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GRAMMAR

Second conditional

I can talk about imaginary situations.

1 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d	Sam would do better in exams
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	If I didn't have any friends,
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	You wouldn't be so tired
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you had the chance to go travelling,
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you be pleased
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	If I were you,

a I'd be really lonely.
b if your friends organised a party for you?
c I'd talk to someone about your problems.
d if he worked harder.
e if you went to bed earlier.
f which countries would you visit?

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I *will be* / *would be* really happy if my dad *would get* / *got* married again.
- 2 What *would* / *will* you do if your best friend *was* / *would be* upset with you?
- 3 If I *had* / *would have* plenty of money, I *will take* / *would take* all my friends out for a meal.
- 4 Lottie *will be* / *would be* more popular if she *wasn't* / *wouldn't be* so moody!
- 5 If I *were* / *would be* you, I *don't worry* / *wouldn't worry* about what other people think of you.
- 6 If Max *wouldn't talk* / *didn't talk* so much in class, his teachers *don't get* / *wouldn't get* so angry with him.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the Second Conditional.

- 1 I have a lot of exams this year, so I'm really stressed. I wouldn't be so stressed if I didn't have a lot of exams this year.
- 2 Carrie is unfit because she doesn't do any exercise. If Carrie does some exercise, she is fitter.
- 3 Jack's parents always get worried because he never tells them where he's going. Jack's parents were worried if he told them where he was going.
- 4 I'm not old enough to watch that film. I can't watch that film if I am older.
- 5 I don't have a big house, so I won't invite many people to the party. I can't invite more people to the party if I have a bigger house.
- 6 You shouldn't spend all your money on clothes. If I had you, I wouldn't spend all your money on clothes.