



1 Match the halves to make sentences.

- 1 If you were good at computer science, _____
- 2 If I were an actor, _____
- 3 I'd study that course _____
- 4 If I had a summer job, _____
- 5 I'd change my job _____
- a I would enjoy every day.
- b I'd have to get up early in the holidays.
- c if it were shorter.
- d if I didn't enjoy it.
- e that would be a great choice.

2 Look at the sentences in 1 and decide if these rules about the second conditional are True (T) or False (F).

- 1 The second conditional talks about improbable and imaginary situations. T / F
- 2 The second conditional talks about past situations. T / F
- 3 We use *would* in the half of the sentence with *if*. T / F
- 4 We can use *was* or *were* with *if* I/he/she. T / F
- 5 The half of the sentence with *if* always comes first. T / F

3 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 If you aren't/weren't my brother, I'd be really angry.
- 2 If it was hot all year, I won't/wouldn't go out.
- 3 If I were/am you, I'd buy a new mobile phone.
- 4 If they didn't/don't have a pet, they'd be able to go away in the summer.
- 5 We would/will enjoy the concert more if we knew the songs.
- 6 They would/will continue running if they didn't get tired.
- 7 I'd do what he said if he was/is my boss.
- 8 TV would be better if there aren't/weren't any adverts.
- 9 If I could/can sing, I'd start a band.
- 10 If you went out more, you won't/wouldn't be lonely.

4 Complete the sentences with the second conditional form of the verbs given.

- 1 If I _____ (have) a problem, I'd call you.
- 2 If the bus didn't come, we _____ (walk).
- 3 I _____ (not be) happy if my parents didn't let me go out.
- 4 You wouldn't learn much if you _____ (play) computer games all day.
- 5 If you _____ (learn) to speak a new language, it would help you find a job.

6 If John was faster, he _____ (play) football better.

7 They'd leave the restaurant immediately if they _____ (not like) the food.

8 If I knew the answer, I _____ (tell) you.

9 If I _____ (find) money in the street, I'd try to find out who it belonged to.

10 I'd buy that coat if I _____ (have) enough money.

11 If I were you, I _____ (ask) the teacher to explain the homework again.

GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Do not change the meaning.

1 It's a good idea to stay at home and revise this evening. **should**

_____ and revise this evening.

2 It isn't necessary to give this homework in tomorrow. **have**

tomorrow. **have**

We _____ this homework in tomorrow.

3 Eating in class isn't allowed. **we**

_____ in class.

4 I'd like to be rich and go round the world. **if**

_____ round the world.

5 My advice is to go to bed early. **if**

_____ to bed early.

6 You should buy your mum a present to say thank you. **would**

If I _____ to say thank you.

7 It's too cold to go to the beach today. **enough**

It's _____ to the beach today.

8 Apples are healthier than crisps. **not**

Crisps _____ apples.