EXERCISE SHEET – GRAMMAR – CONDITIONAL

PRESENT CONDITIONAL (= 2nd Cond.) Irréel du présent

A - Put the verbs into the correct form.

- 1. If I ...knew...... his number, I ...would phone...... him. (know/phone)
- 2. I ...would buy..... this coat if I you (buy/be)
- 3. We would need...... a car if we ...lived...... in the country (need/live)
- 4. If I ...were offered...... the job, I think I ...would take..... it (be offered/take)
- 5. ...Would...... she ...mind.... if I ...borrowed...... her bicycle ? (mind/borrow)

B – <u>*You ask a friend questions*</u> : (*What* would you do if...?)

1. Maybe one day, your friend will win a lot of money.

What would you do if you won a lot of money ?.....

2. Your friend's car has never been stolen but perhaps, one day it will be.

What would you do if your car were stolen ?.....

3. There has never been a fire in the building.

What would you do if there were a fire in the building ?.....

C - Write a sentence with if for each situation :

1. We don't visit you very often because you live so far away.

We would visit you more often if you didn't live so fare away.....

2. He doesn't speak very clearly. That's why people don't understand him.

If he spoke more clearly, people would understand him.....

3. We don't go out very often because we can't afford it.

We would go out more often if we could afford it.....

4. I have to work tomorrow evening. So, I can't meet you.

If I didn't have to work tomorrow evening, I would be able to meet you.....

PAST CONDITIONAL (3rd conditional) Irréel du passé

- A Put the verbs into the correct form.
- 1. I didn't know you were in hospital. If I had known.... I ...would have gone..... visit you. (know / go)
- 2. Ken got to the station in time to catch his train. If he ...had missed ... it, he ...would have been late for his interview (miss / be)
- 3. It's good that you have reminded me about Ann's birthday. (forget / not remind)
- I ...would have forgotten..... if you hadn't reminded me.

B - Write a sentence with if for each situation :

1. I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.

If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something.....

2. I didn't know that George had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up.

If I had known that George had to get up early, I would have woken him up.....

3. I was able to buy the car only because Jim lent me the money.

I wouldn't have been able to buy the car if Jim hadn't lent me the money.....

4. Margaret wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.

Margaret would have been injured in the crash if she hadn't been wearing a seat belt....