



Everyone Tries to Get Their Own Way

A. Reading

Joanna's friend April is always trying to trade sandwiches because she hates what her parents give her for lunch. In the cafeteria, April tells Joanna, "If you bring a cheese sandwich for lunch tomorrow, I'll swap lunches with you." Joanna replies, "If you have a tuna sandwich, I'll trade lunches with you."

In class, the teacher tells the students, "If you all do your homework tonight, we can leave ten minutes early tomorrow." Jerry leans over to Joanna and whispers, "Joanna, if you do my homework for me, I'll give you five dollars." Joanna tells him, "I'll do your homework if you give me ten dollars." Jerry shakes his head. "Forget it!"

On the bus, all the kids are laughing and yelling. The bus driver yells, "If you kids keep making all that noise, I'm going to stop the bus and make you all walk home!"

At home, Joanna's mom warns her, "Honey, if you don't take the dog for a walk, you won't get your allowance this week." Joanna thinks to herself, "If I ever become a mom, I won't tell my kids what to do!"

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B. Questions

1. What does April tell Joanna?

2. What does April seem to want for lunch tomorrow?

3. If April brings an egg salad sandwich for lunch, will Joanna trade lunches with her? Why or why not?

4. If five students in the class don't do their homework tonight, do you think the teacher will let the class go ten minutes early? Why or why not?

5. Under what circumstances will Jerry give Joanna five dollars?

6. Will Joanna do his homework for five dollars? If not, how much will she do it for?

7. What warning does the bus driver give the children?

8. How does Joanna's mom entice her to walk the dog?

9. According to Joanna, if she ever becomes a mom, what will she not do?



The Wong Family Vacation

A. Reading

The Wong family is working very hard this year. If they work really hard, they will all get to go on vacation. Charles Wong is a real estate agent. If he sells ten more houses than last year, he will have enough money to take the family to the Bahamas. Irene Wong is an interior designer. If she finds 20 new clients, the family will be able to stay in a five-star resort. Grandma Wong walks to the convenience store every day and buys a lottery ticket. If she wins the jackpot, she will be able to retire in the Bahamas! The children have promised to be on their best behaviour. They will be allowed to go on vacation if they help out around the house. Jimmy hopes to go scuba diving in the Bahamas. If he passes his swimming lessons, his parents will let him go scuba diving. Dorothy hopes to go golfing. If she mows the lawn, her parents will let her go golfing.

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B. Questions

1. Why is the Wong family working so hard?

2. What does Charles Wong have to do in order to make enough money to take his family to the Bahamas?

3. What does Irene Wong have to do in order to afford to stay in a five-star resort?

4. What does Grandma Wong have to do in order to retire in the Bahamas?

5. If Jimmy passes his swimming lessons, what will his parents let him do?

6. If Dorothy mows the lawn, what will her parents let her do?

About You

A. Questions

Answer the following questions using the first conditional.

1. Do you ever make deals with your friends like Joanna did with hers? Write two imaginary examples based on the deals Joanna and her friends were making. (If you..., I will...)

2. How much money would it take for you to do someone else's work/homework?

3. If you bring _____, I'll swap lunches with you.

4. Do your parents ever bribe you to do your chores by offering you something you like? What would they say?

5. Think about why you want to learn English and finish this sentence: If I learn to speak English, I...

Your Own Story

A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



B. Writing

Using the first conditional, write a short paragraph about the picture in the box. Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

Your Own Story cont.

C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.

Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____