

Unit 8 Conservation

Lesson A: Real Conditionals in the Future

A Complete the real conditionals with verbs from the box. Put the verb in the correct form.

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1. Polar bears are going to become extinct if people _____ the problem.
2. Their habitat will disappear if the ice _____.
3. The ice will melt if the ocean temperature _____ to rise.
4. People will try to protect the polar bears if they _____ the problem.
5. It will be terrible if no more polar bears _____ in the wild.
6. Julio will earn money for school if he _____ at the restaurant.

B Complete each sentence with the correct verb forms to make real conditionals. Use contractions where possible.

1. If the ice _____ (not stop) melting, the polar bears _____ (lose) their habitat.
2. If the polar bears _____ (lose) their habitat, they _____ (die).
3. If they _____ (become) extinct, it _____ (be) a terrible tragedy.
4. If an animal _____ (be) a predator, it _____ (hunt) for prey.
5. If a predator _____ (find) prey, it _____ (kill) the prey.

C Match the condition and the result to form real conditionals.

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| 1. If people don't protect some species, _____ | a. they will learn to care about the environment. |
| 2. If scientists learn more about climate change, _____ | b. some resources will be saved. |
| 3. If children watch nature shows, _____ | c. they will become extinct. |
| 4. If people use energy carefully, _____ | d. there will not be enough food. |
| 5. If the population continues to grow quickly, _____ | e. maybe it can be stopped. |

D Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. We _____ (play) baseball if the rain _____ (stop).
2. If the team _____ (win) this game, they _____ (play) in the final.
3. If we _____ (be) quiet, we _____ (not scare) the deer.
4. We _____ (go) to the zoo if it _____ (be) open today.
5. I _____ (call) you if I _____ (find) my cell phone!