

## Homework

### 1. Choose the correct word in *italics*.

1. Feeling cold after going out in cold weather without warm clothes is a natural *consequence/sequence*.
2. The *likeability/likelihood* of alien life is astronomically low.
3. The odds for life arising on any one of the planets are *miniscule/minisculine*.
4. The *chance is/chances are* people will have to try to colonize other planets.
5. The first goal in the match was a kind of a *fluke/fuke*, nobody expected the team to score any goal after 60 minutes of the game.
6. If you are looking for the answer – and *more/most* than likely you will be one day – you will find it in this book.
7. The collision *seamed/seemed* unavoidable.
8. He took the failure with dignity, as you would *expect/await* him to.
9. The colonisation of Mars is *inevitable/unevitable*.
10. Life could *good/well* exist on other planets.
11. It's too early to predict the *outcome/income* of the meeting.
12. The idea of people marrying aliens looks *faint/faintly* ridiculous.
13. The cost of medical care is hard to *swallow/eat*, but it's necessary.
14. People keeping monsters as pets sounds like a freak *occurrence/occasion*.

### 2. Put the verbs into correct forms to form Conditionals 0, 1, 2.

1. *Were I you, I* \_\_\_\_\_ (*break up*) with that guy.
2. *Jane* \_\_\_\_\_ (*not be able to*) come to the party as she has to work.
3. *If I* \_\_\_\_\_ (*hear*) the news, I will tell you.
4. *If Mark was younger, he* \_\_\_\_\_ (*can*) join the army.
5. *When I finish work, it* \_\_\_\_\_ (*already/be*) dark outside.
6. *Paul* \_\_\_\_\_ (*ruin*) his shoes if he climbs that tree.
7. *She* \_\_\_\_\_ (*never/call*) when she is depressed.
8. *Call me if you* \_\_\_\_\_ (*change*) your mind.
9. *If I* \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have*) a car, I would have to walk everywhere.
10. *If she* \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) married, she would have 2 children.

### 3. Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1. If people eat too much, they will get fat.
2. Water boils when it will reach 100°C.
3. If you will study more, your English will get better.
4. If you would study more, your English would get better.
5. If I have more time, I would take up golf.
6. If you will book before April 30th, you will receive a 10% discount.
7. I'll try to get there about 6.30 unless if you want me to arrive earlier.
8. If you worked harder, you will earn more money.

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**Answers****1.**

1. consequence
2. likelihood
3. miniscule
4. chances are
5. fluke
6. more
7. seemed
8. expect
9. inevitable
10. well
11. outcome
12. faintly
13. swallow
14. occurrence

**2.**

1. would break up
2. won't be able to
3. hear
4. could
5. will already be
6. will ruin
7. never calls
8. change
9. didn't have
10. got

**3.**

1. If people eat too much, they **get fat**.
2. Water boils when it **reaches** 100°C.
3. If you **study** more, your English will get better.
4. If you **studied** more, your English would get better. (note: the original is also correct for when you are expressing irritation about someone else's bad or annoying habits – see further examples below\*)
5. If I **had** more time, I would take up golf.
6. If you **book** before April 30th, you will receive a 10% discount.
7. I'll try to get there about 6.30 unless you **want** me to arrive earlier.
8. If you worked harder, you **would** earn more money.

*\* I wish you would stop smoking! I wish you would help me with the housework once in a while! I wish you would listen to me when I'm talking to you! I wish you weren't so lazy! (notice the change with 'be')*