

The Second Conditional

Example: If I was rich, I would buy a Ferrari

would/wouldn't past tense verb

If +, +

You need to know the past tense of these verbs:

see: saw be: was or were go: went have: had study: studied

Now try these exercises:

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| 1) If she | (see) a spider, she | (run) away. |
| 2) If I | (be) a pilot, I | (fly) to New York. |
| 3) If we | (be) explorers, we | (discover) a cave. |
| 4) I | (go) on holiday if I | (have) enough money. |
| 5) Nick | (travel) to the future if he | (have) a time machine. |
| 6) If Emma | (be) a teacher she | (not/give) any homework. |
| 7) Dan | (get) better marks if he | (study) more. |
| 8) If there | (be) no mosquitos, there | (be) no malaria. |
| 9) You | (not/be) so tired if you | (go) to bed earlier. |
| 10) Tom | (learn) karate if he | (have) more time. |