

## § 仮定法

### 1. 仮定法過去

現在の事実に反する事柄を想定して「もし今～だったら」という願望、仮定を表します。現在のことを述べるのに過去形を用いる点に注意する必要があります。

《If+主語+過去形の動詞 (be 動詞の場合は were), … would [should/could/might]+原形動詞》の構文になります。

◆ If I **were** you, I **would do** nothing.

《If+主語+過去形の動詞～, …would+動詞の原形～》

(もし私があなたなら、何もしないでしよう。)

……⇒実際には「私＝あなた」ではないので、「私があなただったら」というのは現実に反する事柄であり、仮定法過去が用いられる。

※ 主語がIだから、was を使うべきだと思われるが普通と違うことを明確にするために、were を使う。このように be 動詞の場合は主語の人数・数に関わりなく were を使う。

※ would(～するだろう)が一般的。could(～できるのに), should(～するのが当然なのに), might(～かもしれないのに)などを用いる場合もある。

◆ If we **had** enough money, we **would sponsor** the champion game.

(もし十分な資金があるなら、選手権試合を後援するのだが。)

……⇒現実には十分な資金を持っていない状態で、資金が十分ある場合のことを仮定して述べているので、仮定法過去を用います。)

### 練習問題A

同じ意味の状況を直説法(事実をそのまま述べた文)と仮定法で示しています。例にならって、( )に適語を入れなさい。

例)【直説法】As I don't have enough time, I can't talk with you.

「私には十分な時間がないので、あなたとお話できません。」(現実を述べている)

【仮定法】If I had enough time, I could talk with you.

「もし十分な時間があれば、あなたとお話できるのになあ。」(願望を述べている)

(I)【直説法】It's not fine, so we don't go out.

【仮定法】If it ( ) fine, we ( ) go out.

(II)【直説法】Because I don't know his address, I won't visit him.

【仮定法】If I ( ) his address, I ( ) visit him.

(III)【直説法】As I don't have wings, I can't fly to you.

【仮定法】If I ( ) wings, I ( ) fly to you.

(IV)【直説法】Since I'm not free, I don't go swimming with you.

【仮定法】If I ( ) free, I ( ) go swimming with you.

(V)【直説法】I can't understand French, so I don't know what they're talking about.

【仮定法】If I ( ) understand French, I ( ) know what they're talking with.

(VI)【直説法】There are no tickets left, so we don't go to the concert.

【仮定法】If there ( ) any tickets left, we ( ) go to the concert.

## 練習問題B

次の文を和訳しなさい。

(I) If I were a rich man, I would give you enough money.

(II) If I had a dictionary, I could read this letter.

(III) If you worked harder, you might succeed.

## 2. 仮定法過去完了

過去の事実に反する事柄を想定し、「もし(当時)～だったら」という願望、仮定を表します。

《If … had+過去分詞 …, …would {should/could/might}+have+過去分詞》の構文になります。

If they **had helped** us, we **could have done** it in time.

(もし彼らが我々を手伝ってくれていたならば、我々はそれを期限内にすることが出来ただろうに)

## 練習問題C

例にならって、仮定法過去完了に書き換えなさい。

(例) As you didn' t study hard, you failed in the exam.

→If you had studied hard, you wouldn' t have failed in the exam.

(I) Since I did not know his phone number, I did not call him.

(II) I didn' t run faster, so I was not on time.

(III) Because I didn' t go there, I could not give her your message.

(IV) That watch was so expensive that I couldn' t buy it.

(V) Because I wasn' t at home, I didn' t answer the phone.

(VI) As I didn' t take a taxi, I was late for the concert.

## 3. 仮定法未来

仮定法を使って、未来を表す仮定「万一～ならば、…～だろう」「もし～するようなことがあれば…」の意味を表します。形は〈If+主語+should …〉・〈If+主語+were to不定詞〉の2種類です。

were toは《be+to不定詞》の仮定法過去の形で、「もし今後～だとしたら」の意味を表し、実現の可能性が低い未来の事柄を仮定する場合に使います。Shouldは実現の可能性が極めて低いという話者の気持ちを表す表現で、「万が一～したら」という意味を表します。

If there **should** be any questions, please let us know by e-mail.

