

Cambridge First (FCE) – Transformations – Conditionals

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Kyle is an active person, so he usually goes for a run every morning.

TO

Because he is an active person,~~Kyle tends to go running~~..... every morning.

- 1 The test would have been easy to pass for Lauren if she had studied more.

COULD

Lauren the test if she had studied more.

- 2 Mark never listened to Sarah's recommendations to take some time off.

YOU

Sarah said "If take some time off", but Mark never listened.

- 3 The star player's injury at half-time is what caused us to lose the match.

WOULD

We if our star player hadn't been injured at half-time.

- 4 Maria had to promise to come home before midnight if she wanted to go to the party.

SHE

Maria wasn't allowed to go to the party home before midnight.

- 5 Isabel agreed to stay late at work as long as she didn't have to come in early the next day.

PROVIDED

Isabel agreed to avoid coming in early the next day.

- 6 "If you're late again, you're fired!" warned David's boss.

THAT

David's boss warned fired if he was late again.

- 7 It would be impossible for anybody to understand Shakespeare if he were alive today.

ABLE

If Shakespeare were alive today, understand the way he speaks.

- 8 I only thought Peter's reaction was appropriate because we are best friends.

IF

Peter's reaction would have been best friends.

- 9 There is a chance he would have taken the job sooner if it had paid a higher salary.

MIGHT

If the job had paid a higher salary, he sooner.

- 10 If they all tried their best, they shouldn't feel any shame in losing.

AS

They shouldn't feel any shame in losing their best.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 COULD have | easily passed
- 2 I were YOU, | I would
- 3 WOULD have | won the match
- 4 unless SHE | promised to come
- 5 work late PROVIDED | she could
- 6 him THAT | he would be
- 7 nobody | would be ABLE to
- 8 inappropriate | IF we weren't / were not
- 9 MIGHT have | taken it
- 10 AS long AS | everybody tried