

Step 37

A synonyms

convincing:

gloomy:

exhaust:

beat:

deceive:

a quandary:

fall into pieces:

have a strong desire for:

very rarely:

refuse to take sides:

run away:

give low priority to something

condone:

B Conditionals

*If necessary, correct these sentences. (B–D)*

- 1 If Jack had been honest, he would return the money.
- 2 The video pauses if you press this button.
- 3 If she would have really wanted to see me, she would have come earlier.
- 4 If he doesn't break the window then who is responsible?
- 5 If Claire will continue to work hard, she should pass the exams easily.
- 6 Steve would have been attacked if I hadn't come along.
- 7 I'd be able to visit Jim first thing in the morning if I stay in Manchester overnight.
- 8 Speak to Jane if you want to book a room.
- 9 If you know what it was going to be like, why did you come?
- 10 You'd be surprised if I told you how much this cost.
- 11 If I had suddenly announced that the holiday was cancelled, the children had objected.
- 12 We might soon be making a profit if all will go according to plan.

**101.3** *Write whether or if/whether in these sentences. (C & D)*

- 1 It was a good opportunity to ask Charles ..... he shared my views.
- 2 When I saw his face I didn't know ..... to laugh or cry.
- 3 There is some question as to ..... the public should be told about the accident.
- 4 It was too dark to tell ..... she was awake or asleep.
- 5 ..... they continue to work for us depends on how much we can pay.
- 6 She briefly considered ..... she should call the police, but then walked away.
- 7 It remains to be seen ..... he can win in a major competition.
- 8 She couldn't make up her mind about ..... Jack had stolen the money.

**101.4** *Complete the sentences with as long as, provided, supposing, or unless. (A & E)*

- 1 ..... our calculations are correct, we'll make a profit within a year.
- 2 ..... she is injured, she should win easily.
- 3 ..... it was possible to go back in time, I'd like to see the pyramids being built.