

11.2. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Completa las frases de abajo con la forma correcta de los verbos entre paréntesis:

- 11.2.1. If I finish the dress before Saturday, I (give) it to my sister for her birthday.
- 11.2.2. If you have enough time, please (paint) the chair before you leave.
- 11.2.3. If she wins the prize, it (be) because she writes very well.
- 11.2.4. I (accept) if they invite me to the party.
- 11.2.5. If your mother (buy) that car for you, will you be happy?
- 11.2.6. If the roofer doesn't come soon, the rain (leak) inside.
- 11.2.7. My dog always wakes me up if he (hear) strange noises.
- 11.2.8. If you (see) Mary today, please ask her to call me.
- 11.2.9. If he (get) the raise, it will be because he does a good job.
- 11.2.10. The teacher will not accept our work if we (turn) it in late.

2. HYPOTHETICAL CONDITIONS: IF + PAST → CONDITIONAL

Hablan sobre algo que es posible que ocurra, pero con ciertas dudas. El primer verbo está en pasado y el segundo en condicional. El verbo que va en pasado en español es un Pretérito Imperfecto de Subjuntivo ("amara o amase"):

If I were President, I would make this country more prosperous.

If a burglar came into my house at night, I'd scream and cry for help.

En este tipo de condicionales, es costumbre decir "were" en vez de "was":

"Yes, I've heard. He kills men by the hundreds. And if he were here, he would consume the English with fireball from his eyes, and bolts of lightning from his ass!"

Mel Gibson in *Braveheart*

EXERCISES EJERCICIOS

11.3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: Completa las frases con la forma correcta de los verbos entre paréntesis:

- 11.3.1. Henry would talk to his dog if it (understand) him.
- 11.3.2. He would give you the money if he (have) it.
- 11.3.3. She would call you immediately if she (need) help.
- 11.3.4. We could go for a drive if today (be) Saturday.
- 11.3.5. He would understand it if you (explain) it to him more slowly.
- 11.3.6. If he had more time, he (learn) karate.
- 11.3.7. If they told father, he (be) very angry.
- 11.3.8. She (spend) a year in the USA if it were easier to get a green card.
- 11.3.9. If I lived on a lonely island, I (run) around naked all day.
- 11.3.10. We (help) you if we knew how.



3. IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS: IF + PAST PERFECT → CONDITIONAL PERFECT

If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself.



Para lamentarnos de cosas que ya no tienen remedio. En español usamos el pretérito pluscuamperfecto de subjuntivo (“hubiera o hubiese amado” y el segundo en condicional perfecto (“habría hecho”).

If I had seen it, I would have told you.

If you hadn't helped me I would never have passed the exam!

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11.4. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: *Completa las frases de abajo con la forma correcta de los verbos entre paréntesis:*

- 11.4.1. If they had left the house earlier, they (not be) so late getting to the airport that they could not check their luggage.
- 11.4.2. If I had seen the movie, I (tell) you about it last night.
- 11.4.3. If Bob had not interfered in his sister's marital problems, there (be) peace between them.
- 11.4.4. They (find) a better selection had they arrived at the sale early.
- 11.4.5. If he (decide) earlier, he could have left on the afternoon flight.
- 11.4.6. If we had known your address, we (write) you a letter.
- 11.4.7. Because Rose did so poorly in the exam, she wishes that she (study) harder last night.
- 11.4.8. If he had left already, he (call) us.
- 11.4.9. If they had known him, they (talk) to him.
- 11.4.10. I could have understood the French teacher well if she (speak) more slowly.

11.5. Choose the best option. *Elige la mejor opción.*

11.5.1. I will tell you, you tell nobody!

- a) with condition of
- b) in condition
- c) air conditioning ☺
- d) on condition that

11.5.2. If she she learn faster.

- a) pays more attention - would learn
- b) paid more attention - would learn
- c) gives more attention - will learn
- d) studies - would learn

11.5.3. If the day had been better,

- a) we didn't go out for a walk
- b) we haven't gone for a walk
- c) we did not go to walk
- d) we would have gone out for a walk

11.5.4. If he slowly, he..... the sign.

- a) had been driving - would have seen
- b) drove - could have seen
- c) is driving - would have seen
- d) is driving - will see

11.5.5. We would you if you us.

- a) hear - had called to
- b) hear - called
- c) hearing - had called
- d) heard - will call

11.5.6. If I breakfast at home, I more relaxed when I arrive the office.

- a) can get - would be - in
- b) got - will feel - on
- c) could have - would feel - at
- d) do - am - to

11.5.7. If I had arrived on time last night,

- a) I could have seen the burglar
- b) I may see the thief
- c) I ought to be seeing the criminal
- d) I can't have looked at the robber

11.5.8. If I in London, I speak English?

- a) lived - would
- b) lived - will
- c) live - would
- d) lived - do

11.5.9. If I had studied for my exams,

- a) I wouldn't be going to summer school now
- b) I would pass
- c) I would not fail
- d) I will be happier

11.5.10. I jogging if you went with me.

- a) will go
- b) would go
- c) goes
- d) went