

144 Complete the following sentences with an appropriate conditional clause.

1. If I found a gun in the street, *I would take it to the police.*
2. You wouldn't have been punished
3. If you drink all that juice,
4. If you drive so fast,
5. If you should see Mark this evening,
6. If you had taken my advice,
7. Unless the weather improves,
8. My father would have bought me a bicycle
9. He would have been very angry
10. If you aren't enjoying the film,

Mixed Conditionals

All types of conditionals can be mixed. Any tense combination is possible if the context permits it.

| | If - clause | Main clause | |
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| Type 2 | If nobody phoned him, | he won't come to the meeting. | Type 1 |
| Type 2 | If he knew her, | he would have spoken to her. | Type 3 |
| Type 3 | If he had found a job, | he wouldn't be searching for one now. | Type 2 |

145 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



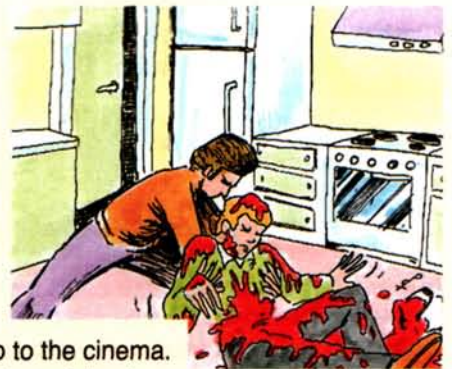
Yesterday the famous bank robber, Fingers Smith, robbed another bank in the centre of town. As usual, he only stole £10. If he 1) *had left* (leave) any clues, he 2) (be) in prison now, but he's much too clever. He disconnected the security cameras; if he 3) (not/do) that, the police 4) (have) him on film now. The strange thing is, Fingers doesn't seem to be interested in the money; if he 5) (be), he 6) (can/steal) thousands of pounds by now. The police are determined to catch him, and the Chief is confident that they will. He

says that if he 7) (think) they weren't going to arrest Fingers eventually, he 8) (leave) the police force long ago.

Oral Activity 14

The students in two teams read the text and in turn make Conditionals. Each correct sentence gets 1 point.

One night Paul was bored so he decided to go to the cinema. But the cinema was full because the film was very popular. Paul's friend lives near the cinema so he went to visit him. When he arrived, he heard his friend shouting for help. The door was open so Paul was able to get into the house. His friend had been painting and had fallen off the step-ladder. His leg was broken so he couldn't move. It was lucky that the cinema was full and Paul called round on him.



Teacher: If Paul hadn't been bored, he wouldn't have decided to go to the cinema.
Team A S1: If the film hadn't been popular, the cinema wouldn't have been full. etc