4B GRAMMAR first and second conditionals

- a Complete the second sentence to mean the same as the first.
 - 1 I think the trial period will go well, and then they'll offer me a permanent job.

They <u>'ll offer</u> me a permanent job if the trial period <u>goes</u> well.

2 I can't help you - I don't have time.

If I <u>had</u> time, I <u>'d help</u> you.

3 He needs to work harder – then he'll pass his exams.

He ______ pass his exams unless he _____ harder.

4 I need a part-time job because I don't have any money.

If I _____ more money,
I _____ a part-time job.



5 He doesn't have many skills, so he won't get promoted.

He _____ promoted if he ____ more skills.

6 The sun might come out later, and we'll go to the pool.

If the sun _____ later, we ____ to the pool.

7 I think you should try to get a new job.

If I ______ you, I _____ to get a new job.

8 You'll need to have a good CV to get an interview.

You _____ an interview unless you _____ a good CV.

9 She can't work in France because she doesn't speak French.

If she _____ French, she ____ in France.



10 My computer's so slow. The film is taking ages to download.

If my computer _____ so slow, the film _____ ages to download.

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b Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Compare with a partner.

If the weather's good this weekend...
If my English improves a lot...
I'll be really happy if...

If I got a job in the UK... I'd never forgive myself if... If I had a year off...

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 4B

- 3 won't, works
- 4 had, wouldn't need
- 5 'd get, had
- 6 comes out, 'll go
- 7 were, 'd try
- 8 won't get, have
- 9 spoke, would be able to/could
- 10 wasn't/weren't, wouldn't take