

I'd press the alarm button.

Grammar Second conditional
Vocabulary -ed and -ing adjectives

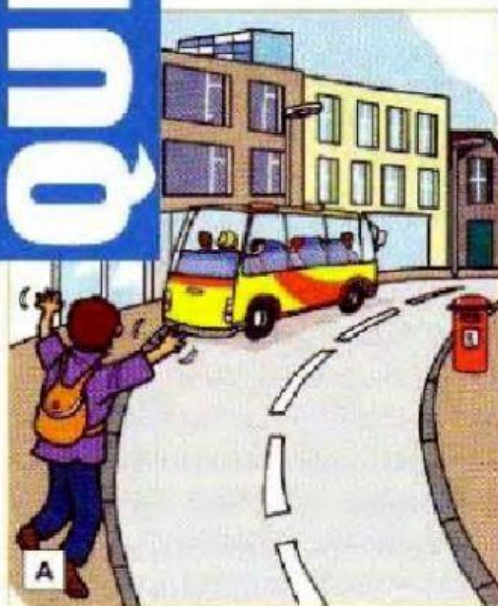
Read

1  Read the quiz. Then match the questions (1-3) with the pictures (A-C).

2 Ask your partner the questions in the quiz and note his/her answers. Then check the key.

QUIZ

What would you do in a **crisis**?



1 If you **were** in a lift and it got stuck, what **would** you do?

- a) I'd **press** the alarm button immediately.
- b) I'd **hang** on the door and **shout**. I'd be frightened, especially if I **was** alone.
- c) I **wouldn't do** anything. I'd **wait** for it to start moving again.

2 What **would** you do if you **were** on a school trip, and the bus **went** back to school without you?

- a) It **would be** very annoying, but I'd **find** a way to get home by myself.
- b) I'd **be** very worried. I'd **phone** my parents and **ask** them to come and get me.
- c) I'd **sit** down and **wait**. A teacher **would notice** quite quickly, I'm sure!

3 If you **broke** a glass at your friend's house and nobody **knew**, **would** you **tell** anyone?

- a) Yes, I **would**. I'd **apologise** and **offer** to pay for it.
- b) Yes, I'd **tell** my friend, and we'd **hide** the pieces.
- c) No, I **wouldn't**. It **would be** too embarrassing. I'd **stay** quiet.

Second conditional: if clause with 'd (would)/wouldn't

Statements

If the lift **got** stuck, I'd **bang** on the door.
I'd **bang** on the door if the lift **got** stuck.
If the lift **got** stuck, I **wouldn't** do anything.

Questions and short answers

What would you do if you **broke** a glass?
Would you **tell** anyone?
Yes, I **would**./No, I **wouldn't**.

Note

be in the second conditional

After *I, he, she* or *it*, we can use *was* or *were*.
Were is more formal than *was*.

If I *was/were* in a broken lift, I'd be frightened.

Practice

3 Match 1–5 with a–e. Then write sentences in the second conditional.

1–c If I found a credit card, I'd take it to the police.

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| 1 find a credit card | a) call 999 |
| 2 see an accident | b) watch a DVD |
| 3 can choose a holiday anywhere in the world | c) take it to the police |
| 4 not have any homework this evening | d) be a genius |
| 5 can speak 20 languages | e) go to Australia |

4 Complete using the second conditional.

What would you do?

- What would you do (you/do) if you were (be) President?
- If ____ (you/can) spend a day with a celebrity, who ____ (you/choose)?
- What ____ (your parents/say) if you ____ (dye) your hair green?
- If you ____ (have) £1,000,000, what ____ (you/spend) it on?
- Where ____ (you/live) if you ____ (not live) in this country?
- If you ____ (be) at your friend's house and you ____ (not like) the food, ____ (you/eat) it?

5a Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 4.

- A: What would you do if you were President?
B: If I was/were President, I'd pay school children £50 a week to study.

b Now tell the class about your partner.

If Marcín was/were President, he'd ...

Vocabulary: -ed and -ing adjectives

6a Listen and repeat. Then complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- amazing/amazed • amusing/amused
- annoying/annoyed • boring/bored
- disappointing/disappointed
- embarrassing/embarrassed
- exciting/excited • frightening/frightened
- interesting/interested • shocking/shocked
- surprising/surprised • tiring/tired

- We couldn't stay awake. It had been a tiring day.
- I don't like horror films. I'm always very frighten .
- Don't play that awful music. It's quite annoy !
- I enjoyed reading that book. It was interest .
- He was shock when they heard the bad news.
- It was very disappoint when we didn't win.

b Write sentences with five other adjectives.

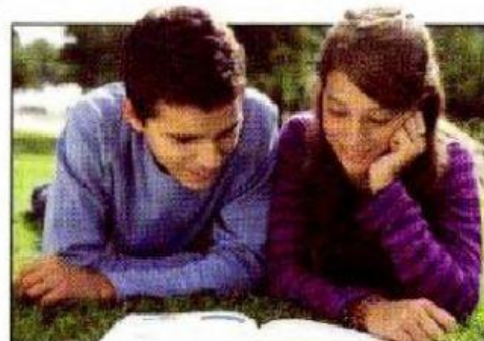
Pronunciation: Elision /dj/ (would you, did you)

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Listen

8a Tim and Lucy are discussing the next question from the quiz in Exercise 1. Listen and answer the questions.

- What's quiz question number 4?
- What's answer B?
- What's answer A?
- What's answer C?
- Which answer does Tim choose?
- Which answer does Lucy choose?



b Which answer would you choose?

> Extra practice

For more practice, go to page 127.