

SECOND CONDITIONAL

6 Work in pairs. Put these words in the correct order to form second conditional sentences. The first word is correct.

- 1 If / time, / I / had / you / help / I / with / your / 'd / homework / .
- 2 You / need / help / wouldn't / listened / class / if / you / in / .
- 3 I / ancient / Rome / 'd / visit / if / time travel / possible / was / .

7 Complete the text about the Gulf Stream with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

What would happen if there wasn't a Gulf Stream?

The Gulf Stream is a stream of warm water that begins in Florida and travels across the Atlantic Ocean. As a result, countries on the west coast of Europe have warmer climates. If the Gulf Stream 1 _____ (stop) flowing, Europe 2 _____ (be) very different. Countries like Great Britain 3 _____ (become) much colder, and spring and summer 4 _____ (not / last) as long. Farmers 5 _____ (not / be able to) grow certain types of food, and heating costs 6 _____ (go up). So if we 7 _____ (not / have) the Gulf Stream, a lot of Europeans 8 _____ (have to) change the way they live.



8 Read the examples and complete the sentences below.

- 1 It doesn't rain here, so the land is very dry.
If it rained, the land wouldn't be as dry.
- 2 The river never floods, so we don't have to leave our homes.
If the river never floods, we don't have to leave our homes.
- 3 We don't get hot temperatures in my country, so people don't need air conditioning.
If we get hot temperatures in my country, we need air conditioning.
- 4 We don't need to check the weather forecast every day because there are no tornadoes at this time of year.
If there are no tornadoes at this time of year, we don't need to check the weather forecast every day.