

GRAMMAR

A Read the sentences and choose *True* or *False*.

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| 1 The zero conditional expresses general facts in the present or future. | True / False |
| 2 The first conditional expresses real possibilities and scientific truths. | True / False |
| 3 Use the simple present in the <i>if</i> clause with the zero conditional. | True / False |
| 4 Use <i>will</i> + the base form of the verb in the result clause with the zero conditional. | True / False |
| 5 Use the simple present in the <i>if</i> clause with the first conditional. | True / False |
| 6 Use <i>will</i> + the base form of the verb in the result clause with the first conditional. | True / False |

B Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If she **will eat** / **eats** more fish, she will improve her memory.
- 2 Sorry, but you **won't be** / **aren't** more intelligent if you do all those puzzles.
- 3 I have to go home soon. I am so tired when I **will get** / **get** home late.
- 4 I know that if I sleep for at least eight hours, I always feel / **will feel** more intelligent the next day!

UNIT 10 — second conditional

Function

We use the second conditional to talk about hypothetical or impossible situations in the present or future.

Form

<i>if</i> clause (<i>if</i> + past tense)	Result clause (<i>would, could, might</i> + base verb)
If I lost my credit card,	I would / I'd call the bank.
If I found a lost puppy,	I could take it home.
If she had a million dollars,	she might start her own business.
If I was talented at music,	I'd learn to play the flute.
If I got lost in New York,	I wouldn't panic.
If he told me his biggest secret,	I wouldn't tell anyone.

A Read and choose the correct option.

What would I do if I 1 won / win a million dollars? Well, first of all, 2 I call / I'd call all my friends, and 3 I'll / I'd ask them to come to my house. Then 4 I'd / I'll have a big party. If I was rich, 5 I might want / I might wanting some new clothes, so my friends and I 6 would go / go shopping at our favorite stores. We'd 7 buy / bought some elegant clothes, and then we'd go to the best restaurant in town. 8 If / When we decided to eat at the best restaurant in town, we'd want to travel in style, so I think 9 I'd / I'll hire a limousine for the occasion.

GRAMMAR second conditional

A Read the table and choose the correct option to complete the grammar rule.

Second conditional

If you broke your arm, it would / might / could be hard to drive.

if clause

result clause

- 1 We use the second conditional to talk about ...
 - a real possibilities in the present or future.
 - b hypothetical or impossible situations in the present or future.

B Read the sentence. Then complete the grammar rules.

If I broke a bone, I would go to the hospital.

- 1 In the *if* clause, use the _____ tense.
- 2 In the result clause, use _____ + base form.



MAKE IT REAL

Note that in formal English we use *if* + *I/he/she/it* + **were** instead of *was*. However, many English speakers do not use this form anymore and simply use *was*.

C **IN PAIRS** Discuss the questions.

What would you do if you ...

1 lost your phone?

2 won the lottery?

3 broke your leg?