

Talking about the summer holidays (STAGE 0)

The Prescott family – Lucy, Rob, Mum and Dad – are discussing plans for their holidays.

In the grey boxes you will find two answers – but only one of them is correct. Look at the rules and then cross out the wrong forms: I played / I have played ~~I have played~~

Ssshhh... here's some help: Look at the type of if-clause at the end of each sentence to find the right column in the rules table!

Remember the rules:

type of if-clause	if-clause	main clause
type I	simple present If the sun <u>shines</u> ..	will-future ... I <u>will play</u> football outside.
type II	simple past If I <u>had</u> a car...	conditional I ... I <u>would drive</u> to school.

Rob: Mum, Dad, do we have to go to Cornwall again for our holidays? If we are going / go there again this year I have died / will die of boredom. (type I)

Lucy: Yes! I don't want to go back there either! If you decide / have decided to go there again I will stay / stayed at home. (type I)

Mum: Well... actually, I don't mind / wouldn't mind if we spent / are spending our holidays elsewhere for a change. (type II)

Dad: Well, OK.... what about Scotland? Just imagine... if we have spent / spent our holidays in Scotland we can have / could have lovely walks in the mountains. (type II)

Lucy: Walks? Mountains??? Oh no... if we will walk / walked all day I wouldn't be able / haven't been able to swim. And you know how much I love to swim. (type II)

Mum: Well, Lucy, I'm sure we could find you a nice and cool mountain stream to sit in.

Rob: Scotland? Cool.... we could go to Loch Ness and I could hunt the Loch Ness Monster. Imagine... if I caught / would catch the monster I have been / would be famous! And if I were famous I don't have / wouldn't have to go to school any more. (type II)



Dad: Dream on, Rob....

Rob: Or we could get *kilts* for everyone. My friends **would be / were** surprised if I **turned / am turning** up in a kilt. And I'm sure Lucy would love to wear a kilt, too. (type II)

Lucy: Oh shut up!

Mum: Calm down, Lucy. But... what about France or Spain?

Lucy: Oh great! France and Spain are hot and sunny countries. If we **are going / go** there we **have / will have** sunshine all day! (type I)

Rob: Lucy, if you **lie / have lied** in the sun all day you **get / will get** sunburn! Remember last summer? (type I)

Mum: Well, the weather is certainly a good argument. So if we **decide / are deciding** for France or Spain we **will come / came** back with a lovely *tan*. (type I)

Rob: Or *peeling* noses.

Dad: I'm worried about the food there. I want British food. You know me... if I **didn't get / don't get** British food I **have been / will be** hungry all day. And if I **will feel / feel** hungry I **will be / would be** *grumpy* all the time. (type I)

Mum: Oh Derek... if only you **have tried / tried** some other kinds of food you **would discover / discovered** how nice it is! (type II)

Dad: Oh well then... but if you **want / wanted** to go to Spain or France you **are organizing / will organize** the trip! Oh, by the way, how **will you communicate / did you communicate** with the people at the hotel if they **don't speak / haven't spoken** English? (type I)

Lucy: Dad, if you **will be / were** interested in what Rob and I do at school you **would know / have known** that we both learn French and Spanish. (type II)

Dad: All right, all right, I give up. But I **am not listening / won't listen** to any complaints if it **would be/ is** too hot or if you **didn't understand / don't understand** a word people say. (type I)

Vocab help:

boredom – *Langeweile*; **stream** – *Bach*; to **hunt** -- *jagen*; **kilt** – *Schottenrock*; **tan** – *Sonnenbräune*; **to peel** – (here) *sich schälen*; **grumpy** – *schlecht gelaunt, mürrisch*

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Look at the type of if-clause at the end of each sentence. Then, decide what tense you need for the verbs in brackets!

Rob: Mum, Dad, do we have to go to Cornwall again for our holidays? If we go there again this year I _____ (die) of **boredom**. (type I)

Lucy: Yes! I don't want to go back there either! If you _____ (decide) to go there again I will stay at home. (type I)

Mum: Well... actually, I _____ (not mind) if we spent our holidays elsewhere for a change. (type II)

Dad: Well, OK.... what about Scotland? Just imagine... if we _____ (spend) our holidays in Scotland we could have lovely walks in the mountains. (type II)

Lucy: Walks? Mountains??? Oh no... if we _____ (walk) all day I wouldn't be able to swim. And you know how much I love to swim. (type II)

Mum: Well, Lucy, I'm sure we could find you a nice and cool mountain **stream** to sit in.

Rob: Scotland? Cool.... we could go to Loch Ness and I could hunt the Loch Ness Monster. Imagine... if I _____ (catch) the monster I would be famous! And if I were famous I _____ (not have) to go to school any more. (type II)

Dad: Dream on, Rob....

