

Chapter 6. Verbs: Conditionals

Exercise 1. Complete the following sentences that describe scientific facts/general truths.

1. _____, there is a flash of lightning.
2. If we put a drop of lemon juice in milk, _____.
3. If two pieces of stone are rubbed together, _____
_____.
4. If you press the fast forward button, _____.
5. If the pressure inside a volcanic mountain increases too much,
_____.
6. If the leaders of a nation become corrupt, _____
_____.
7. _____, they certainly achieve success.

Exercise 2. Given below are a few conditions and a few activities that can take place if the conditions are fulfilled. Make sentences using the two parts:

Example: no test tomorrow movies in the evening.

If there is no test tomorrow, we will go to movies in the evening.

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Activity</i>
1. 25% discount	buy this jacket
2. weather improves	play badminton
3. Father comes home early	go to the club in the evening
4. no power breakdown	watch an old classic on Star Plus
5. Priya and Bobby agree	go to the Book Fair
6. light is sufficient	take some photographs
7. say no to crackers	cleaner and purer Diwali
8. get good tomatoes	make tomato soup

Exercise 3. Match the if-clauses in Column A with suitable parts in Column B. There may be more than one possibility in each case.

Column A

1. If I won a huge prize in a lottery,
2. If I suspected an object to be a bomb,
3. If I overheard a gang planning a robbery in a shop,
4. If I came across a wristwatch in the school playground,

Column B

- a. I would give it to the teacher.
- b. I would caution the owner.
- c. I would warn the people around.
- d. I would approach the police.
- e. I would find the owner and return it.
- f. I would set up a cancer hospital in my city.
- g. I would buy land in my neighbourhood and develop a park.

Exercise 4. Complete these sentences adding suitable clauses.
Take clauses from the box:

1. If it rains heavily, _____
2. If it rained heavily, _____
3. If it had rained heavily, _____
4. If she does well in the interview, _____
5. If she did well in the interview, _____

6. If she had done well in the interview, _____

7. If they catch you cheating, _____
8. If they caught you cheating, _____
9. If they had caught you cheating, _____

a. she will get the job.

c. we will not go out.

e. the whole village would be flooded.

g. the dam might have caved in.

i. they would have expelled you from the school.

b. they may cancel your paper.

d. they could disqualify you from the examination.

f. she would stand a good chance of being selected.

h. she would certainly have got the job.