Lesson 9 – Zero Conditional

Fill in the conversations with the words provided.

Conversation 1 - outdoor / winter / busy / weather / beach / empty / great / customers
Man: Where do you work?
Woman: I work at the I'm a lifeguard.
Man: Interesting. That must be a job.
Woman: Sometimes. But if it is hot, it gets really
Man: Oh, yeah? What about in?
Woman: When winter comes, the beaches are, so there's no work.
Man: Yeah, I work at an cafe, and it's similar.
Woman: Because of the?
Man: Yes. If it rains, there's not many People don't come when it rains.
Woman: Yeah, that makes sense.
Conversation 2 - busy / chance / tiny / easy / delivered / big / guests / Any
Man: Do you like to cook?
Woman: Yes, when I get the
Man: Do you have a kitchen?
Woman: I do, but I rarely use it because I'm so I only use it when I have
Man: How do you cook for yourself, then?
Woman: Well, if I'm making stuff, I just use the microwave.
Man: Oh, I'm so jealous. I would love to have a big kitchen kitchen, for that matter!
Woman: Really? You don't have a kitchen?
Man: No, I don't. I have a apartment, so I just have a microwave.
Woman: I see. So what do you do? Do you just eat takeout every night?
Man: Yeah, usually, or I order something online and have it
Woman: Yeah, I do that, too. Sign of the times, I guess.
Conversation 3 - Mexico / feels / speak / understand / learn / heard / much / family
Man: I you speak Spanish.
Woman: I do, but my Spanish is not perfect.
Man: Do you use it?
Woman: Yes, for work and when I go to to visit friends.
Man: That's cool. I want to Spanish. I sometimes need it when I visit my wife's
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Woman: Oh, where is her family from?

Man: They're from Colombia.
Woman: Oh, I see. Can they _____ English?
Man: Yes, they can, but I can't _____ them when they speak Spanish to each other.
Woman: Yeah, I know how that _____.

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Conversation 4 - economy / How / order / Where / commission / tips / estate / busy

Man: _____ do you work?

Woman: At a restaurant.

Man: Interesting. _____ do you like working at the restaurant?

Woman: I like it, but it's hard when it gets _____.

Man: Do you get ____?

Woman: Not always, but I sometimes get them if I have a really big _____.

Man: Cool! I don't get tips, but I get a _____ if I make a sale. I'm in real estate.

Woman: That must be nice. I hear you can make a lot of money in real _____.

Man: You can if the _____ is good, but not when the market is slow.



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B1 Intermediate

Fill in the conversations with the words provided.

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Woman: I work at the beach. I'm a lifeguard.
Man: Interesting. That must be a great job.
Woman: Sometimes. But if it is hot, it gets really busy.
Man: Oh, yeah? What about in winter?
Woman: When winter comes, the beaches are empty, so there's no work.
Man: Yeah, I work at an outdoor cafe, and it's similar.
Woman: Because of the weather?
Man: Yes. If it rains, there's not many customers. People don't come when it rains.
Woman: Yeah, that makes sense.

Conversation 2 - busy / chance / tiny / easy / delivered / big / guests / Any
Man: Do you like to cook?
Woman: Yes, when I get the chance.
Man: Do you have a big kitchen?
Woman: I do, but I rarely use it because I'm so busy. I only use it when I have guests.
Man: How do you cook for yourself, then?
Woman: Well, if I'm making easy stuff, I just use the microwave.
Man: Oh, I'm so jealous. I would love to have a big kitchen. Any kitchen, for that matter!
Woman: Really? You don't have a kitchen?
Man: No, I don't. I have a tiny apartment, so I just have a microwave.
Woman: I see. So what do you do? Do you just eat takeout every night?
Man: Yeah, usually, or I order something online and have it delivered.
Woman: Yeah, I do that, too. Sign of the times, I guess.

Conversation 3 - Mexico / feels / speak / understand / learn / heard / much / family Man: I heard you speak Spanish.

Woman: I do, but my Spanish is not perfect.

Man: Do you use it much?

Woman: Yes, for work and when I go to Mexico to visit friends.

Man: That's cool. I want to **learn** Spanish. I sometimes need it when I visit my wife's **family**. **Woman:** Oh, where is her family from?

Man: They're from Colombia.

Woman: Oh, I see. Can they speak English?

Man: Yes, they can, but I can't **understand** them when they speak Spanish to each other. **Woman**: Yeah, I know how that **feels**.

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Conversation 4 - economy / How / order / Where / commission / tips / estate / busy
Man: Where do you work?
Woman: At a restaurant.
Man: Interesting. How do you like working at the restaurant?
Woman: I like it, but it's hard when it gets busy.
Man: Do you get tips?
Woman: Not always, but I sometimes get them if I have a really big order.
Man: Cool! I don't get tips, but I get a commission if I make a sale. I'm in real estate.
Woman: That must be nice. I hear you can make a lot of money in real estate.
Man: You can if the economy is good, but not when the market is slow.

