

ARTICLES Complete the email with *a, an, the*, or – (no article).

Dear Paula,

We're having a wonderful time here in Rome. We arrived yesterday afternoon so we had time to find ¹ _____ nice little hotel and relax after ² _____ journey. ³ _____ hotel is in ⁴ _____ city centre, but it's not too noisy.

We woke up early this morning because ⁵ _____ sun was shining in through the window. We had ⁶ _____ quick breakfast (great coffee!) and then went out to explore ⁷ _____ city.

Later, we're meeting Kathy's friend Pietro, who's ⁸ _____ economics student at university here. He's going to take us to ⁹ _____ best pizzeria in Rome (at least he says it is!). I think ¹⁰ _____ Italian cities are all wonderful, but I can't believe what ¹¹ _____ fabulous city Rome is!

We'll be back home ¹² _____ next Friday. See you soon!

Love *July*

PREPOSITIONS

1. It can take ages to get to the city centre – it depends _____ the traffic.
2. This restaurant reminds me _____ the one we went to in Paris.
3. He used to be married _____ my youngest sister.
4. Jenna is arriving _____ Cambridge on Saturday evening.
5. Try not to laugh _____ me when I speak Spanish – my accent is terrible!
6. She used to be married _____ my oldest brother
7. I don't think I'm really afraid _____ anything.
8. My husband is fed up _____ his long journey to work.

PASSIVE VOICE

1. America _____ (still / see) today as a place where anyone can live their dream.
2. I don't like _____ (judge) only on my appearance.
3. We're hoping _____ (meet) by my brother at the station.
4. I really enjoyed that film. It _____ (base) on a true story.
5. Could you please wait in the reception area while your room _____ (clean)?
6. We'll need to take another route – the motorway _____ (close) since 10 o'clock.
7. *Jurassic Park* _____ (direct) by Steven Spielberg.
8. Too much money _____ (spend) last year on personal expenses.
9. When I tried to find her comment on the blog, it _____ (already / delete).
10. Most films _____ (release) in the cinemas four months before they appear on DVD.
11. You _____ (choose) to take part in our £1000 prize draw! Reply to this text now!
12. He _____ (tell) next week whether his job is in danger or not.

FIRST CONDITIONAL AND TIME CLAUSES Underline the correct word(s).

Example: You won't pass the exam unless / if you study harder.

1. *After* / *Until* we move into the house, we're going to completely redecorate it.
2. Shall I take my shoes off *unless* / *before* I come in?
3. Hello, this is an important message for John. Please call me *as soon as* / *if* you get home.
4. Don't eat anything now! Wait *until* / *when* dinner's ready.
5. We won't get to the station on time *unless* / *if* we don't leave work early.
6. She won't be able to go *if* / *unless* Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
7. Antonio will call us *as soon as* / *until* his plane lands.
8. You'll keep getting bad marks *unless* / *if* you check your work more carefully.

FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONAL AND TIME CLAUSES

1. I'd be a fantastic drummer if I _____ (practise) more often.

2. Teenagers will stay in bed all morning if you _____ (let) them.
3. I wouldn't eat that even if you _____ (pay) me a million pounds!
4. We won't tell you unless you _____ (promise) not to tell anyone else.
5. If we have (have) enough time, we'll visit Tricia on the way home.
6. If she does enough revision, she _____ (pass) the exam easily.
7. Young people will live at home as long as possible if you _____ (let) them.
8. If I _____ (have) the opportunity to enter a talent contest, I'd take it.
9. Anyone would be annoyed if they _____ (receive) a parking fine.
10. I wouldn't go to that restaurant if you _____ (pay) me to!
11. He'll let you know his decision after he _____ (speak) to Sam.
12. If you painted the living room white, it _____ (look) bigger.

EXPRESS THE SAME IDEA USING A CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

- a. Ana wants to buy a beautiful new dress but she doesn't have any money.
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- b. I hope Martin invites me to a party next weekend so that I can wear my new dress.
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- c. We can't spend the day in the park, it's too cold.
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PREPOSITIONS

- 1 They live in the US, _____ the west coast.
- 2 I wouldn't like to live _____ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
- 3 We live _____ the outskirts of Paris.
- 4 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives _____ the top floor!
- 5 My brother lives in a suburb _____ London.

REPORTED SPEECH

Example: 'Do you want to go or not?' He asked me if / whether I wanted to go.

- 1 'We're having a sale next week.' They told us they _____ a sale the following week.
- 3 'I've bought some new jeans.' She told me that she _____ some new jeans.
- 4 'We may not have it in stock.' The shop assistant said they _____ have it in stock.
- 5 'I'll give you a lift.' He said he _____ give me a lift.
- 6 'I must be home by 6 p.m.' He said he _____ be home by 6 p.m.
- 7 'Are you watching the football?' My neighbour asked us _____ we were watching the football.
- 8 'We interviewed 20 candidates today.' They said they _____ 20 candidates that day.
- 9 'What are your names?' He asked us what our names _____.
- 10 'Have you been to New York?' She asked me if I _____ to New York.

VOCABULARY COMPLETE THE WORDS IN THE SENTENCES.

Example: Pupils in Britain can leave school when they're 16.

- 1 We have to behave at my school because the teachers are very **st**_____.
- 2 Schoolchildren don't have to wear a school **u**_____ in my country.
- 3 Zak's behaviour was so bad that he got **e**_____ from his first school.
- 4 I'm never going to **t**_____ an exam again. I hate them!
- 5 Vicky **f**_____ one of her exams, but she can take it again next month.
- 6 I need to **r**_____ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
- 7 It's easy to **ch**_____ in an exam, but I think it's wrong.
- 8 Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to **b**_____ school.
- 9 Congratulations! I hear you **p**_____ your final exams!