



# If sentences 2

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**A** Put each of these *if* clauses into the correct box. You have to decide if they describe something which is/was possibly true, or something which is/was definitely not true.

possibly true	definitely not true
<u>If the captain sent a radio signal</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Example:** If the captain sent a radio signal before the ship sank ...

- 1 If the captain had sent a radio signal before the ship sank ...
- 2 If Les had been here now ...
- 3 If Les is here now ...
- 4 If Sarah said anything to your boss while you were away ...
- 5 If Sarah had said anything to your boss while you were away ...
- 6 If Ali had bought the tickets when the box office first opened ...
- 7 If Ali bought the tickets when the box office first opened ...
- 8 If I have any more food ...
- 9 If I'd had any more food ...

**B** Match each meaning on the left with the correct tense on the right.

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| 1 If you mean that it is possibly true in the present/future ...                       | a) you use <i>if</i> + the simple past (for example, <i>If he left early yesterday ...</i> ) |
| 2 If you mean that it was possibly true in the past ...                                | b) you use <i>if</i> + the past perfect (for example, <i>If he had left early ...</i> )      |
| 3 If you mean that it is definitely not true in the past/present (and even future) ... | c) you use <i>if</i> + the simple present (for example, <i>If he leaves early ...</i> )      |

**C** Match each clause in part A with the correct ending below.

- Example:** If the captain had sent a radio signal before the ship sank,
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|---------|---|
| 1 _____ | a) we would have been rescued by now.   |
| 2 _____ | b) they'll rescue us soon.              |
| 3 _____ | a) we'll be able to ask him.            |
| 4 _____ | b) we could have asked him.             |
| 5 _____ | a) you'll be in trouble.                |
| 6 _____ | b) you would have been in trouble.      |
| 7 _____ | a) we'll have excellent seats.          |
| 8 _____ | b) we would have got much better seats. |
| 9 _____ | a) I'd give it to you.                  |
|         | b) I'll give it to you.                 |

- 10 Please leave cameras at the desk  
11 Please turn off the light.  
12 If you have a complaint, please ask to see the manager.  
13 Foreign money not accepted  
14 The End  
15 Please ring the bell for service  
16 Take a card; any card

**11 Countable and uncountable 1**

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|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 time    | 8 light   | 15 experiences   |
| 2 times   | 9 hope    | 16 experience    |
| 3 glass   | 10 a hope | 17 an experience |
| 4 a glass | 11 hopes  | 18 beliefs       |
| 5 glasses | 12 lambs  | 19 a belief      |
| 6 lights  | 13 a lamb | 20 belief        |
| 7 a light | 14 lamb   |                  |

**12 Countable and uncountable 2**

- A  
1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 a 8 b

- B  
1 c) i) hairs 2 a) iv) a hair 3 d) ii) hair

**13 Countable and uncountable 3**

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| <i>uncountable</i> | <i>countable</i> |
| 2 countryside      | 1 teeth          |
| 3 accommodation    | 4 mice           |
| 5 secrecy          | 7 sheep          |
| 6 advice           | 10 people        |
| 8 travel           |                  |
| 9 furniture        |                  |
| 11 information     |                  |
| 12 work            |                  |

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|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>B</i> | <i>always singular</i> | <i>always plural</i> |
|          | the news               | the police           |
|          | each (of them)         | scissors             |
|          | politics               | the poor             |
|          | either (of them)       | both (of them)       |
|          | everyone               | all (of them)        |
|          | maths                  | trousers             |

- C  
2 a beauty 3 a difficulty  
4 an experience 7 an icecream  
10 a talk

**14 Enough and plenty**

- A  
1 b 2a

- B  
1 just the right amount  
2 there aren't quite enough  
3 there isn't enough  
4 there are plenty  
5 there aren't enough  
6 just the right number  
7 there isn't enough  
8 this isn't big enough  
9 these aren't big enough  
10 there is plenty  
11 there are far too many

**15 Futures 1**

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| A                     |                      |
| 1 will have completed | 6 will be shining    |
| 2 will have taken     | 7 will have left     |
| 3 will be talking     | 8 will have declined |
| 4 will be typing      | 9 will have fallen   |
| 5 will have left      |                      |

- B  
1 will have moved 5 will have raised  
2 will be selling 6 will have solved  
3 will have installed 7 will be printing  
4 will have appointed

**16 Futures 2**

- A  
1 b 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 b

- B  
*Actions in progress*  
... 'll be living in a warmer climate.  
... 'll be working as an agriculturalist.  
... 'll be living in a comfortable house.

- Actions completed*  
... 'll have met the right person.  
... 'll have paid back all the money my parents lent me.  
... 'll have published the results of my research thesis.

- C  
1 will have doubled 4 will be facing  
2 will be feeding 5 will have contributed  
3 will have found

**17 Futures 3**

- 1 Actually, I'm meeting an old friend there.  
2 Not long, I'm'll be leaving on Sunday.  
3 Yes, I'm going to visit the colleges.  
4 In that case, I'll go there too.  
5 I'm afraid I'll be working (in the university library) at three o'clock.  
6 Let's see. Shall I ring you at 6.00 pm on Thursday?  
7 In that case, I think I'll buy one.  
8 If it's good, shall I get you one?  
9 OK. I'll ring you on Thursday.

**18 If sentences 1**

- A  
1 b 2 a

- B  
1 hadn't gone to America 6 had told  
2 caught the 10 o'clock bus 7 had come in  
3 had had a gun 8 hadn't invented  
4 had thrown the receipt away 9 had stopped  
5 didn't study hard

**19 If sentences 2**

- A  
Clauses that are possibly true: 3, 4, 7, 8  
Clauses that are definitely not true: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9

- B  
1 c 2 a 3 b

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