

CONVERSATION



-  **1** Complete the conversation. Then listen and check your answers.
Practice the conversation with a partner.

a. nightlife b. bus stop c. French

Tanya Hey, Brad, your new place is huge! And you're in a really good neighborhood, too. I've heard it has great **1** .

Brad Yeah, I know. All it's missing is a good gym. It would be perfect if it had one.

Tanya How's the public transportation? Is there a **2** nearby?

Brad No. It's a long walk away, so it takes forever to get to work. If I were in charge, I'd build one closer to here.

Tanya Yeah. If it was closer, you could sleep in later!

Brad But at least the restaurants are good. In fact, there's an amazing **3** place around the corner.

Tanya Wow. If I lived here, I might eat out every night!

Brad I know. Speaking of restaurants, are you hungry? Let's go get something to eat. My treat!

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Second conditional

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If I **were** in charge, I'd build a bus stop closer to here.

If I **had** a cheaper place, I **wouldn't** worry about money.

If the bus stop **were** closer, you **could** sleep in later!

If I **lived** here, I **might** eat out every night.

It **would** be perfect if it **had** a gym.

What **would** you do if you **were** the mayor?

If I **were** the mayor, I **would** improve the job market.

NOTE: I would → I'd

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If I had (have) the money, I would open (open) a bookstore around here.
2. I (not complain) about our town if the schools (be) better.
3. More tourists (visit) here if the crime rate (not be) so high.
4. If there (not be) so much traffic, I (not be) so stressed out!
5. If I (be) the mayor, I (build) more bike paths.

2 Complete the sentences with *would*, *wouldn't*, *could*, or *might*.

1. If I were rich, I spend the money on myself. I'd donate it to charity.
2. My life definitely be great if I didn't have to work.
3. If I were the mayor, I build more public parks, but I'm not sure.
4. If the cost of living were lower, I afford to go shopping more.
5. If I had a big house, I have parties.

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