

# Second and Third Conditional

⇒ If I were rich, I would travel the world.



⇒ She would get a scholarship if she had better grades.

⇒ What would you do if you didn't have to work for a year?

The second conditional is formed by:

IF + ☺ + simple past + C, ☺ + would + V. B F.

The Second Conditional denotes an action that could still happen in the future.

**2<sup>nd</sup> conditional** 1% - 40% can happen, but probably won't.

⇒ If I had studied hard, I would have passed the exam

⇒ If we had arrived earlier, we wouldn't have missed the flight.

⇒ If I'd (had) seen you, I would have said hello.



The third conditional is formed by:

IF + ☹ + Past Perfect + C, ☹ + would have + V in past participle

might have  
could have, etc.

The third conditional describes an event that didn't happen in the past, although it could have, and that will remain unchanged.

**3<sup>rd</sup> conditional** 0% - impossible can't happen because in the past.

## 1 Complete the second and third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 You ..... money on your electricity bill if you didn't leave the lights on. (save)

2 If I ..... the train, I wouldn't have been late for my job interview. (not miss)

3 You ..... the exam if you'd bothered to study. (not fail)

4 If we ..... to the head teacher, do you think it would make a difference? (speak)

5 I ..... you some money if you'd asked me. (lend)

6 If we ..... a car, I'd have to walk everywhere. (not have)

## 2 Correct (c) or Incorrect (i)? Correct the wrong phrases.

Ex. Our boss was more popular if he didn't take himself so seriously.  C  I - Our boss would be more popular if he didn't take himself so seriously.

1 If you hadn't eaten so little at lunch, you wouldn't be so hungry now.

C  I \_\_\_\_\_.

2 You hadn't have sprained your ankle if you 'd been looking where you were going.

C  I \_\_\_\_\_.

3 If you moved to London, I'd have really missed you.

C  I \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The police would have caught the burglar if they would have arrived earlier.

C  I \_\_\_\_\_.

5 The criminal would have gone to prison if there had been more evidence.

C  I \_\_\_\_\_.

6 We wouldn't have come to Bangkok if we knew it was the monsoon season.

C	I
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7 Gary wouldn't have a cough if he wouldn't smoke so much.

C	I
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