

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)