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## Second conditional

- ❖ We used the second conditional to talk about a hypothetical / imaginary present or future situation and its consequence.

*If I had a job, I would get my own flat.* (I don't have a job, I'm imagining it.)

- ❖ We use the past simple after ***if***, and would/wouldn't +infinitive in the other clause.

- ❖ We can also use ***could*** instead of ***would*** in the other clause.

*If it was warmer, we could have a swim.*

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.

- 1 If I had more time, I'd paint my room myself.  
(have, paint)
- 2 Lucy's room \_\_\_\_\_ cleaner if she \_\_\_\_\_ it more often. (be, tidy)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ my car to work if I \_\_\_\_\_ a parking space. (not take, not have)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your job if you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money? (keep, win)
- 5 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ his mother every day if he \_\_\_\_\_ a girlfriend. (not call, have)
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ so often if our cooker \_\_\_\_\_ broken. (not eat out, not be)
- 7 If I \_\_\_\_\_ with my neighbours because of a big problem, I \_\_\_\_\_ house. (fall out, not move)
- 8 If our house \_\_\_\_\_ so small, you \_\_\_\_\_ all stay the night. (not be, can)
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ your alarm? (wake up, not set)
- 10 If we \_\_\_\_\_ another bathroom, there \_\_\_\_\_ a queue for the shower. (have, not be)

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences.

- 1 If we rented (rent) that big flat, we 'd have (have) enough room for the dog.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a huge house with a garden if I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery.
- 3 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) this room white it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much lighter.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it myself if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more time.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so broke if I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) so much on going out.
- 6 Maybe if I \_\_\_\_\_ (share) a flat with friends, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get on) better with my parents.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) travel next summer if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more money.
- 8 Carla \_\_\_\_\_ (move) out of her shared flat if she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a job.
- 9 If my girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (not have to) work so hard, we \_\_\_\_\_ (can) see each other more often.
- 10 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so tired all the time.