

5A 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 put more spices in it, it tastes better. (**put / taste**)



3 I'm not very happy in my present job. Maybe I should quit and look for another.

If I find another job, I might be happier. (**find / be**)



4 We got wet because you wouldn't take the bus. You wanted to walk.

We get wet if we take the bus. (**not get / take**)

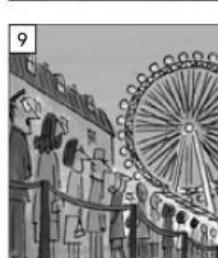


5 Don't swim in that river; there might be crocodiles.

If I swim you, I be in that river, there might be crocodiles. (**be / not swim**)

6 Laura fell in love with Tom. She left Liam.

Laura leave Liam if she fall 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 use the stolen credit card at a hotel, the police find him. (**not use / not find**)

8 They don't have enough money to buy a new car.

They buy a new car if they can afford one. (**buy / can**)

9 We didn't go on the London Eye because the queue was too long.

We go on the London Eye, if the queue be so long. (**go / not be**)



10 They spend all their money on designer clothes. They can't afford to go on holiday.

If they spend all their money on designer clothes, they can 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 buy you a ticket if I know 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 be so bad at the piano if she practise. (**not be / practise**)

ACTIVATION

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