

GRAMMAR

Second conditional

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I'd buy a new mobile phone _____
- 2 If you could visit South America, _____
- 3 How would you feel if _____
- 4 If you didn't talk so much, _____
- 5 If you apologised, _____
- 6 If you looked more carefully, _____
- 7 Would you feel better _____

a you would hear everything the teacher said.
b I would forgive you.
c if you sat down?
d which country would you choose?
e you would find your pen.
f you lost your new sunglasses?
g if I had enough money.

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

- 1 I _____ the bus here, if I _____ you.
(not catch, be)
- 2 If you _____ more exercise, you better. (do, feel)
- 3 I _____ her to my account if I _____ her Instagram name. (add, know)
- 4 If she _____ an umbrella, she _____ wet. (have, not get)
- 5 Bob _____ his family on holiday if he _____ the lottery. (take, win)
- 6 I _____ on the school trip if I _____ so ill. (go, not feel)
- 7 If I _____ a famous person, I _____ them lots of questions! (meet, ask)
- 8 _____ to the music festival if I _____ you a ticket? (go, give)

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

become become get go happen
look practise see study study

People often ask what I want to do in the future.
If I ¹ _____ into the future, what
² _____? If I ³ _____
harder, I ⁴ _____ better marks. If that
⁵ _____, I ⁶ _____ university to
study law. If I ⁷ _____ law, I ⁸ _____
a lawyer. But I don't want to! I want to be a musician!
I love playing the guitar, but if I ⁹ _____ every
day, ¹⁰ _____ a famous musician? I wish I could
see into the future!

4 Rewrite the sentences using the second conditional.

- 1 It's raining, so we can't go to the beach.
If it _____, we _____.
- 2 I haven't got a bike and so I can't cycle to
your house.
If I _____, I _____.
- 3 I can't buy that video game because
I haven't got any money.
If I _____, I _____.
- 4 The film is on too late, so I'm not going to
watch it.
If the film _____,
I _____.
- 5 We don't buy that ice cream because it is
expensive.
If that ice cream _____, we _____.

5 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

Ⓐ 1 a Mum promised the children she would buy some sweets for them.
b Mum promised the children she will bought some sweets for them.

2 a She would leave what she was doing if I needed her to.
b She would leave what she was doing if I need her to.

3 a My parents would be very happy if you accept.
b My parents would be very happy if you accepted.

4 a I think if you met him, you would like him.
b I think if you met him, you will like him.

5 a Then I remembered that if I don't find it, they would not let me take the class.
b Then I remembered that if I didn't find it, they would not let me take the class.

