

English for Computer

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English for Computer Topic 3-1: Conjunction Words

Reference: Basic English for Computing by Eric Glendinning, Oxford.

Conjunction Words



•If Clause

1- If + Simple Present, Simple Present.

- If I eat too much, I get fat.
- •If somebody waves a red flag, it usually means danger.

2- If + Simple Present, Simple future.

If she eats all that ice cream, she will feel terrible.She will feel terrible if she eats all that ice cream.

3- If + Simple Present, {S+ would+ V. + Comp}.

If you don't eat so much, you would lose your weight.You'd lose your weight if you don't not eat so much.

4- If + Simple Past, {S+ would+ V. + Comp}.

•If I worked, I would not be poor.

•If he knew the truth, he would get rid of that job immediately.

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5- If + Past Perfect , {S+ would have + P.P + comp}.

- •If they had studied so hard, they would have succeeded.
- •They 'd have succeeded if they had studied so hard.
- •If I had worked harder, I would have passed the exam.
- •If you hadn't driven so fast, you would not have crashed.

6- If + Simple Present, Imperative Statement { V. Comp.}.•If you are hungry, have much.

7- If + Simple Future, Simple Future.

•If he will not agree, there will be a problem.

8- If + Simple Past, Simple Present.

•If I wanted anything, I always get it.



English Joke

- A: I'm in a big trouble!
- B: Why is that?
- A: I saw a mouse in my house!
- B: Oh, well, all you need to do is use a trap.
- A: I don't have one.
- B: Well then, buy one.
- A: Can't afford one.
- B: I can give you mine if you want.
- A: That sounds good.

B: All you need to do is just use some cheese in order to make the mouse come to the trap.

- A: I don't have any cheese.
- B: Okay then, take a piece of bread and put a bit of oil in it and put it in the trap.
- A: I don't have oil.
- B: Well, then put only a small piece of bread.
- A: I don't have bread.
- B: Then what is the mouse doing at your house?!

Question:



1- For each **If Clause** Rule, give 2 different examples.

Hint: Finally, you will have 16 different statement examples.