Rob: Or we could get **kilts** for everyone. My friends would be surprised if I _____ (turn) up in a kilt. And I'm sure you would love to wear a kilt, Lucy, wouldn't you? (type II)

Lucy: Oh shut it, MacPrescott!

Mum: Calm down, Lucy. But... what about France or Spain?

Lucy: Oh great! France and Spain are hot and sunny countries. If we go there we _____ (have) sunshine all day! (type I)

Rob: Lucy, if you lie in the sun all day you _____ (get) sunburn! Remember last summer? (type I)

Mum: Well, the weather is certainly a good argument. So if we _____ (decide) for France or Spain we will come back with a lovely **tan**. (type I)



Rob: Or peeling noses.

Dad: I'm worried about the food there. I want British food. You know me... if I _____ (not get) British food I will be hungry all day. And if I _____ (feel) hungry I will be grumpy all the time. (type I)

Mum: Oh Derek... if only you _____ (try) some other kinds of food you would discover how nice it is! (type II)

Dad: Oh well then... but if you _____ (want) to go to Spain or France you will organize the trip! Oh, by the way, how _____ (you communicate) with the people at the hotel if they don't speak English? (type I)

Lucy: Dad, if you _____ (be) interested in what Rob and I do at school you would know that we both learn French and Spanish. (type II)

Dad: All right, all right, I give up. But I _____ (not listen) to any complaints if it is too hot or if you _____ (not understand) a word people say. (type I)

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Further help:

type of if-clause	if-clause	main clause
type I	simple present	will-future
type II	simple past	conditional

Talking about the summer holidays (STAGE 2)

The Prescott family – Lucy, Rob, Mum and Dad – are discussing plans for their holidays.

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Rob: Mum, Dad, do we have to go to Cornwall again for our holidays? If we _____ (go) there again this year I _____ (die) of boredom. (type I)

Lucy: Yes! I don't want to go back there either! If you _____ (decide) to go there again I _____ (stay) at home. (type I)

Mum: Well... actually, I _____ (not mind) if we _____ (spend) our holidays elsewhere for a change. (type II)

Dad: Well, OK.... what about Scotland? Just imagine... if we _____ (spend) our holidays in Scotland we _____ (can have) lovely walks in the mountains. (type II)

Lucy: Walks? Mountains??? Oh no... if we _____ (walk) all day I _____ (not be able) to swim. And you know how much I love to swim. (type II)

Mum: Well, Lucy, I'm sure we could find you a nice and cool mountain stream to sit in.

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Dad: Dream on, Rob....

Rob: Or we could get kilts for everyone. My friends _____ (be surprised) if I _____ (turn) up in a kilt. And I'm sure you would love to wear a kilt, Lucy, wouldn't you? (type II)

Lucy: Oh shut it, MacPrescott!

Mum: Calm down, Lucy. But... what about France or Spain?



Lucy: Oh great! France and Spain are hot and sunny countries. If we
_____ (go) there we _____ (have) sunshine
all day! (type I)

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Mum: Well, the weather is certainly a good argument. So if we
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(come) back with a lovely tan. (type I)

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hungry all day. And if I _____ (feel) hungry I
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Mum: Oh Derek... if only you _____ (try) some other kinds of food
you _____ (discover) how nice it is! (type II)

Dad: Oh well then... but if you _____ (want) to go to Spain or
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_____ (you communicate) with the people at the hotel if they
_____ (not speak) English? (type I)

Lucy: Dad, if you _____ (be) interested in what Rob and I do at
school you _____ (know) that we both learn French and
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Talking about the summer holidays (STAGE 3)

The Prescott family – Lucy, Rob, Mum and Dad – are discussing plans for their holidays.

Work out which type of if-clause you need for each sentence if there is no hint. Then, decide what tense you need for the verbs in brackets!

Rob: Mum, Dad, do we have to go to Cornwall again for our holidays? If we _____ (go) there again this year I _____ (die) of boredom.

Lucy: Yes! I don't want to go back there either! If you _____ (decide) to go there again I _____ (stay) at home.

Mum: Well... actually, I _____ (not mind) if we _____ (spend) our holidays elsewhere for a change. (hint: type II)

Dad: Well, OK.... what about Scotland? Just imagine... if we _____ (spend) our holidays in Scotland we _____ (can have) lovely walks in the mountains. (hint: type II)

Lucy: Walks? Mountains??? Oh no... if we _____ (walk) all day I _____ (not be able) to swim. And you know how much I love to swim. (hint: type II)

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Lucy: Oh great! France and Spain are hot and sunny countries. If we

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(come) back with a lovely tan.

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