Second Conditional

1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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1 If you had a problem, I _____ you.
2 If I _____ more time, I'd see more of my friends.
3 I _____ the bus to school if I had a bike.
4 If you _____ so late, you wouldn't be so tired in the morning.
5 How _____ you _____ if Sam didn't invite you to his party?
6 My parents _____ cross if I didn't revise for my exams.
7 You _____ afford a new mobile if you didn't waste your money on DVDs and games.
8 If I _____ the lottery, I'd buy my mum a new car.

2 Complete the money-saving tips with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

READERS' top tips!

We asked readers what they would do if they needed to save money. Here are their ideas!

1 If we _____ (drive) more slowly, we _____ (not use) so much petrol.

2 If we only _____ (buy) the food we needed, we _____ (not throw) so much food away.

3 If we _____ (borrow) books and DVDs from libraries, we _____ (not have to) buy them.

4 If we _____ (drink) water from the tap rather than bottled water, we _____ (save) a lot of money.

5 If everyone _____ (wear) an extra jumper or two in the winter, they _____ (can) turn down their heating and save money.

6 If degree courses _____ (be) shorter, students _____ (spend) less on tuition fees and accommodation.

7 If we _____ (turn off) the lights every time we left a room, we _____ (not use) so much electricity.

3 Complete the second conditional questions in the quiz below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then do the quiz.

What would you do if …

1 you _____ (see) a road accident?
- ◯ film it on my mobile
- ◯ call the police
- ◯ help the people in the accident

2 your friend _____ (give) you a present that you _____ (not like)?
- ◯ throw it away
- ◯ ask your friend to change it
- ◯ keep it and say nothing

3 you _____ (can) speak perfect English?
- ◯ move to Britain or the USA
- ◯ become an interpreter
- ◯ learn more languages

4 you _____ (know) that a classmate was cheating in an exam?
- ◯ tell the teacher
- ◯ talk to the classmate about it
- ◯ nothing

5 you _____ (break) your friend's mobile?
- ◯ give him / her your mobile
- ◯ buy a new one
- ◯ say that you didn't break it

6 you _____ (find) €100 in school?
- ◯ keep it
- ◯ give it to a teacher
- ◯ give it to a charity

4 Now write your answers to the quiz in exercise 3 as conditional sentences.

1 If I saw a road accident, I'd _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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