

Grammar Review 1

Grammar: The Second Conditional

The second conditional can describe situations in the present or future that are hypothetical, unlikely, or impossible.

If we **used** more renewable energy, we **would produce** less carbon dioxide.

If our rivers **were** less polluted, dirty water **wouldn't flow** into the ocean.

Write second conditional sentences.

- a If / I / go to Egypt / I / visit the pyramids

If I went to Egypt, I would visit the pyramids.

- b If / I / have enough money / I / buy a horse

_____.

- c If / you / go to bed earlier / you / not be tired

_____.

- d If / my brother / be taller / he / be better at basketball

_____.

- e If / Tim / like swimming / he / go to the pool with us

_____.

- f If / Emma / need help / she / ask me

_____.



Grammar: Modal Verbs of Deduction: *must*, *might*, and *can't*

We use modal verbs of deduction when we're making guesses based on facts.

We use *must* when we are sure about something because there is strong evidence:

It **must** be a Roman ring.

We use *might* when we think something is possible, but we are not at all sure:

She **might** be angry.

We use *can't* when we think something is not possible:

You **can't** be from around here.



Complete the sentences with *must*, *might*, or *can't*.

- a My sister didn't go to bed until after 1:00 last night. She _____ be very tired today.
- b Who's that at the door? I don't know, but it _____ be Helen. She said she would come over tonight.
- c Whose is this camera? Well, it _____ be Dan's. He doesn't have a camera.
- d Tom isn't at school today, and he never misses school. He _____ be sick.
- e Whose is that red sweater? I don't know, but it _____ be Emma's. She never wears anything red.
- f I don't know where my bag is. It _____ be under my bed, or maybe it's in my closet.

Grammar: The Past Simple Passive Voice

We use the past simple passive voice when an action in the past is more important than the person who performed it.

The Rosetta Stone **was discovered** in 1799. More *Iguanodon* bones **were found**.

Complete the sentences with the past simple passive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a My train was delayed (delay) by bad weather.
- b The World Wide Web _____ (invent) in 1989.
- c The sick children _____ (take) to the hospital.
- d I _____ (invite) to Jason's party, but I couldn't go because I was on vacation.
- e My mom's phone _____ (steal) from her bag yesterday.
- f My friends and I _____ (ask) to organize the book sale.

Grammar: could and would for Ideas and Advice

We use *You could* to suggest possible solutions to a problem.

You could swim for help.

We use *I would* or *I wouldn't* to make a stronger suggestion and give advice.

I would stay with the boat. *I wouldn't* do that.

Imagine your friend hasn't studied for his or her exam. Complete your suggestions with *would*, *wouldn't* or *could*.

- a You _____ revise quickly before the exam.
- b I _____ be honest and tell the teacher you haven't revised.
- c I _____ cheat on the exam. Cheating is never a good idea.
- d You _____ repeat the exam at the end of the year.

Keep on going the good
work. See you in the
second review.

