

### 1. Don't let English "if" confuse you!

Let's start with an easy but important exercise: would we use **если** or **ли** to translate these uses of "if" in English?

1. **If** you want to try caviar, I'll get some. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I don't know **if** it's very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you **if** they went to the theater? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **If** he needs a ticket, I'll buy him one. \_\_\_\_\_
5. **If** the weather's nice, we can go jogging. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He didn't say **if** he'll be at the party. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. "Whether" in reported questions

Now try translating some indirect questions with **ли**. But, be careful: two of these examples require a conditional with **если**!

1. I don't know if I'll come to the party. Я не знаю, \_\_\_\_\_ на вечеринку.
2. If I come, I'll bring some snacks. \_\_\_\_\_, я принесу закуски какие-нибудь.
3. I'll find out if your friends like caviar. Я узнаю, \_\_\_\_\_ твоим друзьям икра.
4. You haven't told me if you'll have champagne. Ты не говорил, \_\_\_\_\_ у вас шампанское.
5. If I get lucky, there'll be a sale on black caviar. \_\_\_\_\_, будет акция на чёрную икру.
6. You haven't even decided if there'll be a party or not?! Ты даже не решил, \_\_\_\_\_ вечеринка или нет?

### 3. Changing the emphasis of a reported question through word position

Create four indirect questions with **ли**. Only the word order will change — and with it the point of the question!

Start by translating a simple statement:

"We're going to the Hermitage (Эрмитаж) today. \_\_\_\_\_"

Now use it in reported questions: "They asked..." Они спросили...

1. if we're going to the Hermitage today. \_\_\_\_\_
2. if we're the ones going to the Hermitage today. \_\_\_\_\_
3. if it's to the Hermitage we're going today. \_\_\_\_\_
4. if it's today we're going to the Hermitage. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Чтобы — in order to...

Complete the blanks with some expressions with **чтобы** + an infinitive.

1. **In order to buy a car**, one must have money. \_\_\_\_\_, надо иметь деньги.
2. **In order to have money**, one must work. \_\_\_\_\_, надо работать.
3. **In order to work**, one must find a job. \_\_\_\_\_, надо найти работу.

### 5. Чтобы — what you want to happen

Complete these sentences with some **чтобы** clauses (you can write the clause only). The verb forms will look just like past tense!

1. Я хочу, чтобы... погода + быть + солнечная. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Наш друг хочет, чтобы... мы + принести + вино. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Она хочет, чтобы... брат + привезти + сувениры. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Мы хотим, чтобы... всё + быть + хорошо. \_\_\_\_\_