Unit 6 Second conditional

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

0 I can't do much travelling because I haven't got enough money.

If I **had enough** money, I would do lots of travelling.

1 I can't tell Martin the truth – it's unbelievable!

If I told Martin the truth, he _____ believe me.

2 My mum is on her feet all day because she's a hairdresser.

My mum _____ on her feet all day if she wasn't a hairdresser.

3 Is it possible to have flexible hours and work from home?

Could you have flexible hours if you _____ from home?

4 Zak always arrives late for school because his bus isn't on time.

If Zak's bus _____ on time, he wouldn't be late for school.

5 I don't think you should take the job at the bank.

I wouldn't take the job at the bank if _____ you.

6 David can't afford to go to Australia because he's so badly paid.

If David _____ so badly paid, he could afford to go to Australia.

7 Peter behaves so badly in class that his teacher gets very cross with him.

If Peter _____ so badly in class, his teacher wouldn't get cross with him.

8 It's lucky that Olivia's got a mobile phone – she's able to contact us.

Olivia _____ able to contact us if she didn't have a mobile phone.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

0 What **would you do** (you / do) if you got lost?

1 If Sam _____ (not work) as a taxi driver, he wouldn't have to work at night.

2 We _____ (get) more time off if we had more staff.

3 If he _____ (apply) for the job, I'm sure he'd get it.

4 If Sarah _____ (not be) a travel agent, she wouldn't be able to travel so much.

5 _____(you / do) more overtime if your boss asked you?

6 I _____ (not become) a politician, even if I had the chance!

7 If Uncle Harry could afford it, he _____ (retire).