**Modal verbs in first conditional sentences**

**Task 1. Choose the correct option.**

1. If Joe *passes / will pass* all his exams, his parents *buy / may buy* him a car.

2. My teacher *doesn’t / won’t* mind if I *ﬁnish / will ﬁnish* my essay tomorrow.

3. If Ella *doesn’t / won’t* find a paid job this year, she *does / should do* voluntary work to get experience.

4 They *miss / will miss* all their friends if they *choose / can choose* to go abroad.

5. If the school uniform *is / will be* compulsory next year, we *have / must* wear it.

6. If John *drops / will drop* PE and Art, he *has / can have* more time for academic subjects.

7. *Will you help / Do you help* me with my homework if I *will have / have* a problem?

8. Sandra *doesn’t do / won’t do* a gap year if she *doesn’t save / won’t save* some money.

**Task 2: Put the words in the correct order to make beginnings of sentences. Then match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).**

| **Beginnings** | **Endings** |
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| 1. Andy / carry / can’t / bag / if/ it’s / your  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | a. you what to do. |
| 2. If/ show / watch / you / carefully, / I might  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | b. speak more slowly. |
| 3. I / you / don’t / can’t / understand / you / if  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | c. help me. |
| 4. If / we may / now, / don’t / we / be / leave  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | d. too heavy. |
| 5. I / you / help / if / don’t / you / can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | e. late for the exam. |

**Task 3: Write sentences from the prompts. Use the first conditional and appropriate modal verbs.**

1. You / speak / new people/ if / want / make friends.

2. If / Adam / improve / English/ he/ study / London /.

3. If / I / not / fall asleep / I / finish / my homework

4. We / take / Sociology / next year / if / on the timetable.

5. Mum / not happy / if / not pass / my exams

**ANSWER KEY**

**Task 1.**

1. passes, may buy 2. won’t, ﬁnish 3. doesn’t, should do

4. will miss, choose 5. is, must. 6. drops, can have

7. Will you help, have 8. won’t do, doesn’t save

**Task 2.**

1-d. Andy can’t carry your bag if it’s too heavy.

2-a. If you watch carefully, I might show you what to do.

3-b. I can’t understand you if you don’t speak more slowly.

4-e. If we don’t leave now, we may be late for the exam.

5-c. I can’t help you if you don’t help me.

**Task 3.**

1. You should speak to new people if you want to make friends.

2. If Adam wants to improve his English, he should study in London.

3. If I don’t fall asleep, I can finish my homework.

4. We may/should/can take Sociology next year if it’s on the timetable.

5. Mum can’t be happy if I don’t not pass my exams.