

Second Conditional

1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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- 1 If you had a problem, I you.
- 2 If I more time, I'd see more of my friends.
- 3 I the bus to school if I had a bike.
- 4 If you so late, you wouldn't be so tired in the morning.
- 5 How you if Sam didn't invite you to his party?
- 6 My parents cross if I didn't revise for my exams.
- 7 You afford a new mobile if you didn't waste your money on DVDs and games.
- 8 If I the lottery, I'd buy my mum a new car.

2 Complete the money-saving tips with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

READERS' top tips!

We asked readers what they would do if they needed to save money. Here are their ideas!

- 1 If we (drive) more slowly, we (not use) so much petrol.
- 2 If we only (buy) the food we needed, we (not throw) so much food away.
- 3 If we (borrow) books and DVDs from libraries, we (not have to) buy them.
- 4 If we (drink) water from the tap rather than bottled water, we (save) a lot of money.
- 5 If everyone (wear) an extra jumper or two in the winter, they (can) turn down their heating and save money.
- 6 If degree courses (be) shorter, students (spend) less on tuition fees and accommodation.
- 7 If we (turn off) the lights every time we left a room, we (not use) so much electricity.

3 Complete the second conditional questions in the quiz below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then do the quiz.

What would you do if ...

- 1 you (see) a road accident?
 film it on my mobile
 call the police
 help the people in the accident
- 2 your friend (give) you a present that you (not like)?
 throw it away
 ask your friend to change it
 keep it and say nothing
- 3 you (can) speak perfect English?
 move to Britain or the USA
 become an interpreter
 learn more languages
- 4 you (know) that a classmate was cheating in an exam?
 tell the teacher
 talk to the classmate about it
 nothing
- 5 you (break) your friend's mobile?
 give him / her your mobile
 buy a new one
 say that you didn't break it
- 6 you (find) €100 in school?
 keep it
 give it to a teacher
 give it to a charity

4 Now write your answers to the quiz in exercise 3 as conditional sentences.

1 If I saw a road accident, I'd

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