

The first, second and third conditional

1 Order the words to make first conditional sentences.

I / we / 'll / meet up with / for dinner / James /
If / after / go .

If I meet up with James, we'll go for dinner
after.

1 very difficult / will / it / for us / breaks up
with / Dan / If / Becca / be .

2 a good job / if / settle down with / I / I / 'll /
get / James .

3 tell me off / will / late / I / If / come home /
my parents .

4 abroad / he / Anthony / split / up / with /
She / 'll / if / moves .

2 Complete the sentences with the second conditional form of the verbs in brackets.

If my mum split up with my dad,
we would move house. (split up / move)

1 If we _____ with you tonight,
we _____ our homework.
(meet up / not finish)

2 If I _____ you, I _____
to your parents about it. (be / talk)

3 I _____ uncomfortable if I
_____ on a date with a stranger.
(feel / go out)

4 If John _____ with Jenny, she
_____ crying and feel happy again.
(make up / stop)

5 If she _____ with Nicholas, she
_____ very happy.
(settle down / be)

3 Match the third conditional sentence beginnings 1–6 with endings a–f.

1 If she hadn't become a teacher, d

2 If I had met up with Lewis in the afternoon,

3 If my parents hadn't brought me up,

4 If we had gone out with each other,

5 If they hadn't split up in May,

6 If Ben had made up with Peter,

a) I would have been completely different.

b) they would have got married in June.

c) they would have been good friends today.

d) she would never have settled down.

e) we wouldn't have been such good friends
today.

f) we would have hung out all evening, too.