

BASEBALL PITCHES

Before you answer, make sure that you understand the message that you are given.

The “first base – further base” rule doesn’t apply here. Answers are in *italics*.

CONDITIONALS (Modify these sentences using the most appropriate conditional tool. If everyone agrees that the answer is correct even though it isn't exactly the same as the provided answer, the batter gets the hit.)

Example: Marsha got confused because David deceived her.

You say: If David hadn't deceived her, Marsha wouldn't have gotten confused.

or: Marsha wouldn't have gotten confused if David hadn't deceived her.

Example: David said he tried to call Marsha. But he didn't tell that Bob that at the airport.

You say: If David tried to call Marsha, he would/could/should have told Bob that at the airport. (*or switch the order of the clauses.*)

1. Marsha got into trouble because David was lying to her. *If David hadn't been lying to Marsha, she wouldn't have got into trouble.* (3)
2. Bob hired David because he didn't know David was going to cause so much trouble. *If Bob had known David was going to cause so much trouble, he wouldn't have hired him.* (home run)
3. I didn't know this game would be so difficult. That's why I didn't stay at home in bed. *I would have stayed at home in bed if I had known this game would be so difficult.* (home run)
4. It might rain tomorrow. Remember to bring an umbrella. *Remember to bring an umbrella if it rains tomorrow.* (3)
5. David said he forgot to pick Marsha up at her apartment. But he didn't tell Bob that. *If David forgot to pick Marsha up at her apartment, he would/could/should have told Bob that.* (home run)
6. Marsha was dancing all night before the Denver trip, so she didn't make it to the airport. *If Marsha hadn't been dancing all night before the Denver trip, she would have made it to the airport.* (3)
7. You didn't do my homework for me this semester, so I'm not going to let you copy from my exam. *If you had done my homework for me this semester, I would let you copy from my exam.* (home run)
8. David wanted to be a reporter like Marsha, so he deceived her. *If David hadn't wanted to be reporter like Marsha, he wouldn't have deceived her.* (3)
9. You didn't tell me how to do it, so I did it wrong. *If you had told me how to do it, I wouldn't have done it wrong.* (2)
10. I didn't know you were going to be my opponent, so I came to class. *If I had known you were going to be my opponent, I wouldn't have come...* (2)
11. Mr. MacStein didn't explain the rules of this game clearly, so I am confused now. *If Mr. MacStein had explained the rules of this game clearly, I wouldn't be confused now.* (3)
12. I thought we were supposed to take the exam today, so I spent all last night studying. *If I hadn't thought we were supposed to take the exam today, I wouldn't have spent all last night studying.* (home run)
13. Let's make arrangements with Mr. MacStein to have the exam in January. I will have more time to study. *If we made arrangements with Mr. MacStein to have the exam in January, I would have more time to study.* (home run)
14. I was drinking last night, so I woke up late this morning. *If I hadn't been drinking last night, I wouldn't have woke up late this morning.* (3)

FUTURE IN THE PAST Combine the sentences. Use *think* or *know*. (In these sentence, either *would* or *was going to* is acceptable.)

15. What a nice surprise! English is so easy to learn! *I didn't think English would be so easy to learn.* (3)
16. The first day of class I said to myself, "Ohhhh, my English teacher is so intelligent and handsome!" *I didn't think my English teacher would be so intelligent and handsome!* (2)
17. What a surprise! You came to class today! *I didn't think you would come to class today!* or *I thought you weren't going to come...* (2)
18. It's quite a surprise that we get so much homework in this class! *I didn't think we would get so much homework...* (3)
19. You learned a lot of English this semester, but that's no surprise. *I knew you would learn a lot of English this semester.* (2)
20. It's no surprise that we are playing this game today. *I knew we would play this game today.* (2)
21. We didn't have a quiz today, and I didn't expect one. *I knew we wouldn't have a quiz today.* (3)
22. What a shock! Mr. MacStein is smiling! *I never thought he would smile.* (2)
23. I bought my sweetheart a diamond ring and then she found a new love. *I never thought my sweetheart would find a new love.* (2)
24. In my first year I expected to get kicked out of college. *In my first year I thought I would get kicked out of college.* (3)

MODALS Combine the sentences.

