

Reading: A Different Life

Maria often dreams about how her life could be different. If she lived in another country, she would learn new languages and meet new people. She also thinks, "If I had more money, I would travel around the world."

Sometimes Maria imagines smaller things too. For example, if she woke up earlier, she would have more time for breakfast. If she were more confident, she would speak in public without fear.

These are not real situations now, but they help Maria think about her goals. She knows that the second conditional helps to imagine possibilities and practice her dreams.

