

7.2 GRAMMAR Second conditional

I can talk about imaginary situations.

1 ● **Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.**

1 [d] Sam would do better in exams
2 [ ] If I didn't have any friends,
3 [ ] You wouldn't be so tired
4 [ ] If you had the chance to go travelling,
5 [ ] Would you be pleased
6 [ ] If I were you,

a I'd be really lonely.
b if your friends organised a party for you?
c I'd talk to someone about your problems.
d ~~if he worked harder.~~
e if you went to bed earlier.
f which countries would you visit?

2 ● **Choose the correct option.**

1 I *will be* / *would be* really happy if my dad *would get* / *got* married again.
2 What *would* / *will* you do if your best friend *was* / *would be* upset with you?
3 If I *had* / *would have* plenty of money, I *will take* / *would take* all my friends out for a meal.
4 Lottie *will be* / *would be* more popular if she *wasn't* / *wouldn't be* so moody!
5 If I *were* / *would be* you, I *don't worry* / *wouldn't worry* about what other people think of you.
6 If Max *wouldn't talk* / *didn't talk* so much in class, his teachers *don't get* / *wouldn't get* so angry with him.

3 ●● **Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the Second Conditional.**

1 I have a lot of exams this year, so I'm really stressed.
I *wouldn't be* so stressed if I *didn't have* a lot of exams this year.
2 Carrie is unfit because she doesn't do any exercise.
If Carrie _____ some exercise, she _____ fitter.
3 Jack's parents always get worried because he never tells them where he's going.
Jack's parents _____ worried if he _____ them where he was going.
4 I'm not old enough to watch that film.
I _____ that film if I _____ older.
5 I don't have a big house, so I won't invite many people to the party.
I _____ more people to the party if I _____ a bigger house.
6 You shouldn't spend all your money on clothes.
If I _____ you, I _____ all your money on clothes.

4 ●● **Complete the text messages with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the Second Conditional.**

be (x2) buy ~~have~~ know like not remember not worry

Hi, Jenna! Help! I need some advice. It's Abi's birthday next Saturday and I don't know what to give her. If I [1]had plenty of money, I [2]_____ her something nice to wear because I know she [3]_____ that. But I've only got a few pounds. What can I do?

If I [4]_____ you, I [5]_____ about buying expensive gifts. That's not what friendship is about. Sure, Abi [6]_____ upset if you [7]_____ her birthday, but I'm sure she'd feel bad if she [8]_____ you were so worried. Just relax! Buy her some flowers and give her a big birthday hug!

5 ●●● **Complete the article with one word in each gap.**

Money or friends?

What [1]*would* you do if you won £10 million? [2]_____ you had that amount of money, you [3]_____ need to work – ever! Just imagine that! If you [4]_____ have to work, you [5]_____ be able to spend your life travelling or relaxing – doing exactly what you wanted. Does that sound good to you?

Most people imagine that if they [6]_____ rich, they would [7]_____ happier. They think that if money [8]_____ not a problem for them, they [9]_____ have any worries in the world. But in reality, it seems this isn't true. Psychologists have found that what really makes us happy is our family and friends, and money can't buy those. So, if you [10]_____ choose between money and friends, which [11]_____ you go for?

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