

UNIT 11: NATIONAL PARKS

VOCABULARY

1. nation (n) /'neɪ.ʃən/: a country, especially when thought of as a large group of people living in one area with their own government, language, traditions, etc.:
→ (adj)
2. locate (v) /ləʊ'keɪt/: to be in a particular place:
→ be located in, near, on, etc.
→ (n)
3. establish (v) /ɪ'stæb.lɪʃ/: to start a company or organization that will continue for a long time:
→ (n)
4. variety (n) /və'raɪ.ə.ti/: the characteristic of often changing and being different:
→ (adj)
→(v)
5. visit (v) : to go to a place in order to look at it, or to a person in order to spend time with them:
→ (n)
6. depend (v) to be decided by or to change according to the stated thing:
→(n)
→(adj)
7. survive (v) /sə'vaɪv/: to continue to live or exist, especially after coming close to dying or being destroyed or after being in a difficult or threatening situation:
→(n)
→(n)
8. orphan (n) /'ɔ:.fən/: a child whose parents are dead
→ (v)
→(n)
9. abandon (v) /ə'bændən/: to leave a place, thing, or person, usually for ever:
→ (n)
10. temperate (adj) /'tem.pər.ət/: (of weather conditions) neither very hot nor very cold:
11. toxic (adj) /'tɒk.sɪk/: poisonous

→ (n) the level of poison contained in a drug, or the ability of a drug to poison the body:

12. contaminate (v) /kən'tæm.ɪ.neɪt/: to make something less pure or make it poisonous:

→(n)

→(adj)

13. threaten (v) : to tell someone that you will kill or hurt them or cause problems if they do not do what you want:

→ (n)

→(adj)

EXERCISE : Supply the correct form of the words in brackets

1. All the (national)_____ of the world will be represented at the conference.
2. Britain has more than ten (nation)_____ newspapers.
3. The hotel is in a beautiful (locate)_____ overlooking the lake.
4. Our office is (locate)_____ in midtown Manhattan.
5. The brewery was (establish)_____ in 1822.
6. The author gave (variety)_____ reasons for having written the book.
7. When planning meals, you need to think about (vary)_____ and taste as well as nutritional value.
8. It's very easy to become (depend)_____ on sleeping pills.
9. She's a cancer (survive)_____.
10. The doctors told my wife I had a 50/50 chance of (survive)_____.
11. She's an (orphanage)_____ adopted by a wealthy New York family.
12. The (abandon)_____ of the island followed nuclear tests in the area.
13. Tests of the chemical have shown that it has a high level of (toxic)_____.
14. Much of the coast has been (contaminate)_____ by nuclear waste.

GRAMMAR

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE – TYPE 3

Use:

Often called the "**unreal in the past**" conditional because it is used for unreal or impossible situations in the **past**.

It is **unlikely** to fulfill a condition which is given in the if-clause.

Structure:

If clause	Main clause
Past perfect	would + have V3 could + have V3 might + have V3

Examples:

If I had studied,	I would have passed the exams. I could have passed the exams. I might have passed the exam.
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The if-clause can be at the beginning or at the end of the sentence.

If I had studied,	I would have passed the exams.
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I would have passed the exams **if I had studied.**

EXERCISE 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Form a Conditional sentence - type III:

1. If the weather _____ (to be) nice, they _____ (to play) football.
2. If we _____ (to go) to a good restaurant, we _____ (to have) a better dinner.
3. If John _____ (to learn) more words, he _____ (to write) a good report.
4. If the boys _____ (to take) the bus to school, they _____ (to arrive) on time.

5. If the teacher _____ (to explain) the homework, I _____ (to do) it.
6. If they _____ (to wait) for another 10 minutes, they _____ (to see) the pop star.
7. If the police _____ (to come) earlier, they _____ (to arrest) the burglar.
8. If you _____ (to buy) fresh green vegetable, your salad _____ (to taste) better.
9. If Alex _____ (to ask) me, I _____ (to email) the documents.
10. If he _____ (to speak) more slowly, Peggy _____ (to understand) him.

EXERCISE 2 : Choose a correct form of verb:

1. It didn't rain yesterday. So I had to water the plants yesterday.
If it (rain) _____ yesterday, I (water / not) _____ the plants.
2. It didn't rain yesterday. So I am watering the plants now.
If it (rain) _____ yesterday, I (water / not) _____ the plants now.
3. I went to bed late last night. So I am still tired now.
If I (go) _____ to bed earlier yesterday, I (feel / not) _____ so tired now.
4. I went to bed late last Tuesday. So I was very tired the following day.
If I (go) _____ to bed earlier that Tuesday, I (feel / not) _____ that tired the following day.
5. After a night out last weekend, I drove home. I hadn't drunk any alcohol.
If I (drink) _____ alcohol, I (drive / not) _____.
6. We won the match last week. So when we came home, we looked really happy.
We (look / not) _____ that happy if we (win / not) _____ the match.

