

UNIT 27



Seeking an Opinion 1

I. Express Yourself



II. Vocabulary

Read and familiarize yourself with the following word/s or phrases.

consensus

specifics

handle

in charge of

as to

III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Steve: Thank you all for joining the meeting. I want to try to get a consensus on the specifics for our holiday party. We need to choose a location, select the entertainment, and decide on a date. We also have to talk about the invitation list. Does that make sense?

All: Yes.

Steve: We should put a committee together to handle all the details. Jack, I'd like you to be in charge of the committee.

Jack: Sure, I'd be happy to.

Steve: Good. Now does anyone have an opinion as to what is the best date for the party?

Sally: I do. I think if we do it on Thursday, December 14th, it'll work well. There aren't any other events scheduled for that day and Thursday is a good day to have it, so people can stay out a bit later.

Comprehension Check

1. What is the meeting about?
2. Who is in charge of the committee that handles the details?
3. What is the suggested date for their holiday party?



Does that make sense?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you all agree? - Am I correct? (this is used depending on the statement spoken) - Are you ready?
I'd be happy to.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I'd be glad to. -I'd love to. -Delighted. -Gladly. - With pleasure. - My pleasure. - Can do.
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Great -Excellent -Wonderful -Marvelous

IV. Exercises

Exercise A

Vocabulary Building

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

consensus	specifics	handles	in charge of	as to
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1. Mr. Jones is _____ the development of the company's product.
2. The _____ of the event must be discussed before executing it.
3. It took several hours for the committee to come to a _____ about the party.
4. The customer service representative is the one who _____ the customer's concerns.
5. We should have strategies _____ how we can reach our sales target.

 Exercise B

Grammar input

Using “if” – Zero and Type 1 Conditionals

Ex. 1. I think if we **do** it on Thursday, December 14th, it'**ll work** well. – Type 1 Conditional

Patterns/rule:

Conditionals	If clause	Main clause
Zero	If + simple present	Simple present
The zero conditional is used to make statements about the real world, and often refers to general truths, such as scientific facts.	If it is summer,	the weather is hot.
Type 1	If + simple present	simple future
The type 1 conditional is used to refer to the present or future where the situation is real . The type 1 conditional refers to a possible condition and its probable result.	If you study hard	you will pass the exam.

Note: Don't use “will” in the If clause.

Practice:

Make sentences using the given words

Ex. If – get

Ans. **If I get** hired, I will celebrate. / **If I can see it,** I will **get** it.

Zero:

1. If – make
2. If – is
3. If – feel

Type 1:

1. If – send
2. If – go
3. If – improve

 Exercise C

Among the following products, choose the one you would want to manufacture if you had a business. Share the reasons for your choice.

laptops

soda

smartphones

cosmetic products

canned products

kitchen utensils

beer

bottled water

clothes

perfumes

 ROLEPLAY

Share your opinion as to how a company can sell a product successfully.

