

# Conditional Clauses Exercise

Test your understanding of conditional clauses with this grammar exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. If I were you, I ..... him right away.

- will dismiss
- would dismiss
- would have dismissed

2. If I ..... you, I wouldn't do this.

- am
- was
- were
- Either was or were

3. If I had known, I .....

- will help
- would help
- would have helped

4. Millions of people will die if they .....

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aid soon.

- don't receive
- won't receive
- wouldn't receive

5. .... you to lose your job, how would you feel?

- Were
- Had
- Will
- Should

6. If I had been there, I ..... have helped.

- would
- could
- Either could be used here.

7. If he ..... in time, he would get the job.

- apply
- applied

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had applied

8. If the boss ..... now, we will be in trouble.

arrives

arrived

had arrived

9. If I liked it, I ..... it.

will buy

would buy

would have bought

10. If she is late, we ..... without her.

will leave

would leave

would have left

11. Should you see her, .....her to get in touch with me?

will you ask

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would you ask

would you have asked

12. If he should be late, we ..... to start without him.

will have to

would have to

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. If I were you, I would dismiss him right away.
2. If I were you, I wouldn't do this.
3. If I had known, I would have helped.
4. Millions of people will die if they don't receive aid soon.
5. Were you to lose your job, how would you feel?
6. If I had been there, I would / could have helped.
7. If he applied in time, he would get the job.
8. If the boss arrives now, we will be in trouble.
9. If I liked it, I would buy it.
10. If she is late, we will leave without her.
11. Should you see her, will you ask her to get in touch with me?
12. If he should be late, we will have to start without him.