# The Second Conditional

Grade 7 English · Grammar worksheet · Imaginary situations

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## LEARN · What is the second conditional?

We use the second conditional to talk about **imaginary** or **unlikely** situations in the present or future, things that are **not true now** or will probably **not happen**.

| **If** + past simple | , | **would** + base verb |
|---|---|---|
| If I **had** a million dirhams | , | I **would buy** a big house. |

*Reality: I don't have a million dirhams. → This is imaginary.*

### 1. Change the order

I **would buy** a big house **if** I **had** a million dirhams.

*No comma when **if** is in the middle.*

### 2. Use 'were' with I / he / she

If I **were** you, I **would study** more.
If she **were** taller, she **would play** basketball.

| | Example |
|---|---|
| **Negative** | If I **didn't have** homework, I **wouldn't stay** at home. |
| **Question** | What **would** you **do** if you **won** a prize? |
| **Short form** | I would → **I'd** · would not → **wouldn't** |

**First or second conditional?** **First:** real and possible → *If it rains, I will stay home.* · **Second:** imaginary → *If I could fly, I would go to school by air!*



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## Exercise 1 · Match the two halves

| | |
|---|---|
| **1** If I had a dog, ..... | a) he would visit Beijing. |
| **2** If I were a teacher, ..... | b) I would travel around the world. |
| **3** If we lived near the beach, ..... | c) I would take it for a walk every day. |
| **4** If he spoke Chinese, ..... | d) she would learn the piano. |
| **5** If I could fly, ..... | e) we would swim every weekend. |
| **6** If she had more time, ..... | f) I wouldn't give homework! |

## Exercise 2 · Circle the correct answer

**1** If I (have / had) a phone, I would call you.

**2** If it (was / were) sunny, we would go to the park.

**3** She (will / would) be happy if you visited her.

**4** If I were you, I (would ask / asked) the teacher.

**5** If they (didn't / don't) have a test, they would play football.

**6** What would you do if you (see / saw) a shark?

## Exercise 3 · Complete with the correct form

Use the verbs in brackets. *Example: If I **found** (find) a wallet, I **would give** (give) it to the police.*

**1** If I ..... (be) rich, I ..... (buy) a sports car.

**2** If my brother ..... (study) more, he ..... (pass) the exam.

**3** We ..... (go) to Japan if we ..... (have) enough money.

**4** If you ..... (eat) more vegetables, you ..... (feel) better.

**5** If Sara ..... (not / be) tired, she ..... (come) to the party.

**6** I ..... (not / swim) in the sea if I ..... (see) a shark!



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## Exercise 4 · Imagine! Rewrite the sentences

Read the real situation. Write a second conditional sentence.

*Example: I don't have a bike, so I can't ride to school.* → ***If I had a bike, I would ride to school.***

**1** I don't live near my school, so I take the bus.

→ .....

**2** It's raining, so we can't play outside.

→ .....

**3** I'm not tall, so I'm not in the basketball team.

→ .....

**4** He doesn't have a computer, so he can't do the project.

→ .....

## Exercise 5 · Find someone who... (speaking)

Ask your classmates. Write their names and answers.

| Question | Name | Answer |
|---|---|---|
| What would you do if you won 1 million dirhams? | | |
| Where would you go if you could travel anywhere? | | |
| What would you do if you were the principal for a day? | | |
| Which animal would you be if you could be any animal? Why? | | |

## Challenge · Chain story

Continue the chain. Each sentence starts with the end of the last one.

*If I had a boat, I would sail to an island. If I sailed to an island, I would see sharks. If I saw sharks, ...*



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# Teacher's answer key

| Exercise | Answers |
|---|---|
| Ex. 1 | 1 c · 2 f · 3 e · 4 a · 5 b · 6 d |
| Ex. 2 | 1 had · 2 were · 3 would · 4 would ask · 5 didn't · 6 saw |
| Ex. 3 | 1 were / would buy · 2 studied / would pass · 3 would go / had · 4 ate / would feel · 5 weren't / would come · 6 wouldn't swim / saw |
| Ex. 4 | 1 If I lived near my school, I wouldn't take the bus (I would walk). · 2 If it wasn't/weren't raining, we could/would play outside. · 3 If I were tall, I would be in the basketball team. · 4 If he had a computer, he could/would do the project. |
| Ex. 5 / Challenge | Own answers. Check: If + past simple, would + base verb. |


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