

## CONDITIONAL SENTENCES TYPE 2

### TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG?



Seventeen year-old Gary won the competition, he has moved with his family to a large country house with a big swimming pool. He has left school to concentrate on his career in show business and has a personal tutor to help him with his exams. However, Gary is bored with his new life.

'I have got lots of money now, but I miss school,' he told us. 'It was exciting at first, but it isn't now. I don't often see my friends and I don't like all the travelling. I think maybe I'll go back to school.'

Many people dream of fame and fortune, but teen singer Gary Williams, who recently won the TV talent show *The Wow Factor!*, has found it a disappointing experience.

**How would you feel if you were in Gary's situation? would you miss anything? we would love to hear your views.**

"If I had his opportunities, I wouldn't look back. Chances like that don't come along very often. So if I were you, Gary, I would stay there! PS I voted for him. He's amazing." Jackson17, Cardiff

"I think I can understand. If you were rich and famous, like Gary, how would you know your real friends? Some people would only like you for your money. I would hate it." Dustyrose, Leeds

"I would probably feel the same if I was Gary. I think I would be quite lonely if I didn't see my school friends any more. I think I would miss them and regret moving away." May, London

"If I could change places with Gary, I would do it straightaway. He's incredibly lucky. It's the chance of a lifetime." Pinky, Swansea

#### Comprehension

A) Tick the true sentences.

1 Gary won a swimming competition.

2 He moved house.

3 He misses his old life.

4 Jackson17 doesn't like Gary.

5 Dustyrose and May would like to change places with Gary.

6 Pinky doesn't understand Gary's problem.

## Practice

B) Complete these conditional sentences type 2

1. What .....**WOULD**... you ...**DO**.... (do) if you ...**WON**.....(win) a talent show?
2. If I .....(be) Gary, I ..... (not look) back.
3. If Gary .....(be) my friend, I ..... (miss) him a lot.
4. If I ..... rich and famous, I ..... (call) Gary and we  
.....(go) on parties.
5. If I ..... (become) famous like Gary, I ..... (not miss) school.
6. -What ..... you .....(do) if you ..... (be) Gary?  
- If I ..... (be) him, I ..... (travel) around the world!
7. How ..... you ..... (know) if your friends ..... (be)  
real?
8. If I ..... (be) a singer, I ..... (form) a rock band.
9. If I ..... (won) the talent show, I ..... (move) to a big  
country house with a big pool.
10. If I ..... (be) rich, I ..... (buy) me a limousine, a  
yacht and a helicopter!