25. I was dancing all night last night. Now I regret it. *I shouldn't have been dancing all night last night.* (3)
26. Maybe Mr. MacStein didn't get enough sleep last night. *Mr. MacStein may/might not have got enough sleep last night.* (2)
27. It was not a good idea for Bob Russo to hire David. *Bob Russo shouldn't have hired David.* (2)
28. It was possible for David to pick up Marsha at her apartment, but he didn't. *David could have picked up Marsha at her apartment (but he didn't).* (3)
29. You didn't review for this game. That's not good. *You should have reviewed for this game.* (2)
30. It was possible for you to tell me how to answer the last question, but you didn't. *You could have told me how to answer the last question (but you didn't).* (2)
31. Isn't it possible that David forgot to pick up Marsha? *Couldn't David have forgot(ten) to pick up Marsha? (home run)*
32. It was not good that David deceived Marsha. *David shouldn't have deceived Marsha.* (2)
33. It is impossible that Marsha deceived David. *Marsha couldn't have deceived David.* (2)
34. Maybe Bob didn't interview David carefully enough. *Bob may/might not have interviewed David carefully enough.* (2)
35. Considering her voice, I think that Margaret is certainly a beautiful woman. *Considering her voice, Margaret must (certainly) be a beautiful woman.* (3)
36. I'm not so sure about this, but I think David tried to prove himself at Marsha's expense. *David may/might/could have tried to prove himself at Marsha's expense.* (home)
37. Bob had the opportunity to question David about the Denver trip, but he didn't. *Bob could have questioned David about the Denver trip (but he didn't).* (3)
38. Maybe David gave another beautiful girl a ride to the airport. *David might/may/could have given another beautiful girl a ride to the airport.* (2)

ERROR CORRECTION Find the error and correct it. No error? Say "no error."

39. Because of I looked directly at Mr. MacStein, he felt uncomfortable. *Because I looked...* (2)
40. My father encouraged my stopping smoking. *...encouraged me to stop...* (2)
41. Everyone loves me in spite of I'm so ugly. *...in spite of the fact that I'm... or: in spite of my ugliness or: Even though/Although I'm so ugly, everyone...* (2)
42. The MacStein Monster stopped a sophomore's smoking in his office. *...stopped a sophomore from smoking...* (2)
43. If you hadn't drunken so much coffee last night, you would have slept better. *If you hadn't drunk so much...* (2)
44. The policeman arrested the taxi driver because he drove too fast. *... he was driving too fast.* (2)
45. I suggest you to study harder for the exam. *I suggest (that) you study harder... or I suggest studying harder...* (3)
46. David got into trouble because of his strong ambition. (2)
47. I should not have had come to this class today. *...should not have come...* (2)
48. I'm very boring with this game. *...very bored with...* (2)
49. If you say to me to help you with this pitch, I will. *If you tell me to help...* (2)
50. Please don't say about your problems to me. *say anything about your.. or ...tell me (about) your...* (3)
51. In spite of his work was good, he didn't get a promotion. *In spite of his good work (...of the fact that his work was good), he didn't get a promotion.* (3)
52. I like my English teacher because of his good looks and intelligence. (2)
53. Bob should not have gave David a job at WNYN. *Bob should not have given David...* (2)
54. David disliked Marsha to tell him what to do all the time. *...disliked Marsha('s) telling him...* (3)
55. Bob should have asked to Marsha why she was behaving so strangely. *Bob should have asked Marsha...* (2)
56. No matter how hard I try, I can't get my socks to smell good. (2)
57. Mr. MacStein told us what to do, but not how to do. *...told us what to do, but not how to do it.* (2)
58. I forgot we were going to have an exam in spite of the teacher told us twice. *I forgot we were going to have an exam in spite of the fact that the teacher told us. or: ...in spite of his having told us... or: Although/Even though the teacher...* (3)
59. If I had known I was going to feel so bad today, I wouldn't have drunken so much last night. *...wouldn't have drunk so much...* (2)
60. If you had been paid attention to what I asked you to do, you wouldn't have made a mistake. *If you had been paying attention ...* (3)
61. Mr. MacStein said to me to study harder. *...Mr. MacStein told me to study harder.* (2)
62. Mr. MacStein stopped me to smoke in his office. *...stopped me from smoking...* (2)

LEXICALS (Use the parenthesized cue in a sentence with indirect speech. If everyone agrees that the answer is correct even though it isn't exactly the same as the provided answer, the batter gets the hit.)

