

Confessions

2ND CONDITIONAL

A. Read the following text. Identify new words and find out their meanings.

Four friends, Alex, Lucy, Samantha and Liz were sitting in a coffee bar, chatting, when they started talking about their own faults.

"I must admit," said Alex, "I sometimes use the company's phone for private calls and I often steal office stationery from work when the boss isn't looking. **If my boss found out, I'd get fired**".

"Well, I guess my greatest fault," Lucy told the group, "is that I gamble too much. I play online poker and I buy lottery tickets. My parents are really strict, and **if they heard about it, I'd be in real trouble**".

"I don't gamble," Samantha said, "but I'd say that my worst fault is my drinking habit. I drink far too much. **If my boss knew, I'd lose my job.**"

Liz had been silent during the conversation, so Samantha turned and asked her "Well, Liz, do you have any faults, then?"

"Oh, yes," said Liz, "and mine is worse than any of yours. My greatest fault is that I just can't keep a secret."

B. Read the text again and match the broken sentences from Column A and Column B.

1. If Lucy knew how...	A. ... he would fire her.
2. I wouldn't tell your boss about it...	B. ... if Liz could keep a secret.
3. If Alex's confession went public...	C. ... he would get fired.
4. If Samantha's boss knew her problem...	D. ... she would quit gambling.
5. Everybody would be safe ...	E. ... if I were you.

C. What would happen if...? Complete the sentences below with true sentences about yourself.

1. If my parents found out I gambled, _____.
2. _____ if I won the lottery
3. _____ if my best friend were president.
4. If aliens arrived to earth, I _____.

D. Vocabulary. Choose a word from the box to complete these statements.

1. I would never play online _____.
2. It's a waste of money to buy lottery _____.
3. I'll see you in the coffee _____.
4. I never take home any office _____.
5. My boss doesn't like us making private _____.
6. Tim needs to do something about his drinking _____.

stationery	bar
habit	calls
tickets	poker