7B Grammar

Second conditional

I can talk about imaginary situations and their consequences.

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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