Grammar Builder

7B Second conditional

1 Match the two halves of the conditional sentences. Which sentences are true for you? 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

1 If I won the lottery, ___
2 I'd feel bad ___
3 If I found a spider in my bed, ___
4 I would download a film illegally ___
5 If I went on holiday with my friends, ___

a I'd be terrified.
b if I couldn't afford to buy it.
c I'd buy a new house for my parents.
d we'd go camping.
e if my best friend was cross with me.

2 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

1 I _____ (do) more homework if I _____ (spend) less time online.
2 If children _____ (not watch) TV so much, they _____ (be) healthier.
3 If a big rock _____ (hit) the Earth, it _____ (cause) a huge explosion.
4 Global warming _____ (slow) down if people _____ (change) their lifestyles.
5 If you _____ (apply) for a job at the hotel, I'm sure you _____ (get) it.
6 If you _____ (visit) Rome, you _____ (can) see the Trevi Fountain.
7 If I _____ (want) to become a millionaire, I _____ (start) my own business.

3 Rewrite these sentences using the second conditional. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

1 My job is repetitive. That's why I don't enjoy it.
If my job wasn't repetitive, I'd enjoy it.
OR I'd enjoy my job if it wasn't repetitive.
2 She doesn't like swimming. That's why she doesn't go to the pool.
3 He doesn't earn a lot of money. That's why he doesn't rent an apartment on his own.
4 The Louvre Museum is crowded. That's why I don't like it.
5 We won't go on holiday this year. We can't afford it.
6 I don't understand my homework. That's why I can't finish it quickly.

4 Complete the second conditional questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

1 What _____ (you / do) if you _____ (be) outside in a thunderstorm?
2 If you _____ (can) meet one film star, who _____ (you / choose)?
3 _____ (you / behave) well on holiday if your parents _____ (not be) there?
4 How _____ (you / feel) if you _____ (win) the lottery?
5 If you _____ (can) visit any country, where _____ (you / go)?
6 If you _____ (have to) spend a month alone on a desert island, what _____ (you / take) with you?

5 SPEAKING In pairs, ask and answer the questions in exercise 4. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

7D Past perfect

6 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets. 7.4, 7.5

1 I didn't have any chocolate because my sister _____ (eat) it.
2 I couldn't buy the magazine because I _____ (forget) to bring my wallet with me.
3 I didn't recognise my cousin. He _____ (grow) a beard.
4 We couldn't get home because we _____ (miss) the last bus.
5 After I _____ (write) the answer, I realised I _____ (make) a mistake.
6 I didn't watch the programme because I _____ (see) it before.

7 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets. 7.4, 7.5

1 I _____ (can't) remember where I _____ (leave) my keys.
2 Last Saturday, I _____ (eat) at a Japanese restaurant. I _____ (never eat) Japanese food before that.
3 I _____ (find) a £10 note that I _____ (lose) last year.
4 Last weekend I _____ (meet) a girl who _____ (be born) in the same hospital as me.
5 I _____ (not play) volleyball because I _____ (hurt) my hand.
6 The pavement _____ (be) wet because it _____ (rain).

8 Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence using the past simple and the past perfect. Start with the word given. 7.4, 7.5

1 I had dinner. I watched TV.
After I'd had dinner, I watched TV.
2 We bought a newspaper. We had a coffee.
After _____
3 We played tennis. We went home.
After _____
4 I went to sleep. My cousin phoned.
When _____
5 Messi scored two goals. We arrived at the match.
When _____
6 The children did the housework. Their mother got home.
When _____

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