(もしご質問がありましたら、電子メールにてお知らせください。)

#### 練習問題D

次の仮定法の文を和訳しなさい。

- (I) If you should fail, what would you do?
- (II) If you should see him again, ask him his new address.
- (III) If she should call me, tell her I'll call back later.
- (IV) If I should be given the chance, I would do my best.
- (V) If I were to be born again, I'd like to become a pianist.

#### 4. I wish+仮定法過去

I wish +  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{主語+動詞の過去形} \sim \\ \text{主語+助動詞の過去形} \sim \end{array} \right\}$  の形で、**実現しそうにない現在の願望**を表し、

「～ならよいのに」という意味になります。

(例) I wish I were a bird.

(私は鳥だったらいいのに)

= I am **sorry** I am not a bird. と書き換えられる。

また、〈I wish+主語+仮定法過去完了 (had+過去分詞)〉の形で「～だったらなあ」という実現しそうにない**過去の願望**を表すことができる。

#### 練習問題E

次の英文を和訳せよ。

- (I) I wish I could speak Germany fluently like you.
- (II) I wish I could go abroad.
- (III) I wish I could speak English as well as you.
- (IV) I wish I had had enough money at that time.
- (V) I wish my mother had been home then.
- (VI) I wish my mother were home now.

## 【解答】

### 練習問題 A

( I ) 【直説法】It's not fine, so we don't go out.

【仮定法】If it (were) fine, we (didn't) go out.

( II ) 【直説法】Because I don't know his address, I won't visit him.

【仮定法】If I (knew) his address, I (wouldn't) visit him.

( III ) 【直説法】As I don't have wings, I can't fly to you.

【仮定法】If I (had) wings, I (could) fly to you.

( IV ) 【直説法】Since I'm not free, I don't go swimming with you.

【仮定法】If I (were) free, I (would) go swimming with you.

( V ) 【直説法】I can't understand French, so I don't know what they're talking about.

【仮定法】If I (could) understand French, I (would / could) know what they're talking with.

( VI ) 【直説法】There are no tickets left, so we don't go to the concert.

【仮定法】If there (were) any tickets left, we (would / could) go to the concert.

### 練習問題 B

次の文を和訳しなさい。

( I ) If I were a rich man, I would give you enough money.

もし私がお金持ちなら、あなたに十分なお金をあげられるでしょう。

( II ) If I had a dictionary, I could read this letter.

もし私が辞書を持っていたら、この手紙を読めるのに。

( III ) If you worked harder, you might succeed.

もしより一生懸命働いたら、あなたは成功するでしょう。

### 練習問題 C

( I ) Since I did not know his phone number, I did not call him.

If I had known his phone number, I would have called him.

( II ) I didn't run faster, so I was not on time.

If I had run faster, I could have been on time.

( III ) Because I didn't go there, I could not give her your message.

If I had been there, I could have given her your message.

( IV ) That watch was so expensive that I couldn't buy it.

If that watch had been so expensive, I could have bought it.

( V ) Because I wasn't at home, I didn't answer the phone.

If I had been at home, I would have answered the phone.

( VI ) As I didn't take a taxi, I was late for the concert.

If I had taken a taxi, I would have been in time for the concert.

#### 練習問題D

(I) If you should fail, what would you do?

もし失敗したら、あなたは何をしますか。

(II) If you should see him again, ask him his new address.

もし彼にもう一度会ったら、彼に新しい住所を尋ねなさい。

(III) If she should call me, tell her I'll call back later.

もし彼女が私に電話をしたら、後で折り返します。

(IV) If I should be given the chance, I would do my best.

もしチャンスが与えられたら、最善を尽くします。

(V) If I were to be born again, I'd like to become a pianist.

もしもう一度生まれ変わるなら、ピアニストになりたいです。

#### 練習問題E

(I) I wish I could speak Germany fluently like you.

あなたのようにドイツ語が流暢だったら良いのに。

(II) I wish I could go abroad.

海外に行けたら良いのに。

(III) I wish I could speak English as well as you.

あなたと同じくらい英語を上手に話せたら良いのに。

(IV) I wish I had had enough money at that time.

あの時十分なお金があったらなあ。

(V) I wish my mother had been home then.

あの時母親が家にいたらなあ。

(VI) I wish my mother were home now.

今母親が家にいたらなあ。