

GRAMMAR Second Conditional

If her flight **arrived** earlier, I'd **be** able to go to the airport.
What **would** you **do** if you **were** me?

1 ● Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ **d** Max 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 go to the end-of-term party on Friday.
- 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* / *I 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 If I *were* / *would be* you, I *don't worry* / *wouldn't worry* about what other people think.

3 ● ● Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. 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.
- 2 Jack's parents always get worried when he gets bad grades at school.
Jack's parents _____ worried if he _____ better grades at school.
- 3 I'm not old enough to watch that film.
I _____ that film if I _____ older.
- 4 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.

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

be (x2) know not remember not worry

Hi, Jenna! Help! I need some advice. It's Abi's birthday next Saturday, but I don't have much money. What can I give her?

If I ¹ were you, I ² _____ about buying expensive gifts. That's not what friendship is about. Sure, Abi ³ _____ upset if you ⁴ _____ her birthday, but I'm sure she'd feel bad if she ⁵ _____ 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.