

## What structures do the ideas match?

1. If you were given a free coupon to go shopping at your favorite store in Guatemala, where would you go?
2. Imagine that you were working to get your dream home, where might you live?
3. Assuming you had traveled in time to visit your younger self, what could you have advised him/her to do?
4. Supposing you created something that would turn you into a billionaire, what could you have created?

### Conditional clause

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| <i>If</i><br><i>Imagine (that)</i><br><i>Supposing (that)</i><br><i>Suppose (that)</i><br><i>Assuming (that)</i> | subject | simple past<br>past progressive<br>were to + infinitive<br><i>might</i><br>past perfect |
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### Main clause

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| <i>what</i><br><i>where</i><br><i>how</i><br><i>etc.</i> | <i>would</i><br><i>could</i><br><i>might</i> | subject | infinitive?<br><i>be</i> + present participle?<br><i>have</i> + past participle? |
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4 Use the words in parentheses to make correct sentences. Make any other changes that are necessary.

a If you find some money on the street, what would you do with it? (were to)

If you were to find some money on the street what would you do with it?

b Would you have cosmetic surgery, you had the money to pay for it? (assuming)

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c You could make a radical change to your lifestyle, what change would you make? (imagine)

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d Suppose someone give you three wishes, what would you wish for? (were to)

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e Who would you choose you were to get the chance to spend an evening with the celebrity of your choice? (supposing)

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f What job would you like to do, money, time, and talent: were no object? (assuming)

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## Things that can change our lives

a. If you ..... able to change three things in your life, what ..... they be?

b. Suppose somebody ..... to give you a check for any amount you liked ..... how much ..... you ask for and what ..... do with it?

c. Imagine a genie ..... to grant you any wish you wanted - what ..... you wish for?

d. Supposing you could go on a date with anyone in the world, who ..... it be?

e. Assuming money ..... not object, what ..... be your ideal evening out?

f. If you ..... to have a movie made of your life, which actor ..... you choose and why?

## Let's change this idea into different forms

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| Main clause  |  |         |  |
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| <i>what</i><br><i>where</i><br><i>how</i><br><i>etc.</i> | <i>would</i><br><i>could</i><br><i>might</i> | subject | infinitive?<br><i>be + present participle?</i><br><i>have + past participle?</i> |

1. If you could go anywhere in the world...
2. Imagine you were to make a career move,...
3. Supposing you were to get a new job,...
4. Suppose you might change something about...
5. Assuming you had saved enough money to...
6. What would you do for a living assuming ...?
7. Where might you be on vacation if ...?
8. How might your life be now if ...?
9. What might you be doing now if you hadn't...?
10. Imagine you could change places with ...?
11. Would you rather change ... if ...?