

2 Nature Is Cruel

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Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Conditional Sentences 1



There may be a typhoon tomorrow...

If there is a typhoon, I will stay at home. I will get up early so that I can play TV games all day.



We use **conditional sentences (type 1)** to talk about something that is very likely to happen in the future. A **conditional sentence** has two parts: an *if*-clause and a main clause. In a **type 1 conditional sentence**, we use the simple present tense in the *if*-clause to talk about the condition and the simple future tense in the main clause to talk about the possible result under that condition.

If	a drought occurs ,	the crops will die .
	we do not water the crops,	they will die .
	If-clause: condition (simple present tense)	main clause: result (simple future tense)

Grammar Tip

We can change the order of the two clauses in conditional sentences. Remember to put a **comma** after the *if*-clause when it is put at the beginning of a sentence.

Warm-up

A Ellie's teacher is explaining the possible results of some natural disasters. Circle the correct answers.

- If a flood happens / will not happen, people will / will not have clean water to drink.
- If they drink / will drink unclean water, they catch / will catch diseases easily.
- The children lose / will lose their homes if a landslide takes / does not take place.
- If a landslide destroys / will destroy their homes, they live / will live in the street where the environment is terrible.
- A volcano burns / will burn forests and crops if it erupts / will erupt.
- If we don't / won't put out the fire, both humans and animals are / will be in danger.



Grammar Notes

Connective: so that



We use the connective 'so that' to talk about the purpose of an action.

We keep a first-aid kit at home	so that	we can treat our injuries.
We have donated some food		the victims will not starve to death.



Grammar Tip

We usually use modal verbs like 'can' and 'will' after 'so that'.



Grammar Tip

Note that 'so that' is different from 'so' because 'so that' is followed by something which has not yet happened.



Common Errors

✓ We hold flag days regularly so that sufficient funds can be raised.
 ✗ Sufficient funds can be raised so that we hold flag days regularly.

- People install the app / People want to control the bushfires so that they can get the latest news about the bushfires.
- People keep a torch at home so that they can see when power cuts occur / the price of torches goes up rapidly .

Warm-up



Miss Kam is telling the class about what people will do when there is a natural disaster. Draw lines to match the clauses to form correct sentences.




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| 1. People store water in buckets | • | • | so that they will not get hurt. |
| 2. People leave their villages when the volcano erupts | • | • | so that they can have safe places to stay when natural disasters happen. |
| 3. People pick nuts and fruits from the forest | • | • | so that they will not starve to death due to famine. |
| 4. People build shelters outside the villages | • | • | so that ill people can receive proper treatment. |
| 5. People need doctors and nurses | • | • | so that the cattle can have food to eat when drought occurs. |
| 6. People listen to the radio when there is a typhoon | • | • | so that they can have enough water to use. |
| 7. People store feed in the barn | • | • | so that they can get the updates. |



Practice



A charity worker is giving a talk at Jasper's school. Complete what he said with 'so that' and the correct forms of the given verbs.

Hello students, what  ① _____ you _____ (do) if a natural disaster ② _____ (strike)? Have you ever thought about that? Last month, our volunteer team worked at a small village in the Philippines, where unstable weather conditions often exist. We learnt a lot from the people there. If the weather ③ _____ (get) too hot, the villagers ④ _____ (cover) their huts with mud. They do this ⑤ _____ they can feel cooler. If the villagers ⑥ _____ (know) a storm is coming, they ⑦ _____ (dig) channels in the fields ⑧ _____ their fields will not be flooded. If they ⑨ _____ (not do) so, there  ⑩ _____ (be) too much water in the fields and the crops ⑪ _____ (die). Then, the villagers  ⑫ _____ (not have) enough food to eat.





Hint: Q12

The condition is hidden but it is still a part of a conditional sentence.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-8.

1. Typhoons usually hit Hong Kong in summer. If there will a typhoon, there is rainfall as well. Heavy rainfall often causes landslides. Then, there will usually be traffic jams if there is landslides. If a typhoon signal will hoisted, we will need to stay indoors so that we may be safe. Remember to collect the laundry hanging outside so that it will get wet. If the typhoon is very powerful, we will fix adhesive tape to big windows so because they won't break easily. If the windows break, the broken glass would cut us.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
-  4. _____
5. _____
-  6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Speech

E Ellie is giving a speech at the morning assembly. Complete the speech with 'so that' and the correct form of the given verbs. Add 'not' when necessary.

die donate feel get have
know lose offer read rescue

Good morning Principal, teachers and my fellow schoolmates. I am Ellie Mok from Class 6A. Today, I'm here to talk about the earthquake happened last week in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey.

The earthquake has been the most serious one over the last decade. Many people were injured or trapped in collapsed buildings. If the victims  ① _____ proper medical treatment soon, they ② _____ their lives. Fortunately, teams of charity workers and volunteers have gone to the city ③ _____ they  ④ _____ the victims promptly.

If we  ⑤ _____ help in time, many victims  ⑥ _____ probably _____. However, if everyone ⑦ _____ some money, the rescue team ⑧ _____ enough resources to help the victims. In Hong Kong, we can help by giving to charity ⑨ _____ the charity can send the victims food and medicines. We can also write get-well cards to the victims. If they ⑩ _____ our warm messages, they ⑪ _____ our love and ⑫ _____ that people on the other side of the world care about them.

There is a donation box outside the school office. We have also prepared some get-well cards next to the box ⑬ _____ you won't have to buy the cards by yourselves. We will send the money and cards collected to the charity at the end of this month. I hope all of you can make a contribution ⑭ _____ the victims can get through the hard times. Many a little makes a mickle. Thank you!



Hint: Q6

We can sometimes put an adverb after a modal verb.

