Conditionals: real & imagined situations

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. If it rains tomorrow, we ___ inside.

will stay / would stay / would have stayed

My answer: _____

2. If I had a quieter room now, I ___ better.

will study / would study / would have studied

My answer: _____

3. If she had left earlier yesterday, she ___ the bus.

catches / would catch / would have caught

My answer: _____

4. If you heat ice enough, it ___.

melts / would melt / had melted

My answer: _____

5. I would join the club if I ___ more free time.

have / had / will have

My answer: _____

6. If water reaches 100°C at standard atmospheric pressure, it ___.

had boiled / boils / would boil

My answer: _____

7. If it rains tomorrow, we ___ indoors.

will stay / would have stayed / had stayed

My answer: _____

8. If I had more free time, I ___ a language.

will learned / had learned / would learn

My answer: _____

9. If she had left earlier, she ___ the bus.

would catch yesterday / would have caught / will catch

My answer: _____

10. Choose the standard first conditional.

If you study, you will improve. / If you will study, you improve yesterday. / If you studied, you will have improve.

My answer: _____

Answer key & explanations

1. **will stay** — A possible future condition uses present tense after if and will in the result.

2. **would study** — This imagines a different present situation.

3. **would have caught** — The condition imagines changing a completed past event.

4. **melts** — A general relationship can use present tense in both clauses.

5. **had** — Would join signals an imagined present condition.

6. **boils** — The zero conditional uses present forms to state a general relationship under the stated conditions.

7. **will stay** — The first conditional describes a real future possibility: if plus present, then will plus base verb.

8. **would learn** — The second conditional uses past form plus would for an imagined present situation.

9. **would have caught** — The third conditional imagines a different past using had plus participle and would have plus participle.

10. **If you study, you will improve.** — For this future condition, use present simple after if and will plus the base verb in the result.