

SELFSTUDY: Conditional sentences (Chapter 20)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. If I could speak Spanish, I _____ next year studying in Ecuador.
a. would spend b. would have spent c. had spent d. will spend
2. It would have been a much more serious accident _____ fast at the time.
a. had she been driving b. was she driving c. she had driven d. she drove
3. Part A: Can I borrow your car for this evening?
Part B: Sure, but Nora's using it right now. If she _____ it back in time, you're welcome to borrow it.
a. brought b. would bring c. will bring d. brings
4. I didn't get home until well after midnight last night. Otherwise, I _____ your call.
a. returned b. had returned c. would return d. would have returned
5. If energy _____ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.
a. is b. will be c. were d. would be
6. We _____ the game if we'd had a few more minutes.
a. might have won b. won c. had won d. will win
7. I _____ William with me if I had known you and he didn't get along with each other.
a. hadn't brought b. didn't bring c. wouldn't have brought d. won't bring
8. The speaker last night didn't know what he was talking about, but if Dr. Teel _____, I would have paid close attention.
a. had been lecturing b. was lecturing c. would lecture d. lectured
9. If you _____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.
a. listen b. will listen c. had listened d. listened
10. _____ interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.
a. Were I b. Should I c. I was d. If I am
11. If I _____ the same difficulties you had as a teenager, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.
a. have b. would have c. had had d. should have
12. I _____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
a. would have visited b. visited c. had visited d. visit
13. _____ more help, I could call my neighbor.
a. Needed b. Should I need c. I have needed d. I should need
14. _____ then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
a. Had I known b. Did I know c. If I know d. If I would know

15. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
a. spoke b. speak c. had spoken d. will speak
16. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, _____ this incident again.
a. I will never mention b. I never mention c. will I never mention d. I don't mention
17. I didn't know you were asleep. Otherwise, I _____ so much noise when I came in.
a. didn't make b. wouldn't have made c. won't make d. don't make
18. Unless you _____ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.
a. answered b. answer c. would answer d. are answering
19. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I _____ it.
a. would never have believed b. am not believing c. don't believe d. can't believe
20. If Jake _____ to go on the trip, would you have gone?
a. doesn't agree b. didn't agree c. hadn't agreed d. wouldn't agree