

Grammar

would

Talking about imaginary situations

1 Look at the chart.

Affirmative and negative

I'd (= I would) clean up the neighborhood.

I wouldn't change anything about my high school.

Questions

What would you do to make the world better?

2 Look at the pictures and verbs below. What would you do in each situation? Fill in the blanks.

cut **feed** help not go by car not litter



1 I would feed the cat.



2 I _____.



3 I _____ the grass.



4 I _____ the woman carry her bags.



5 I _____ every day.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

Milo: What (1) would you do
(you / do) with a million dollars?

Shin: Well, I (2) _____
(buy) a new house for my family.

Milo: (3) _____ (you / get)
an expensive car, too?

Shin: No, I (4) _____
(not buy) a car. What about you?
(5) _____
(what / you / do)?

Milo: I (6) _____ (take) my
friends on vacation.

Shin: Really? That's cool.

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1 How would you improve your neighborhood? Match the sentences.

The problems

- 1 Our school is too small.
- 2 There are too many cars.
- 3 People don't have a place to meet.
- 4 There's litter everywhere.
- 5 Young people get bored.
- 6 There's a lot of crime.

The improvements

- a I would help clean the streets.
- b I'd open a community center.
- c I'd build a bigger school campus.
- d I'd put more police on the streets.
- e I'd start a soccer team.
- f I'd have more buses on the streets.

2 Put the words in the correct order to complete the conversation.

A: Imagine you're the new principal at your school.

What (1) would you change (you / change / would)?

B: I think (2) _____ (build / I / would) a gymnasium.
We don't have one now.

A: Good idea! (3) _____ (be / the classes / Would) very different?

B: Yes, they would. The (4) _____ (would / students / learn)
two or three languages, and (5) _____ (go on / would / we)
student exchange trips to other countries, too.

A: That sounds cool! (6) _____ (you / Would / change)
the school rules?

B: Well, (7) _____ (make / not / would / I) many changes, but
(8) _____ (would / finish / everyone) classes earlier!

3 Complete the conversations with *would* and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



Fabio: (1) Where would you go (where / go) for your ideal vacation?
Thais: (2) _____ (travel) to the Amazon rainforest. I love nature! How about you?
Fabio: I like nature too, but (3) _____ (visit) a cold country, like Norway or Sweden, and go camping in the winter!
Thais: No, thanks! (4) _____ (not go) anywhere cold. I prefer hot weather!



Andrés: (5) _____ (what / do) with a thousand dollars?
Ling: I think (6) _____ (buy) a new bike. I love cycling!
Andrés: What about a new game console? (7) _____ (get) a new one?
Ling: No way! (8) _____ (not spend) the money on something like that.