



## 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.



# 2

## 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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# 3

## 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).

## 4

**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.

## 5

**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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## 6

**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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## 7

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.