

Strand	Writing and Shaping
Sub Strand	Text Types, Media, everyday communication literary text
Content Learning Outcome	Construct variety of compound sentences using appropriate linking devices to express ideas and information

Lesson Notes

Conditional sentences are sentences that express one thing contingent on something else, e.g. "If it rains, the picnic will be cancelled". They are so called because the impact of the main clause of the sentence is *conditional* on the dependent clause.

Example

- If it had rained, you would have gotten wet.
- You would have gotten wet if it had rained.
- You would have passed your exam if you had worked harder.
- If you had worked harder, you would have passed your exam.
- I would have believed you if you hadn't lied to me before.

Questions

Section A

Read each sentences carefully and make a statement about it using **IF** patterns.

1. Bill didn't do any homework so he got a low mark.
2. Louis injured his eyes and went blind.
3. We left the party late and we missed the bus.
4. Pita didn't try again so he didn't succeed.
5. They left a window open and a thief got in.

Section B

Read the following conditional sentences carefully and choose correct option to complete it.

1. If I didn't go to their party, they _____ offended.
A. will be B. would be C. to be
2. If he _____ the truth, she will forgive him.
A. tells B. tell C. told
3. If you feel sick, you _____ to the doctor.
A. goes B. to go C. go
4. If she has enough money next year, she _____ a car.
A. will buy B. won't buy C. would buy
5. If I _____ a word, I look it up in my dictionary.
A. doesn't know B. not know C. don't know