

Practice Exercises – First Conditional

Review the *First Conditional* before doing the exercises.

Practice Exercises - First Conditional:

Choose the answer that is grammatically correct in the context of the sentence. There is only one correct answer.

1. Take your umbrella in case it _____ when you come home tonight.

- a. will rain
- b. was raining
- c. 's raining
- d. 'd rain

2. You won't finish the exercise _____ you work faster.

- a. unless
- b. if
- c. provided that
- d. as long as

3. As soon as I _____ from Joe, I'll let you know.

- a. will hear
- b. heard
- c. hear
- d. would hear

4. Betty always keeps some candles in the house _____ there's a sudden power failure.

- a. unless
- b. until
- c. in case
- d. as long as

5. Mother: "You can go to Ann's party tonight _____ you come home before midnight."

- a. unless
- b. when
- c. until
- d. provided that

6. We'll arrive at the train station in about twenty minutes unless there _____ a lot of traffic.

- a. isn't
- b. 's
- c. 'll be
- d. won't be

7. If you _____ Sue you're sorry for what you said, she'll forgive you.

- a. 'll tell
- b. tell
- c. 're told
- d. telling

8. Are you going to take a vacation as soon as you _____ a higher salary?

- a. get
- b. 'll get
- c. getting
- d. got

9. If a person _____ healthy, his/her antibodies will help fight infection.

- a. would be
- b. will be
- c. is
- d. is being

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10. I'm going to the beach tomorrow _____ it's not raining.
a. in case
b. as long as
c. unless
d. until
11. When you _____ acid on litmus paper, it will turn red.
a. putting
b. put
c. will put
d. would put
12. If you leave ice cream in the sun, it _____.
a. will melt
b. is melting
c. melted
d. to melt
13. I'll tell you a secret as long as you _____ anyone.
a. not telling
b. wouldn't tell
c. won't tell
d. don't tell
14. I won't leave _____ you tell me the truth.
a. as long as
b. providing
c. in case
d. until
15. Before you _____ jogging, have a medical check-up.
a. 'll take up
b. take up
c. 'd take up
d. taking up
16. We'll have dinner at the hotel, _____ you'd rather eat somewhere else.
a. if
b. as long as
c. unless
d. in case
17. Lois isn't home yet, but _____ she arrives, I'll tell her the good news.
a. in case
b. as soon as
c. until
d. providing
18. Professor: "Unless you _____ your assignment by tomorrow, you'll fail this course."
a. 'll hand in
b. won't hand in
c. hand in
d. don't hand in
19. After I _____ this course, I'll go and live abroad.
a. 'll finish
b. 'd finish
c. finish
d. finishing

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20. We'll have a barbecue this Sunday, _____ it's bad weather.
a. in case
b. as long as
c. until
d. unless
21. Amy will graduate next year, providing that she _____ working harder.
a. starts
b. start
c. will start
d. would start
22. I'll buy some beer in case Joe _____ tonight.
a. will come
b. comes
c. would come
d. coming
23. I may see Laura tonight. _____ I see her I'll give her your message.
a. If
b. When
c. Until
d. Unless
24. As long as there _____ a strike, I'll be at work tomorrow.
a. 'll be
b. 's
c. won't be
d. isn't
25. If you _____ your best at all times, you'll have no regrets about anything.
a. 'll do
b. 'd do
c. do
d. doing
26. They'll take the children to the zoo tomorrow as long as it _____.
a. won't rain
b. doesn't rain
c. no rain
d. not raining
27. After you _____ work tonight, we'll go to the theatre.
a. finish
b. finished
c. will finish
d. are finishing
28. I _____ Simon this evening, provided I remember.
a. phone
b. will phone
c. was phoning
d. phoned
29. We have no other alternative but to wait here until Joe _____ us up.
a. picks
b. will pick
c. would pick
d. picked

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30. Please finish the report before you _____ home tonight.

a. 'll go

b. go

c. went

d. going