

Type 2 Conditionals



*If I **had** a lot of money, I **would buy** a big house and I'd go on a cruise round the world.*

- ◆ **Type 2 conditionals** express an **imaginary** or **improbable** situation which is unlikely to happen in the **present** or **future**. They are formed as follows:

If - clause	Main clause
If + past simple	→ would/could/might + + bare infinitive

e.g. *If I **had** the time, I **would take up** a sport. (I don't have the time now, so it is unlikely that I will take up a sport. - improbable situation)*

- ◆ We can use **were** instead of **was** for all persons.
e.g. *If **Peter was/were** here, he would tell us what to do.*
- ◆ We use **If I were you ...** when we want to give advice.
e.g. *If I **were** you, I'd talk to him about my problem.*

PAST SIMPLE

Affirmative				
I	}	finished. /V2 (друга форма не		
He/She/It				
You/We/They				
Interrogative				
Did	I	}	finish?	
	he/she/it			
	you/we/they			
Negative				
	Long form	Short form	}	
I	did not	didn't		
He/She/It				
You/We/They				
			finish.	

1. Choose the correct form (multiple choice)

- 1.If I ___ (have / had / has) more free time, I ___ (will / would / can) learn to play the guitar.
- 2.If she ___ (was / were / is) rich, she ___ (will / would) travel around the world.
- 3.If we ___ (lived / live / lives) by the sea, we ___ (would go / will go / go) swimming every day.
- 4.If he ___ (knew / knows / know) the answer, he ___ (tell / would tell / will tell) you.
- 5.If they ___ (don't eat / didn't eat / aren't eating) so much junk food, they ___ (feel / would feel / will feel) better.

Complete the sentences (open answers)

1. If I had a superpower, I would _____.
2. If I were invisible, I would _____.
3. If I had a time machine, I would _____.
4. If I lived in another country, I would _____.
5. If I didn't have school tomorrow, I would _____.

Test: Type 2 Conditionals

If I ___ more money, I ___ a new laptop.

- a) have / will buy
- b) had / would buy
- c) have / buy

If he ___ taller, he ___ play basketball.

- a) is / can
- b) were / could
- c) was / will

If we ___ in Paris, we ___ visit the Eiffel Tower every week.

- a) live / will
- b) lived / would
- c) lives / would

If I ___ the answer, I ___ tell you.

- a) know / would
- b) knew / would
- c) knew / will

If she ___ free time, she ___ learn Spanish.

- a) had / would
- b) has / will
- c) have / would

If I ___ you, I ___ take that job.

- a) am / will
- b) were / would
- c) was / could

If they ___ harder, they ___ get better results.

- a) study / will
- b) studied / would
- c) studies / could

If it ___ warmer, we ___ go for a walk.

- a) is / will
- b) was / can
- c) were / would

If we ___ a car, we ___ travel more.

- a) have / can
- b) had / could
- c) had / will

If I ___ a million dollars, I ___ buy a big house.

- a) won / would
- b) win / will
- c) wins / could