

# 7B

## Grammar

### Second conditional

*I can talk about imaginary situations and their consequences.*

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_