

GRAMMAR 7B - 1st and 2nd Conditionals

A. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences. **Use contractions where possible.**

<p>Lily This house looks nice and it's just been built. If we ¹<i>moved</i> (move) in there, we ²<i>wouldn't need</i> (not need) to do any work.</p> <p>Ben Yes, but it's on a really busy road. We ³_____ (have) a lot of problems with noise if we ⁴_____ (live) there.</p> <p>Lily Well, how about this one? It has three bedrooms, so we ⁵_____ (have) enough space if our friends or family ⁶_____ (come) to stay.</p> <p>Ben And the garden's huge! If my sister ⁷_____ (bring) the kids, they ⁸_____ (have) lots of room to play.</p> <p>Lily Yes, and we ⁹_____ (can) have some great parties outside if the weather ¹⁰_____ (be) good.</p> <p>Ben So, where is it exactly?</p> <p>Lily It's just outside Oxford.</p> <p>Ben Oxford? That's nowhere near my work. If we ¹¹_____ (move) there, it ¹²_____ (take) me over an hour to drive to the office.</p> <p>Lily Yes, but if you ¹³_____ (go) by train, it ¹⁴_____ (not take) that long. And you ¹⁵_____ (feel) much less stressed if you ¹⁶_____ (not have to) drive.</p> <p>Ben Mm, I suppose so. How much is it?</p> <p>Lily It says 'offers over £595,000'.</p> <p>Ben Wow! I think the bank manager ¹⁷_____ (laugh) at us if we ¹⁸_____ (ask) to borrow that much money.</p> <p>Lily Yes, I guess it would be too expensive. I'll keep looking for something cheaper.</p>	
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B. Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the first or second conditional. Write your answers in the column on the right. **Use contractions where possible.**

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| <p>1 If they _____, they'll miss the bus.</p> <p>2 If we had the money, we _____ a beautiful house in the country.</p> <p>3 Lisa will have a lot of fun when she _____ to Germany to study next year.</p> <p>4 Unless they _____ the price, they'll never sell their house.</p> <p>5 If I were you, I _____ the dress back to the shop. It just doesn't suit you.</p> <p>6 Annabel will look for a job as soon as she _____ her degree.</p> <p>7 If it _____ so windy, we could go for a walk on the beach.</p> <p>8 If you _____ some extra money in your bank account, would you spend it?</p> <p>9 You _____ your homework if you keep chatting with your friends on Facebook.</p> <p>10 Sarah _____ really upset if she doesn't find her necklace. We must help her look for it.</p> | <p><i>don't hurry</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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C. ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.