Conditional clauses express a condition – something which must happen first so that something else
can happen. Can you use conditional clauses correctly? Test your knowledge with this grammar
exercise.

Fill in the blanks.

1. If I you, I wouldn't do this.
was
were
am
2. If you red and green, you get yellow.
will mix
mix
mixed

3. If I had known the answer, I

you.
will tell
would tell
would have told
4. Unless you start now, you late.
will be
would be
would have been
5. If I were you, I this.
would never do
would never have done
Either could be used here

6. Provided that you there half an hour earlier, you will be able to get straight in.
get
will get
would get
7. Unless you smoking, you will develop serious health problems.
stop
will stop
stopped
8. If I had been there, I this from happening.
will prevent

would prevent
would have prevented
9. If you hurry, you will miss the flight.
do not
did not
would not
10. If weather permits, we again.
will meet
would meet
would have met

11. If I I will come tomorrow.
can
could
could have
12 you come tomorrow if you can?
Will
Would
Either could be used here

Answers

- 1. If I were you, I wouldn't do this.
- 2. If you mix red and green, you get yellow.
- 3. If I had known the answer, I would have told you.
- 4. Unless you start now, you will be late.
- 5. If I were you, I would never do / would never have done this.
- 6. Provided that you get there half an hour earlier, you will be able to get straight in.

- 7. Unless you stop smoking, you will develop serious health problems.
- 8. If I had been there, I would have prevented this from happening.
- 9. If you do not hurry, you will miss the flight.
- 10. If weather permits, we will meet again.
- 11. If I can I will come tomorrow.
- 12. Will you come tomorrow if you can?