EXERCISE 3: Rewrite the following sentences beginning with given words:

1. I'm very busy so I can't go with you.

→ If _____

2. The salary is too low; that's why many workers give up their job.

→ If _____

3. All of your neighbors complain about you because you make so much noise at night.

→ If _____

4. He won't go on a picnic unless the weather is good.

→ If _____

5. You came to class too late; that's why the teacher didn't let you in.

→ If _____

6. The room was too small for us to live in.

→ If _____

7. The accident happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly.

→ If _____

8. I was able to buy a car because Jim lent me the money.

→ If _____

9. The man wore a false beard so we couldn't recognize him.

→ If _____

10. I am not hungry so I don't eat anything.

→ If _____

11. If they don't improve their games, they are going to lose the match.

→ Unless _____

12. He didn't tell his parents where he went so his parents got angry with him.

→ If _____

13. We didn't see Daisy yesterday so we didn't ask her about her holiday.

→ If _____

14. Peter spoke so loudly that the baby woke up.

→ If _____

15. There will be shortage of water unless it rains.

→ If _____

16. Hurry up or you will be late for school.

→ If _____

→ Unless _____

17. Without the air, we would not live.

→ If _____

18. Without his help, we couldn't have finished our work on time.

→ If _____

EXERCISE 4: Complete the following sentences, using the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Tom got to the station in time to catch his train. If he (miss) _____ it, he (be) _____ late for his interview.

2. It's good that you reminded me about Lan's birthday. I (forget) _____ it if you (not remind) _____ me.

3. Unfortunately, I didn't have my address book with me when I was in New York. If I (have) _____ your address, I (send) _____ you a postcard.

4. I took a taxi to the hotel but the traffic was very bad. It (be) _____ quicker if I (walk) _____.

5. I didn't know you were in hospital. If I (know) _____, I (go) _____ to visit you.

6. He didn't hurry, so he missed the train. If he (hurry) _____, he (not miss) _____ it.

7. My brother didn't leave the car keys, so I couldn't pick him up at the airport. If he (leave) _____ the keys, I (pick) _____ him up.

8. I didn't go into business with Sam. If I (go) _____ into business with him, I (become) _____ successful.

9. Mary and I weren't able to go on a honeymoon. We (can/go) _____ away if my father(not get) _____ sick.

10. If you (tell) _____ me you needed money, I (can/ lend) _____ you some.

EXERCISE 5: Write a sentence with IF for each situation.

1. He didn't prepare for the interview, so he didn't get the job.
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2. We came home from our holiday early because we ran out of money.
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3. I can't take much exercise because I don't have enough free time.
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4. The house didn't burn down because the fire brigade came immediately.
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5. The men were wearing protective clothing, so they were all quite safe.
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6. People don't realize how important it is to conserve energy, so they do nothing about it.
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7. I took the job because I didn't know how difficult it was.
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8. My father didn't earn much money, so life wasn't easy for us.
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9. Daniel really wanted to buy the book, but he didn't have enough money.
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10. There isn't any truth in her allegations, so I won't resign.
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EXERCISE 6: Choose the correct answer for each question

1. If the world's tropical forests continue to disappear at their present rate, many animal species _____ extinct.
a. became
b. would have become
c. will become
d. would become
2. _____ been diverted, they would have arrived early.
a. Hadn't the plane
b. Had the plane not
c. The plane had not
d. The plane not had
3. I won't lend you this money _____ to pay it back.

- a. in case you promise
b. if you promise
- c. if you didn't promise
d. unless you promise
4. If I had known how difficult the job was, I _____ it.
- a. won't take
b. wouldn't take
- c. wouldn't have taken
d. couldn't have taken
5. Diana is a wonderful ballet dancer. She _____ since she was four.
- a. has been dancing
b. has been danced
- c. has danced
d. was danced
6. The door was locked _____.
- a. five minutes ago by Ann
b. with Ann five minutes ago
- c. in five minutes ago by Ann
d. by Ann five minutes ago.
7. It would have been a much more serious accident _____ fast at that time.
- a. was she driving
b. had she been driving
- c. she had driven
d. if she drove
8. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
- a. speak
b. will speak
- c. spoke
d. had spoken
9. The teacher was absent today, so the class was cancelled. If she _____ absent again tomorrow, class _____ tomorrow, too.
- a. is / will cancel
b. was/ would be canceled
- c. is/ will be canceled
d. were/ would be canceled
10. You'll _____.
- a. be met by my uncle at the airport
b. being met by my uncle at the airport
- c. meet at the airport by my uncle
d. be met at the airport by my uncle

EXERCISE 7: Identify the one underlined word or phrase- A,B, C or D- that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

1. The minimum wage bill provides for a gradual reduction of the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour over two years.

