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Directions: Spot the errors and correct the sentences, if no error leave as it is.

1. When the thief entered the house then the inmates were sleeping.
2. Please report to me when will you return from Delhi?
3. In case if it rains I shall not visit you.
4. There was nothing to retrieve, when she would get to her house.
5. Supposing if he came late, the master wouldn't allow him to come in.
6. I felt as if the ground was shaking beneath my feet.
7. If you come and will stand by me I will show you what a passport is.
8. If one is dishonest one will not be reliable to anyone.
9. When Galileo went home he began to experiment with the pendulum and write his own theory.
10. Unless you do not put in hard work, you will not win a scholarship.

Answers

1. Comma should be used in place of then, because in conditional sentences then can't be used with when
2. Remove will, because in conditional sentences 'Will" cannot be used with unless, until if, when
3. In case and if both are used and both , are responsible for a superfluous in the same conditional , so only use one of them
4. Use got in place of would get ... because it's an unreal situation and future tense shouldn't be used in unreal situation here
5. Again supposing and if has been used ....remove if from here
6. Were shaking ...because it's an imaginary situation
7. Remove will...from will stand by me...since if clause has been used there is no need of will
8. Since it's a general fact remove will not ....use one is not reliable to anyone
9. Wrote instead of write ...same structure to be used
10. Remove do not unless is itself a negative word