# GRAMMAR    unreal conditionals

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using second or third conditionals.

**1** They met in Paris at a conference.
If they _hadn't gone_ to the conference in Paris, they _wouldn't have met_. (**not go / not meet**)

**2** The curry doesn't taste great. I should have put more spices in it.
If I _____ more spices in it, it _____ better. (**put / taste**)

**3** I'm not very happy in my present job. Maybe I should quit and look for another.
If I _____ another job, I might _____ happier. (**find / be**)

**4** We got wet because you wouldn't take the bus. You wanted to walk.
We _____ wet if we _____ the bus. (**not get / take**)

**5** Don't swim in that river; there might be crocodiles.
If I _____ you, I _____ in that river, there might be crocodiles. (**be / not swim**)

**6** Laura fell in love with Tom. She left Liam.
Laura _____ Liam if she _____ in love with Tom. (**not leave / not fall**)

**7** He used the stolen credit card at a hotel, so the police found him.
If he _____ the stolen credit card at a hotel, the police _____ him. (**not use / not find**)

**8** They don't have enough money to buy a new car.
They _____ a new car if they _____ afford one. (**buy / can**)

**9** We didn't go on the London Eye because the queue was too long.
We _____ on the London Eye, if the queue _____ so long. (**go / not be**)

**10** They spend all their money on designer clothes. They can't afford to go on holiday.
If they _____ all their money on designer clothes, they _____ afford to go on holiday. (**not spend / can**)

**11** I didn't know you wanted to go to the concert. I didn't buy you a ticket.
I _____ you a ticket if I _____ that you wanted to go to the concert. (**buy / know**)

**12** Nicola isn't very good at the piano because she doesn't practise.
Nicola _____ so bad at the piano if she _____ . (**not be / practise**)



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**ACTIVATION**

Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and try to remember the sentences.