Unit 10

63. (how) How did Peggy greet Margaret when she returned from the meeting? *She asked her how the meeting was.* (3)
64. (kind) Did Margaret enjoy the seminar on satellite TV? *No. She told Peggy it was kind of boring.* (2)
65. (sound) What impression did Margaret get about the office from Peggy? *It sounded like it was pretty busy around there.* (3)
66. (over) Did Peggy think that Margaret would be able to read her notes? *No. She suggested going over them together.* (2)
67. (quite) Was it a boring day at WNYN when Peggy filled in for Margaret? *No, it was quite a day!* (2)
68. (see WH-) Do you think Peggy admires Margaret? *Yes. She doesn't see how Margaret can handle everything by herself.* (3)
69. (sure) Was Peggy interested in what was going on in Bob's office the day she filled in for Margaret? *Yes. She said she would sure like to know what was going on there.* NOT *She would sure like to know...* because *would sure* refers to the present, and now we are talking about the past. (3)
70. (suggest + not) Did Grace want Margaret to tell everybody about the painful decision they made? *No. She suggested Margaret not discuss it with anybody.* (3)
71. (not sure WH-) Is Peggy confident that she has legible handwriting? *No. She wasn't sure whether Margaret would be able to figure out her notes.* (2)
72. (WH-ever) How do you know that Peggy didn't know what Mr. Russo wanted typed? *Peggy told Margaret that Barbara said she'd get whatever it was typed up.* (home run)
73. (WH- suppose) Did Peggy know why Barbara went to Bob's office? *She asked Margaret why she supposed Bob had Barbara come up to his office.* (3)
74. (get - up) Was Barbara supposed to type half of whatever it was Bob wanted typed up? *No. She told Bob that she would get it typed up.* (home run)

Unit 11

75. (just that) Did Margaret have a long face because she was not happy about his promotion? *No. It was just that it broke Margaret's heart to see Marsha leave.*
76. (want sth pp) Why did David resent Marsha? *She kept telling him that she wanted things done.* (3)
77. (top-notch) Does Margaret think that Marsha is a mediocre reporter? *No. She told David that Marsha was a top-notch reporter.* (2)
78. (get chance) Why did David do all those rotten things? *He just wanted to get a chance to show Bob what he could do.* (3)
79. (break heart) Was Margaret happy that Marsha was being fired? *No. It broke her heart to see her leave.* (2)
80. (have smn do) What was one reason that David was so happy to become a reporter? *He wouldn't have some reporter telling him what to do anymore.* (Let's call this "the victim have.") (3)
81. (make feel to do) Why was Margaret so upset? *It made her feel terrible to know that David was responsible for Marsha losing her job.* (homerun)
82. (make arrangements to) What did Marsha do on the phone with Professor Daniels? *She made arrangements to interview him.* (homerun)
83. (set up) What about the time of the appointment with Professor Daniel's? *It was set up for 2:00.* (3)
84. (supposed) What arrangement was made between David and Marsha in relation to the appointment with Professor Daniels? *He was supposed to meet her at the university.* (2)
85. (mix up) What was David's excuse for Marsha's not showing up at the new appointment? *He said she must have gotten mixed up.* (home run)
86. (not bother) What was another reason that Margaret upset about the interview with Professor Daniels? *He didn't even bother to tell Marsha about the time change.* (homerun)
87. (move) Did David postpone the interview with Professor Daniels? *He moved the interview up (to eleven.)* (3)
88. (touch) Did David take a chance on Professor Daniels being in his office at 11:00 on the day of the interview? *No. He got in touch with him before that.* (2)
89. (What if) David likes hamburgers. *Well, what if he does?* (3)
90. (ride) What is one reason Marsha is in trouble now? *David didn't give her a ride to the airport.* (2)
91. (pick up) What was David supposed to do right before he gave Marsha a ride to the airport? *He was supposed to pick her up at her apartment.* (2)
92. (have to do with) What was another of Margaret's accusations? *She accused him of having something to do with Marsha's not getting to the airport.* (3)
93. (leave) Why didn't Marsha show up for the Denver trip? *David left her waiting in her apartment.* (2)