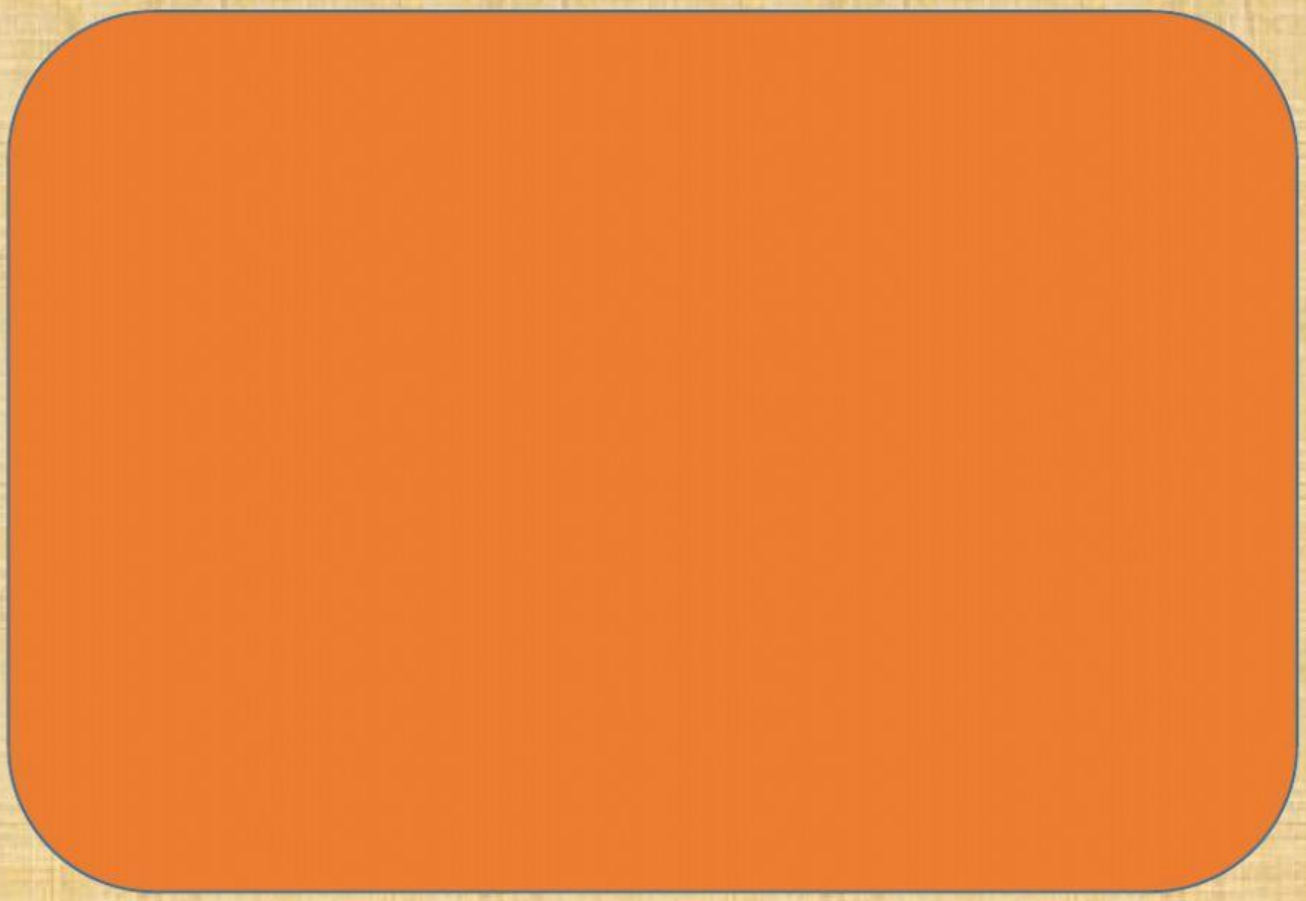
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Second conditional



- We used the second conditional to talk about a hypothetical / imaginary present or future situation and its consequence.

  *If I had a job, I would get my own flat.(*I don't have a job, I'm imagining it.)
- We use the past simple after ***if,*** and would/wouldn't +infinitive in the other clause.
- We can also use ***could*** instead of *would* in the other clause.

  If it was warmer, we could have a swim.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.

1 If I *had* more time, I'*d paint* my room myself. (have, paint)
2 Lucy's room _____ cleaner if she _____ it more often. (be, tidy)
3 I _____ my car to work if I _____ a parking space. (not take, not have)
4 _____ you _____ your job if you _____ a lot of money? (keep, win)
5 Jack _____ his mother every day if he _____ a girlfriend. (not call, have)
6 We _____ so often if our cooker _____ broken. (not eat out, not be)
7 If I _____ with my neighbours because of a big problem, I _____ house. (fall out, not move)
8 If our house _____ so small, you _____ all stay the night. (not be, can)
9 _____ you _____ if you _____ your alarm? (wake up, not set)
10 If we _____ another bathroom, there _____ a queue for the shower. (have, not be)

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences.

1 If we *rented* (rent) that big flat, we *'d have* (have) enough room for the dog.
2 I _____ (buy) a huge house with a garden if I _____ (win) the lottery.
3 If you _____ (paint) this room white it _____ (be) much lighter.
4 I _____ (do) it myself if I _____ (have) more time.
5 I _____ (not be) so broke if I _____ (spend) so much on going out.
6 Maybe if I _____ (share) a flat with friends, I _____ (get on) better with my parents.
7 I _____ (can) travel next summer if I _____ (have) more money.
8 Carla _____ (move) out of her shared flat if she _____ (find) a job.
9 If my girlfriend _____ (not have to) work so hard, we _____ (can) see each other more often.
10 If I _____ (go) to bed earlier, I _____ (not be) so tired all the time.