

5A GRAMMAR unreal conditionals

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses, 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 _____ more spices in it, it _____ better. (put / taste)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 9 We didn't go on the roller coaster because the line was too long.

We _____ on the roller coaster, if the line _____ so long. (go / not be)

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

If they _____ all their money on designer clothes, they _____ afford to go on vacation. (not spend / can)

- 11 I didn't know you wanted to go to the concert. I didn't buy you a ticket.

I _____ you a ticket if I _____ that you wanted to go to the concert. (buy / know)

- 12 Nicola isn't very good at the piano because she doesn't practice.

Nicola _____ so bad at the piano if she _____. (not be / practice)

