

Second Conditional (Type 2)



if clause	result clause
Past Simple	would / wouldn't
If it rained,	I would take an umbrella.
If it didn't rain,	I would walk in the park.
If it rained,	I wouldn't walk in the park.
If it didn't rain,	I wouldn't take an umbrella.

More examples:

We **would** play outdoors **if** it **was** sunny and warm. (play, be)

Ice-cream **would** melt **if** you **didn't** keep it in the freezer. (melt, not / keep)

The flower **wouldn't** grow **if** I **didn't** water it. (not / grow, not / water)

I **would** be very sad **if** you **lost** my book. (be, lose)

They **would** arrive on time **if** they **weren't** lost. (arrive, not / be)

He **wouldn't** buy it **if** he **wasn't** rich. (buy, not / be)

Complete Type 2 conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. **If** he _____, he _____ his exams. (not / study, fail)
2. **If** they _____ busy, they _____ you. (not / be, call)
3. I _____ with you **if** I _____ to. (not / be, not / want)
4. **If** you _____ a lot, you _____ so many races. (not / train, not / win)
5. We _____ lots of vegetables **if** Sue _____ them. (buy / like)
6. **If** I _____ the key, I _____ what to do. (lose, not / know)
7. We _____ lucky **if** we _____ a good hotel here. (be, find)
8. I _____ your sandwich **if** I _____ hungry. (eat, be)
9. I _____ so happy **if** I _____ by the sea. (not / be, not / live)
10. **If** she _____ me, I _____ it at all. (not / help, not / do)