



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
CLASSIFIED**



Mission 2.6.

IF/WHEN: Present instead of Future

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Write IF or WHEN.

1. ___ you have a headache today, try this remedy.
2. It's time to decide which of you will do it. ___ you make up your mind, let me know.
3. I reckon this room could do with a bit of cleaning. ___ I do the cleaning, will you walk the dog?
4. ___ you forget your password, click on this link. You'll be provided with necessary instructions.
5. Is it OK ___ I shut the door?
6. ___ the students accomplish their tasks in twenty minutes, they will be rewarded.
7. ___ I'm older, I will have a go at running a business.
8. I'm setting off this evening. It often rains in, but I hope it will be dry ___ I get there.
9. Sarah doesn't know what she'll do ___ she doesn't pass the audition.
10. ___ I can get out of going to her birthday party, I will do so without a doubt.
11. Don't worry, you can stay here ___ you don't feel up to playing volleyball today.
12. I can't stand it ___ this door creaks! Could you lubricate the hinges?
13. ___ I don't wash my hair, it will become greasy tomorrow.
14. ___ Harry acquires resources needed for his project, we will finish on time, but I don't think he will.
15. My class is going on a guided tour of the local museum. I'll text you ___ I get back.
16. I wish the forecast was wrong. My sister will get upset ___ we have to alter our plans tomorrow.
17. I can roast some lamb or, ___ you like, I can make some salad instead.

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Which is right?

1. I *listen* / I'll *listen* to his speech until it *becomes* / it'll *become* tedious.
2. If your back pain *won't cease* / *doesn't cease* in an hour, call me.
3. Don't scratch these spots on your leg even if they *itch* / *will itch*.
4. They must do something before the situation *deteriorates* / *will deteriorate*.
5. It looks like he *feels* / *will feel* relieved when he *loosens* / *will loosen* his tie.
6. Why did you open the window? Can't you wait until the shower *stops* / *will stop*?
7. Bob *probably hits* / *will probably hit* Liam if he *insults* / *will insult* his girlfriend again.
8. I *close* / *will close* my eyes next time I see a film scene with such excessive cruelty.
9. My best friend is going to Finland next month. He hopes to acquire invaluable experience of communication with the locals while *he's* / *he'll be* there.
10. The mechanic thinks his shift *ends* / *will end* when it *isn't* / *won't be* rainy outside.
11. Why don't we call off the game until it *is* / *will be* too late?
12. You can pick him to play for your team if *you want* / *you'll want* to. It's up to you.
13. If you *have* / *will have* food poisoning, you will probably throw up.
14. If you can't be bothered to go jogging in the morning, I *text* / *I'll text* you in the afternoon.
15. I'll separate my dogs if they *snarl* / *will snarl* at each other.
16. *Do you* / *will you* rob the bank if you *are* / *will be* offered a cure for your illness?

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Complete these sentences.

1. Can you shut the door after you _____ (go out)?
2. What will you own up to if they _____ (confront) you?
3. When I catch a cold, I _____ (take) ibuprofen.
4. I'll hang around for a while until the storm _____ (blow over).
5. When I am in charge of a group of people, I _____ (get) them to work.
6. Will you still be in the cellar when I _____ (get) back?
7. The band will do a gig if they _____ (get) paid.
8. If you _____ (have) a proper breakfast, you'll feel content for the rest of the day.
9. If you meet him by chance, _____ (send) my regards.

10. If your pillow is too warm, _____ (get) a new one.
 11. I will have a lie-in if I _____ (not have to) work tomorrow.
 12. William won't reject your suggestion if you _____ (play) your cards wisely.
 13. If I don't have such a hectic schedule next month, I _____ (take) a few days off.
 14. They won't be satisfied unless you _____ (pay back) the whole amount.
 15. She'll be excited if he _____ (come).
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Match the parts.

1. If you reveal your secret,	a. everyone will be surprised.
2. If your team wins the competition,	b. I can pay your rent.
3. If you can't devise a plan now,	c. the fans will be jubilant.
4. If you don't squander your savings,	d. you can have a vanilla milkshake instead.
5. If you don't stop jumping,	e. you might have a cold.
6. If you have a runny nose,	f. you'll capsize the boat.
7. If you're allergic to chocolate,	g. you'll do it later.
8. If you're broke,	h. you'll save up for a car.

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Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. All the sentences are about the future.

1. If you _____ (spot) something bizarre, tell me immediately.
2. I could do with a nap before we _____ (go) out.
3. Text me when you _____ (know) what time you're going to see a specialist.
4. I've just broken my mom's vase. She _____ (be) furious with me when I _____ (tell) her.
5. I reckon your success is inevitable, but if you _____ (be) baffled by his questions, I _____ (help) you.
6. Let's think up a solution before her methods _____ (aggravate) the situation.
7. When I _____ (decide) to contact him again, I _____ (forward) this email to his new address.

8. Oliver has applied for the job, but he isn't really qualified for it. I _____ (be) surprised if he _____ (get) it.
9. Brendan sets off at 6 pm. If you _____ (need) to get hold of him in two days, it _____ (be) nearly impossible.
10. My son is going to bed. I _____ (try) to be quiet until he _____ (fall) asleep.
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Make one sentence from two. Start with the word in brackets.

1. The water will start boiling soon. Then I'll add some salt. (when)
 2. The specialist will write a prescription. Then I'll buy the medicine. (when)
 3. I'll clear out the room. Then I'll Hoover the carpet. (after)
 4. It's going to get dark. I will get home before that. (before)
 5. He should apologise for his behaviour. I won't speak to him until then. (until)
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Read the situations and complete the sentences.

1. A friend of yours runs a business. Her business might go bankrupt. You want to know what she is going to do in that case. You ask: What are you going to do if _____?
2. You had insomnia last night. You have to go to the class soon. You ask: Do I have time to take a nap before _____?
3. You want to get rid of your old washing machine. A friend of yours is interested in buying, but he hasn't made up his mind yet. You ask: Can you let me know as soon as _____?
4. Your friend has to meet the deadline. She said she might fail to do so. You ask: What is going to happen if _____?
5. The previous remedy has shown its ineffectiveness. Your doctor therefore recommended that you try another one. You say: I hope I will get over the flu after _____.