

1 GRAMMAR second conditional, choosing between conditionals

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If we had the time, d
- 2 I'd like my flat more, _____
- 3 You'd be able to find a job _____
- 4 If my sister didn't work so hard, _____
- 5 If we bought a bigger house in the country, _____
- 6 If they could live anywhere they wanted to, _____
- 7 We'd get on better _____
- 8 I wouldn't want to live in London, _____
- a she could spend more time with her children.
- b they'd move to France.
- c if you spoke better English.
- d we'd do the housework ourselves.
- e if we didn't have to share an office.
- f unless I earned a lot of money.
- g if it was on the top floor.
- h we'd be able to have a dog.

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

- 1 If Tom had more time, he'd paint his room himself. (have, paint)
- 2 Lucy _____ happier if her flatmate _____ the kitchen more often. (be, clean)
- 3 I _____ to work if I _____ a parking space. (not drive, not have)
- 4 _____ you _____ working if you _____ a lot of money? (carry on, win)
- 5 I'm sure Sally _____ better if she _____ so much coffee. (sleep, not drink)
- 6 My parents _____ me the money if I _____ to buy a new car. (lend, need)
- 7 I _____ surprised if it _____ tonight. (not be, snow)
- 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)

c Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the first or second conditional.

- 1 If they offer me the job, I'll take it. (I / take it)
- 2 If my car wasn't being repaired, I'd give you a lift. (I / give you a lift)
- 3 If I had Emily's number, _____. (I / call her)
- 4 You'll miss the train if _____. (you / not hurry up)
- 5 If I see John, _____. (I / tell him the news)
- 6 Rob wouldn't send you flowers if _____. (he / not love you)
- 7 If my mother didn't live on her own, _____. (she / be happier)
- 8 If it rains on Saturday, _____. (they / cancel the match)
- 9 You wouldn't spend so much money if _____. (you / not eat out every night)
- 10 Rita won't go to work tomorrow if _____. (she / not feel better)

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress, the letter c

a 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 If I did more exercise, I'd be a lot fitter.
- 2 I'd _____ my own _____ if I had a _____.
- 3 Would you _____ a _____ if you _____?
- 4 If it were _____, I _____ the _____.
- 5 I _____ a _____ if I _____ in the _____.

b 7.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- c Say the pairs of words. Do the letters in **bold** have the same pronunciation or are they pronounced differently? Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

1 carpet	location	<u>S</u>	5 city	centre	___
2 cabin	ceiling	<u>D</u>	6 castle	musician	___
3 centre	cosy	___	7 decide	entrance	___
4 spacious	special	___	8 fireplace	balcony	___

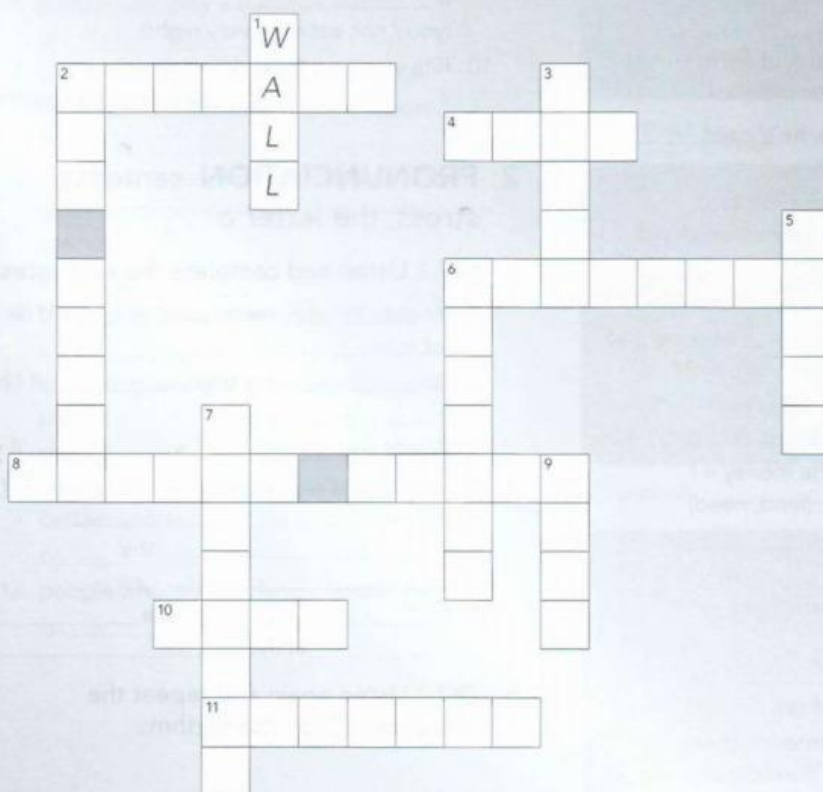
- d 7.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY houses

- a Complete the sentences with *in* or *on*.

- We're looking for a flat in a suburb. We don't want to live in the city centre.
- I'd love to live by the sea, maybe on the south coast.
- All the bedrooms are on the first floor.
- Sara bought a beautiful cottage in the country, where she can ride her horse.
- Chris lives on the outskirts of the city, so he has to commute to the centre every day.
- My grandparents live in a town north of Manchester called Blackburn.

- b Complete the crossword.



DOWN ↓

- one of the sides of a room or building joining the ceiling to the floor
- the highest floor of a building



- the space or room under the roof of a house



- the part of the building that covers the top of it

ACROSS →

- a flat, hard area, especially outside a house or restaurant, where you can sit, eat, and enjoy the sun



- a room or rooms in a building, partly or completely below ground level
- the floor of a building that is at street level



c Complete the adverts. Circle a, b, or c.

JUST ADDED



FOR SALE

This ¹ ____ flat is on the top floor of a building with magnificent views of Regent Park. All the rooms are very ² _____. It has three bedrooms, a bathroom, and a large ³ ____ kitchen. The living room has a ⁴ ____ floor, and there are carpets in all the bedrooms.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 a modern | b recent | c young |
| 2 a clear | b light | c lit |
| 3 a big | b spacious | c tiny |
| 4 a board | b rug | c wooden |

VILLAGE LOCATION



FOR SALE

This 18th-century cottage is situated in a quiet village. It has a kitchen, bathroom, living room, and two small but ⁵ ____ bedrooms. All the rooms have low ⁶ ____, and the walls are made ⁷ ____ stone. There is an open ⁸ ____ in the living room, but the house also has central heating.

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| 5 a cosy | b safe | c soft |
| 6 a ceilings | b roofs | c walls |
| 7 a by | b in | c of |
| 8 a chimney | b fire | c heating |

3 BEDROOMS



FOR SALE

This recently-built house is located on the ⁹ ____ of the city, with good public transport links. Downstairs there's a kitchen, a living room, and a dining room, while on the ¹⁰ ____ floor are three bedrooms and a stylish bathroom. Outside the house there are four ¹¹ ____ down to a small garden, where there's a ¹² ____ which is perfect for outdoor entertaining.

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| 9 a suburbs | b outskirts | c centre |
| 10 a ground | b first | c second |
| 11 a steps | b stairs | c paths |
| 12 a terrace | b basement | c balcony |

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