

I'd press the alarm button.

Grammar Second conditional
Vocabulary -ed and -ing adjectives

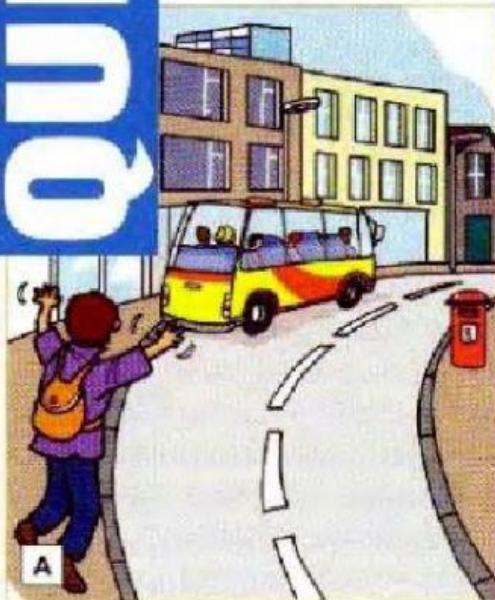
Read

1  Read the quiz. Then match the questions (1–3) with the pictures (A–C).

2 Ask your partner the questions in the quiz and note his/her answers. Then check the key.

QUIZ

What would you do in a *crisis*?



1 If you **were** in a lift and it **got** stuck, what **would** you **do**?

- a) I'd **press** the alarm button immediately.
- b) I'd **hang** on the door and **shout**. I'd be frightened, especially if I **was** alone.
- c) I **wouldn't** do anything. I'd **wait** for it to start moving again.

2 What **would** you **do** if you **were** on a school trip, and the bus **went** back to school without you?

- a) It **would** be very annoying, but I'd **find** a way to get home by myself.
- b) I'd **be** very worried. I'd **phone** my parents and **ask** them to come and get me.
- c) I'd **sit** down and **wait**. A teacher **would** **notice** quite quickly, I'm sure!

3 If you **broke** a glass at your friend's house and nobody **knew**, would you **tell** anyone?

- a) Yes, I **would**. I'd **apologise** and **offer** to pay for it.
- b) Yes, I'd **tell** my friend, and we'd **hide** the pieces.
- c) No, I **wouldn't**. It **would** be too embarrassing. I'd **stay** quiet.

Grammar

Second conditional: if clause with 'd (would)/wouldn't

Statements

If the lift **got** stuck, I'd **bang** on the door.
I'd **bang** on the door if the lift **got** stuck.
If the lift **got** stuck, I **wouldn't** do anything.

Questions and short answers

What would you do if you **broke** a glass?
Would you **tell** anyone?
Yes, I **would**./No, I **wouldn't**.

Note

be in the second conditional

After *I, he, she or it*, we can use **was** or **were**.
Were is more formal than **was**.
If I was/were in a broken lift, I'd be frightened.

Practice

3 Match 1–5 with a–e. Then write sentences in the second conditional.

1–c *If I found a credit card, I'd take it to the police.*

- 1 find a credit card
- 2 see an accident
- 3 can choose a holiday anywhere in the world
- 4 not have any homework this evening
- 5 can speak 20 languages

- a) call 999
- b) watch a DVD
- c) take it to the police
- d) be a genius
- e) go to Australia

4 Complete using the second conditional.

What would you do?

1 What would you do (you/do) if you were (be) President?

2 If (you/can) spend a day with a celebrity, who (you/choose)?

3 What (your parents/say) if you (dye) your hair green?

4 If you (have) £1,000,000, what (you/spend) it on?

5 Where (you/live) if you (not live) in this country?

6 If you (be) at your friend's house and you (not like) the food, (you/eat) it?

Speak

5a Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 4.

A: What would you do if you were President?
B: If I was/were President, I'd pay school children £50 a week to study.

b Now tell the class about your partner.

If Marcin was/were President, he'd ...

Vocabulary: -ed and -ing adjectives

6a Listen and repeat. Then complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- amazing/amazed • amusing/amused
- annoying/annoyed • boring/bored
- disappointing/disappointed
- embarrassing/embarrassed
- exciting/excited • frightening/frightened
- interesting/interested • shocking/shocked
- surprising/surprised • tiring/tired

- 1 We couldn't stay awake. It had been a **tiring** day.
- 2 I don't like horror films. I'm always very **frighten**__.
- 3 Don't play that awful music. It's quite **annoy**__!
- 4 I enjoyed reading that book. It was **interest**__.
- 5 He was **shock**__ when they heard the bad news.
- 6 It was very **disappoint**__ when we didn't win.

b Write sentences with five other adjectives.

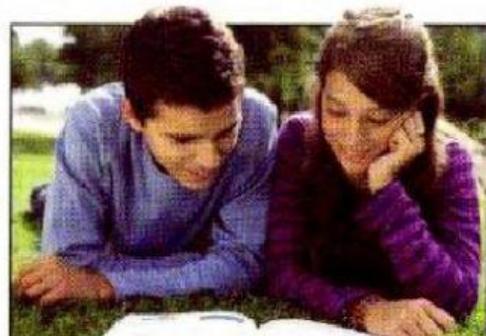
Pronunciation: Elision /dʒ/ (would you, did you)

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Listen

8a Tim and Lucy are discussing the next question from the quiz in Exercise 1. Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 What's quiz question number 4?
- 2 What's answer B?
- 3 What's answer A?
- 4 What's answer C?
- 5 Which answer does Tim choose?
- 6 Which answer does Lucy choose?



b Which answer would you choose?

Extra practice

For more practice, go to page 127.