

GRAMMAR Second Conditional

If her flight arrived earlier, I'd be able to go to the airport. What would you do if you were me?

1 Match the sentence halves.

1 Max would do better in exams
 2 If I didn't have any friends,
 3 You wouldn't be so tired
 4 If you had the chance to go travelling,
 5 Would you be pleased
 6 If I were you,
 a I'd be really lonely.
 b if your friends organised a party for you?
 c I'd go to the end-of-term party on Friday.
 d if he worked harder.
 e if you went to bed earlier.
 f which countries would you visit?

2 Choose the correct option.

1 I will be / would be really happy if my dad would get / got married again
 2 What would / will you do if your best friend was / would be upset with you?
 3 If I had / would have plenty of money, I will take / would take all my friends out for a meal.
 4 If I were / would be you, I don't worry / wouldn't worry about what other people think.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the Second Conditional.

1 I have a lot of exams this year, so I'm really stressed.
 I wouldn't be so stressed if I didn't have a lot of exams.
 2 Jack's parents always get worried when he gets bad grades at school.
 Jack's parents _____ worried if he _____ better grades at school.
 3 I'm not old enough to watch that film.
 I _____ that film if I _____ older.
 4 I don't have a big house, so I won't invite many people to the party.
 I _____ more people to the party if I _____ a bigger house.

4 Complete the text messages with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the Second Conditional.

be (x2) know not remember not worry

Hi, Jennal! Help! I need some advice. It's Abi's birthday next Saturday, but I don't have much money. What can I give her?

If I ¹were you, I ²_____ about buying expensive gifts. That's not what friendship is about. Sure, Abi ³_____ upset if you ⁴_____ her birthday, but I'm sure she'd feel bad if she ⁵_____ you were so worried. Just relax! Buy her some flowers and give her a big birthday hug!

5 Complete the article with one word in each gap.

Money or friends?

What ¹would you do if you won £10 million? ²_____ you had that amount of money, you ³_____ need to work – ever! Just imagine that! If you ⁴_____ have to work, you ⁵_____ be able to spend your life travelling or relaxing – doing exactly what you wanted. Does that sound good to you?

Most people imagine that if they ⁶_____ rich, they would ⁷_____ happier. They think that if money ⁸_____ not a problem for them, they ⁹_____ have any worries in the world. But in reality, it seems this isn't true. Psychologists have found that what really makes us happy is our family and friends, and money can't buy those.