A

B

C

D

2. If we leave now for our trip, we can drive half the distance before we stop having lunch.

A B C D

3. I've been studying French since I've started high school.

A B C D

4. Among other reasons, the Humane Society established to shelter animals, educate animal

A B C

owners, and influence legislation regarding the protection of animals.

D

5. The oceans contain many forms of life that has not yet been discovered.

A B C D

6. If Nick hadn't come along, I don't know what would happen.

A B C D

7. Some underground water is enough safe to drink, but all surface water must be treated.

A B C D

8. Would you mind bringing your own camera in the graduation party tomorrow?

A B C D

9. Sharks can detect minute electrical discharges come from their preys.

A B C D

10. Many people who live near the ocean depend on it as a source of food, recreation, and to have economic opportunities.

A B C D

PRACTICE TEST

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others

1. A. champion B. recycle C. factory D. traveling
2. A. discovery B. achievement C. explanation D. experiment

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

3. A. cage B. orphanage C. stage D. great
4. A. bad B. many C. bed D. any

Choose the correct answer for each question

5. Please stop _____. I am trying to concentrate.

- A. talk B. to talk C. talking D. to talking
6. The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is _____ any other lake in the world.
- A. largest B. the largest C. larger than D. the larger than
7. Everyone must take part in _____ deforestation.
- A. permitting B. protecting C. persuading D. preventing
8. The local authority should _____ fish catching by electricity.
- A. protected B. prohibit C. permit D. allow
9. The government should do something _____ the environmental pollution.
- A. about B. on C. in D. for
10. I think these people should be fined heavily _____ they use electricity to catch fish.
- A. since B. so C. however D. therefore
11. _____ putting garbage bins around the schoolyard.
- A. Why not B. Shall we C. Why don't we D. I suggest
12. He'll be late for the meeting if he _____ hurry.
- A. don't B. doesn't C. won't D. isn't
13. Would you go with me if I _____ abroad for five years?
- A. travel B. travelled C. will travel D. would travel
14. If the committee _____ something about Nancy Lee's case, she would have got the scholarship.
- A. did B. had did C. had done D. could do
15. Grace _____ from her serious disease if it hadn't been for the surgeon.
- A. wouldn't have recovered C. will not recover
B. would not recover D. didn't recover
16. The manager had his secretary _____ the document.
- A. typing B. type C. to type D. typed
17. _____ that the hall was completely full.
- A. So many students showing up
B. Such a lot of students showed up
C. Such many students showed up
D. Showing up was such lots of students
18. Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.

- A. order B. work C. activity D. condition

19. I would rather you _____ anything about this to anyone.

- A. should not say B. did not say C. not say D. not to say

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A,B,C,D) that needs correcting

20. Hundred students came to attend the lecture given by professor An Tran, who is well-known

- A B C D

in the teaching circles.

21. When I came in, everyone were watching TV.

- A B C D

22. I had never witness such a terrible snow storm before I came to the USA last year.

- A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blank.

Sea turtles have been crossing the earth's oceans for 150 million years. However, today four or only seven species (23)_____ are classed as endangered. Sometimes, many turtles are caught accidentally in fishing nets. They rarely survive, as (24)_____ they do not drown in the nets, the fishermen, to save time, do not even bother to untangle them from the net, (25)_____ instead, cut off their flippers (26)_____ throw them back into the water as shark bait.

Why must such a magnificent creature come to such a cruel end? Unfortunately, maybe (27)_____ most of us simply do not care.

23. A. that remain B. who remain C. that remains D. who remains

24. A. that B. even if C. how D. wherever

25. A. if B. despite C. but D. although

26. A. furthermore B. moreover C. in addition D. and

27. A. Because B. Because of C. In spite of D. Despite

Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

George and Ira Gershwin were two very talented individuals who wrote some of the most memorable music ever in the 20th century. George loved to play the piano while Ira loved to read.

Ira majored in English and wrote for his college's newspaper. However, he was not very successful at writing. Meanwhile, George was establishing himself in the music industry. Seeing that his education in English was **going to waste**. Ira tried writing lyrics for George's musical compositions.

