

Lesson C: Real Conditionals

A Read the sentences. Add punctuation if needed.

1. If cities grow larger, more animals will lose their habitats.
2. We will lose important plants and trees if we build in too many places.
3. If we build in their habitats, coyotes will come into neighborhoods to find food.
4. If we do not protect elephants, they will all be gone soon.
5. We will lose many endangered species if we do not help save them now.

B Circle the *result clause* and underline the *if clause*.

1. We will burn fewer fossil fuels if more people use public transportation.
2. The planet will be safer if there is less pollution.
3. Jane will visit the Galapagos Islands if she can find an eco-friendly tour.
4. The coral reefs will grow if people do not disturb them.
5. More dolphins will survive if people do not catch them in fishing nets.

C Match the result clauses to the correct *if* clauses.

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| 1. <u>d</u> The elephants will disappear | a. if the glaciers melt ¹ . |
| 2. _____ Pandas will survive | b. if they think it is important. |
| 3. _____ The seas will rise | c. if the oceans heat up. |
| 4. _____ People will care about the environment | d. if poaching ² continues. |
| 5. _____ Glaciers will melt | e. if they have more cubs ³ . |

¹**melt** ice turns into water

²**poaching** killing elephants for their tusks

³**cubs** baby bears

D Complete the real conditional sentences about tourism to natural areas. Use the verbs and pronouns in parentheses.

1. Tourism to natural areas _____ (damage) the habitats if _____ (tourists, not be) careful.
2. Boats, cars, and planes _____ (pollute) the air if _____ (they, be) used there.
3. Hotels, restaurants, and other services _____ (change) the area if _____ (people, not be) careful.
4. Some tourists _____ (pay) more for eco-friendly vacations if _____ (they, think) it is better for the environment.
5. Other people _____ (stay) at home if _____ (they, think) people should not visit natural habitats like the Galapagos Islands or the Arctic.