ATIVIDADE 14

Tema: The use of English Language and If Clauses

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Let's read the texts and do some exercises!

Read the following text.

Current Commonwealth members (dark blue), former members (orange), and British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies (light blue)

The use of the English language in most current and former member countries of the Commonwealth of Nations was inherited from British colonization. Mozambique is an exception – although English is widely spoken there, it is a former Portuguese colony, which joined the Commonwealth in 1996. English is spoken as a first or second language in most of the Commonwealth. In a few countries, such as Cyprus and Malaysia, it does not have official status, but is widely used as a lingua franca.

1. Answer the questions below in English.

a) What was inherited from British colonization?

b) Which country is a former Portuguese colony?

c) When did Mozambique join the Commonwealth?

d) Is English spoken as a first or second language in most of the Commonwealth?

2. Mark an X TRUE or FALSE according to the text. (Marque um X no verdadeiro ou falso de acordo com o texto.)

	TRUE	FALSE
a) The use of the English language in most current countries was inherited from American colonization.		
b) Mozambique is a former Portuguese colony.		
c) English is spoken as a first or second language in most of the Commonwealth.		

3. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.
I) If I _____ the question, I would answer.

a) (   ) understood
b) (   ) understand

c) (   ) will understand
d) (   ) is understanding

II) I f it _____ tomorrow, I will go for a swim.

a) (   ) do not rain
b) (   ) did not rain

c) (   ) were not rain
d) (   ) does not rain

III) If you eat fast food, you _____ weight.

a) (   ) gained
b) (   ) had gained

c) (   ) would gain
d) (   ) gain

4. Complete the sentences and make Zero Conditionals.

a) If it _____ (rain), the grass _____ (melt).
b) If you _____ (freeze) water, it _____ (become) a solid.
c) If you _____ (eat) too much, you _____ (gain) weight.

5. Complete the sentences and make First Conditionals.

a) If I _____(study) today, I _____ (go) to the farm tomorrow.
b) If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) some new dresses.
c) She _____ (be) late if the bus _____(be) delayed.

6. Complete the sentences and make Second Conditionals.

a) If they _____ (go) to Pirenópolis, they _____ (visit) Dragão waterfall.
b) If she _____ (live) in Goiânia, she_____ (visit) Flamboyant Shopping.
c) If I _____ (win) a lot of money, I _____ (travel) around Goiás.

Read the following letter of the song and answer the exercise. (Leia o texto a seguir e responda o exercício.)

If You Leave Me Now - Chicago
If you leave me now
You'll take away the biggest part of me
Oooh no, baby please don't go

7. Ao lermos o trecho da canção "If you leave me now" da banda Chicago, observamos a presença de uma If Clause, identifique-a e verifique a intenção do compositor ao usá-la.

Read the following text and answer the exercises below.
(Leia o texto a seguir e responda o item número três)

Bob, 41
I would do a lot of great things if I ruled the world! I would forbid men to cut down trees. If we don't respect the environment, we will have a lot of problems in the future! I would also give 1000€ per month to every family in the world because poverty is the enemy number one of mankind. Finally, I would start great economic projects to help the African continent.

8. Mark with an X for TRUE or for FALSE according to the text. Then, correct all the FALSE sentences. (Marque um X para TRUE ou para FALSE de acordo com o texto. Em seguida, corrija todas as sentenças falsas.)

	TRUE	FALSE
a) If Bob ruled the world, he would forbid men to cut down the trees.		
b) If people do not respect the environment, they will not have problems in the future.		
c) Bob thinks that poverty is the best thing for mankind.		
d) Bob would start economic projects to help Australians.		

9. Answer the questions below according to your opinion. (Responda as questões a seguir de acordo com a sua opinião.)

a) What would you do if you ruled the world?
_____

b) What problems will we have if people don't respect the environment?
_____

10. Based on Bob's text, write a small text about what you would do if you ruled the world to protect the environment. (Com base no texto de Bob, escreva um pequeno texto sobre o que você faria se governasse o mundo para proteger o meio ambiente.)