George Gershwin was 12 when he began studying the piano. When he was 20, George had his first hit-*When You Want 'Em You Can't Get 'Em, When You've Got 'Em, You Don't Want 'Em*. Although it was a modest success, it established George Gershwin as a composer. In 1924, George wrote *Rhapsody in Blue* which became a favorite both in America and around the world. During the Broadway years from 1924 to 1929, George and Ira Gershwin co-wrote songs which were used in musicals: *Fascinating Rhythm, Embraceable You, Someone to Watch Over Me*, and *An American in Paris*. The brothers became a success on Broadway and then took Hollywood by storm. They wrote *Shall We Dance* and *They Can't Take That Away From Me* for Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

The most famous work that George and Ira wrote was the musical opera *Porgy and Bess*. Its setting was in the ghetto and all its actors were African-Americans. It was so controversial that white Americans refused to watch **it** at the start. This was a big mistake on their part. Today, *Porgy and Bess* enjoys great success and has been made into a motion picture.

George Gershwin died from a brain tumor in 1937. He was only 38. Despite his short life, the music he wrote influenced not only other Americans composers, but also the very culture of America. His music is often used in advertising and his songs are sung by famous singers around the world. Although he was not as popular as George, Ira received a **Pulitzer Prize** for his songwriting.

29. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. George and Ira Gershwin wrote for Broadway and Hollywood.
 - B. George and Ira Gershwin competed in writing musicals and operas.
 - C. George and Ira Gershwin were brothers with different characteristics.
 - D. George and Ira Gershwin wrote some of America's popular music.
30. The phrase going to waste in the passage is closest in meaning to
- A. being thrown away
 - B. becoming dry
 - C. not being used
 - D. moving somewhere
31. According to the passage, what was the significance of the years 1924 to 1929?
- A. George and Ira wrote successful musicals for Broadway
 - B. George and Ira co-produced *Porgy and Bess*.
 - C. George and Ira wrote music for Fred Astaire.

- D. The Gershwin brothers became famous in Hollywood.
32. The word it in paragraph 3 refers to
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| A. <i>Shall We Dance</i> | B. ghetto |
| C. <i>Porgy and Bess</i> | D. motion picture |
33. In paragraph 3, the author expresses the opinion that
- A. *Porgy and Bess* is the most popular opera in the United States.
 B. *Porgy and Bess* should have used both black and white actors.
 C. the setting of *Porgy and Bess* should not have been the ghetto.
 D. white Americans should have watched *Porgy and Bess* when it first came out .
34. Why does the author mention Pulitzer Prize in paragraph 4?
- A. To point out that Ira was also talented in songwriting.
 B. To suggest that Ira was not recognized for his work .
 C. To give evidence that Ira was a better songwriter than George.
 D. To argue that Ira should have written music rather than lyrics.

Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the sentence or phrase that is the most correct in meaning in each of the following questions

35. I haven't worn this Vietnamese conical leaf hat before.
- A. This Vietnamese conical leaf hat was worn.
 B. The last time I wore this Vietnamese conical leaf hat was sometime ago.
 C. This is the first time I've worn this Vietnamese conical leaf hat.
 D. This Vietnamese conical leaf hat has already been worn.
36. Because of the exam, they let her stay up late to review the lesson.
- A. Because of the exam, she was allowed to stay up late to review the lesson.
 B. Because of the exam, she was prohibited to stay up late to review the lesson.
 C. Because of the exam, staying up late helped her to review the lesson.
 D. Because of the exam, her lessons were necessary to be reviewed by staying up late.
37. The initiative for founding the Red Cross came from a Swiss man _____.
- A. who called John Henry Dunant.
 B. called John Henry Dunant.
 C. was called John Henry Dunant.
 D. calling John Henry Dunant.

38. Founded in 1967 in Bangkok, _____.
- A. the ASEAN success in promoting peace and stability gained.
 - B. the peace and stability in the region has been successfully promoted by the ASEAN.
 - C. the ASEAN's promotion of peace and stability has been successful.
 - D. the ASEAN has successfully promoted peace and stability in the regions.
39. Men are better at making decisions than women.
- A. Women are badly at making decisions as men.
 - B. Women are not as good as making decisions as men.
 - C. Women are as good as making decisions as men.
 - D. Women are more bad at making decisions than men.
40. She said, "Will you go and get some food?"
- A. She said that I would go and get some food.
 - B. She asked me that I would go and get some food.
 - C. She asked me if I would go and get some food.
 - D. She asked me to go and get some food for her.