Conditional Statements

In the following statements, identify the hypothesis (underline it once) and the conclusion (underline it with 2 lines).

- 1. If you are a klutz, you are an inept blockhead.
- 2. When a man decides to shoot his in-laws, he can't afford to miss. (KODAK Advertisement)
- 3. If a soft drink contains sugar, then you do not need it.
- 4. When it rains, it pours. (Morton salt ad)
- 5. The students will stop paying attention if the class is boring.
- 6. If you build it, they will come.
- 7. If you're not the biggest, you have to try harder. (Avis Ad)
- 8. If Avis is out of cars, we'll get you one from our competition. (Avis Ad)
- 9. If it isn't RCA, it isn't XL-100. (RCA Ad)
- 10. If life is discovered on Mars, it will come as news to you on CBS.

Rewrite each of the following in "If-then" form.

Be careful not to change the meaning of any of the sentences.

- 11. All moths are attracted to candle flames.
- 12. Pro basketball players are not midgets.
- 13. All limericks have five lines.
- 14. A baby sneezes when it gets pepper in its nose.
- 15. All surfers like big waves.
- 16. I crack up when you cross your eyes.
- 17. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
- 18. No ghost has a shadow.
- 19. When Jack goes to Jill's house, they don't study geometry.
- 20. All Broncos fans were disappointed with the outcome of Super Bowl XLVIII.