to call me.
21. If they had known him, they \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him.
22. Mrs. Wood always talks to her tenth-grade students although they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) adults.
23. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the raise, it will be because he does a good job.
24. I could understand the French teacher if she \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) more slowly.
25. The teacher will not accept our work if we \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) it in late.