

7.2 Second Conditional

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 0 Sam hasn't got any money, so he can't go out.
If Sam had some money, he could go out.
- 1 Gemma works in London because she speaks good English.
If Gemma _____ good English, she couldn't work in London.
- 2 I'm not going to town because my doctor's appointment is this morning.
I would go into town if my doctor's appointment _____ this morning.
- 3 I don't think you should go out – it's snowing.
I wouldn't go out if _____ you – it's snowing.
- 4 Mum can't help me this morning because she's too busy.
If Mum _____ so busy, she'd help me this morning.
- 5 I'll buy this T-shirt – I really like it!
I _____ buy this T-shirt if I didn't really like it.
- 6 I won't go to football practice because I don't have time.
I _____ to football practice if I had time.
- 7 I've got my mobile phone, so I can call my mum.
I couldn't call my mum if I _____ my mobile phone.

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Do not use contractions

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- 1 I don't live near the sea, so I can't go to the beach every day.
If I _____ near the sea, I could go to the beach every day!
- 2 Sarah isn't happy at her school, so she's going to move.
If Sarah _____ at her school, she wouldn't move.
- 3 Why don't you take a break and watch TV?
I'd take a break and watch TV if _____ you.
- 4 I don't check my bike regularly – and now I've got a problem with it!
If I checked my bike regularly, I _____ a problem with it now.
- 5 I don't buy lots of clothes because I want to save my money.
I wouldn't save my money if I _____ lots of clothes.
- 6 I can't sleep because my brother's music is too loud!
If my brother's music _____ so loud, I could sleep.
- 7 I can't imagine breaking my phone!
I don't know what I'd do if I _____ my phone!