We use the **second conditional** to describe an imaginary situation or event, and its result.
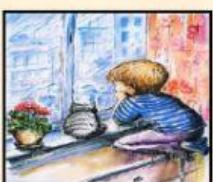
Second Conditional
(exercises)

If + Past Simple + would V infinitive
If I saw a ghost, I would scream .
If she didn't exercise, she wouldn't be slim.

1) Look at the pictures. Use the words below to complete the second conditional sentences.

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1. If I were _____
(the Browns / I / let / the dog / sit / at the table)

2. If it was/were _____
(sunny / John / stay / at home)

3. Sarah would buy _____
(that dress / if / she / be / thinner)

4. Kate could _____
(go / to the cinema / if / Sam / invite / her)

5. If Jake had _____
(more courage / he / go / to the dentist)

2) Complete the second conditional questions with the verbs in brackets.

1. What age _____ (you / be) if you _____ (can) be any age right now?

2. If you _____ (be) an animal, what animal _____ (you / be)?

3. Which year _____ (you / go) to if you _____ (can) travel backwards in time?

4. If you _____ (find) a purse full of money in the street, what _____ (you / do)?

5. How much money _____ (you /give) to charity if you _____ (win) 1 million pounds?

6. If you _____ (stop) studying English, _____ your life (change)?

7. _____ (you / cheat) if you _____ (not know) the answer in an exam and nobody was looking?

3) Find the mistakes in the second conditional sentences and write the correct words on the right.

1. What would you do if you <u>would see</u> a big hairy spider in your bed?   _____ **saw** _____

2. If I spilled orange juice on my English homework, I will be upset.   _____

3. Did you explore a desert island if you were alone on it?   _____

4. What did you do if I forgot your birthday?   _____

5. Would Adam come to the party if we would send him an invitation?   _____

6. If I lived not far from you, we can walk to school together.   _____

7. If you could be anyone in the world, who will you choose to be?   _____

8. Which one item would you rescue if your house is on fire?   _____

9. If you have a special power, what would you be able to do?   _____