

**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 have 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.