

## **Worksheet 1**

### **Conditionals**

- 1. Look at the following question & answer about Public Figures. Do you agree with the speaker's opinion? Why/why not?**

**Question**

Tell me about an important public figure in the world today

**Answer**

I think Barak Obama is someone who is making a difference in the world today. There have been so many important changes in American society that wouldn't have happened if he hadn't been elected. For example, I think he is slowly changing American people's attitudes towards free health care. A lot of Americans disagree with his ideas, but if I were American, I would be proud to have a leader like him.

- 2. The text contains 2 conditional sentences. Match each sentence to its use**

- a. There have been so many important changes in American society that wouldn't have happened if he hadn't been elected.
- b. If I were American, I would be proud to have a leader like him.

- 1.** To imagine things happening differently in the past and speculate about different outcomes in the past. (Conditional III)
- 2.** To imagine things being different in the present and speculate about different outcomes in the present or future. (Conditional II)

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- 3. Look at the conditional sentences in exercise 2 and choose the correct underlined option to complete the rules.**

### **Conditional II**

If + past simple/past perfect + would/would have + infinitive

### **Conditional III**

If + past simple/past perfect + would/would have + past participle

- 4. Complete the following sentences about the topics listed in the conversation**

- A) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how difficult it was to find work in this city, I wouldn't have moved here.
- B) If I were a man, my life \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much easier.
- C) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more money, would you do more to help other people?
- D) If cars hadn't been invented, the world wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (become) so polluted.
- E) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (can have) any job, I would be a doctor.
- F) If everyone recycled, the world \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a better place.
- G) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more time, I would definitely like to volunteer.
- H) If I were president, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) more to create more jobs.

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- 5. Plan an answer to the following conversation question. Think about how you could use conditional sentences in your answers.**

**Question**

Do you think it's important to help other people in society? Why/why not?

- 6. With your partner brainstorm other possible questions about the conversation topics. Join together with another pair and practise asking & answering each other's questions. Try to use the following sentence starters in your answer.**

If I had more time....

If I had known....

If I could...

I would have...

It would have been so much better...

It might have been different....

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### **Answers**

2. a=1  
b=2

3. **Conditional II**

If + past simple + would + infinitive

**Conditional III**

If + past perfect + would have + past participle

4. **Complete the following sentences about the topics listed in the conversation**

- A) If I had known how difficult it was to find work in this city, I wouldn't have moved here.
- B) If I were a man, my life would be much easier
- C) If you had more money, would you do more to help other people?
- D) If cars hadn't been invented, the world wouldn't have become so polluted.
- E) If I could have any job, I would be a doctor
- F) If everyone recycled, the world would be a better place
- G) If I had more more time, I would definitely like to volunteer
- H) If I were president, I would do more to create more jobs.

## **Worksheet 2**

### **Subject area key words**

#### **Society and living standards**

Social class                      Living standards

The economy

#### **Personal values and ideals**

Discrimination                      Injustice

Rights

#### **The world of work**

Profession                      Part-time

Overpaid

## **Worksheet 2**

### **National environmental concerns**

Climate change      Pollution

Recycling

### **Public figures past and present**

Private life      Politicians

Celebrities