Unit 5 Grammar practice

Conditionals; mixed conditionals

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Use the first conditional.

be  drink  not gain  not get  not go  study  take off  tell

If I feel hot, I’ll take off my jacket.
1 If I’m thirsty, I _________ some water.
2 If you stop eating sweets, you _________ weight.
3 He won’t eat a pizza unless he _________ very hungry.
4 If we don’t insult the teacher, we _________ into trouble.
5 If I break something valuable, I _________ the owner.
6 She _________ to bed early unless she’s very tired.
7 They won’t do well in the science exam unless they _________ for many hours.

2 Rewrite the sentences. Use the second conditional.

He doesn’t go out very often, so he doesn’t have a social life.
1 I haven’t got a car, so my parents have to drive me everywhere.
2 She isn’t good at maths, so she doesn’t do well in her exams.
3 They’re dishonest, so I don’t trust them.
4 You’ve got a ticket, so you’ll go to the concert.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the bold verbs. Use the third conditional.

Harriet wouldn’t have hurt (not hurt) herself if she’d worn (wear) the protective clothing.
1 If he _________ (not be) in a hurry, he _________ (not leave) his papers at work.
2 If we _________ (take) a different route, we _________ (arrive) at the station on time.
3 She _________ (buy) a new dress for the party if she _________ (know) about it sooner.

4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the bold verbs.

A You didn’t get home until 12 o’clock last night!
B Sorry. I wish I’d called (call) to tell you that I’d be late.
1 A Why are you looking so sad, Rosa?
   B I wish my older brother _________ (talk) to me more often.
2 A It’s still raining!
   B I know! If only it _________ (stop).
3 A Have you ever seen a rock star?
   B No. I wish I _________ (see) the Rolling Stones when they played here last month.
4 A Are you enjoying living in England, Bahir?
   B Yes, but I wish I _________ (speak) English better.

5 Complete the mixed conditional sentences with the correct form of the bold verbs.

If Peter had got the job, he _________ be at work now. (be)
1 If she _________ French at school, she _________ be translating that book for us now. (study)
2 I would have danced with you at the party if I _________ any sense of rhythm! (have)
3 If their parents _________ next weekend, they would have agreed to come on the skiing trip. (not visit)
4 If we hadn’t spent all our money last month, we _________ to the concert next week. (go)

6 Complete the mixed conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

do  not come  not spend  pay  speak  win

If I’d won the match, I would be in the final now.
1 If I _________ better at school, I would be at university now.
2 Violet’s employer _________ her more if she were better at her job.
3 If George _________ Chinese, he would have translated the poem.
4 If my mother _________ to visit last week, I wouldn’t be so tired now.
5 They would travel to Chile with us next month if they _________ all their money.