

# SECOND CONDITIONAL (UNREAL POSSIBILITY)

## REMEMBER

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We use the second conditional when there is an **unreal possibility** that the condition will happen in the future (not impossible but difficult to come true) and also for **hypothetical situations**.

! DON'T FORGET we use **were** (not was) **for advice**: e.g. If I **were** you I wouldn't open that door.

## Your turn!



1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a bigger house.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a ghost, you \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) in panic.
3. If Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here, she \_\_\_\_\_ (help) us with the project.
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) her number, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the beach.
6. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) you.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) promoted at work?
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for the cinema if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) next to it.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) ill.
10. If the bus \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delayed, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) taxi.
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner if we \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the bid.
12. If Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, he \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan.
13. If someone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my car, I \_\_\_\_\_ (report) it to the police.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) upset if she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him the truth.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam if she ever \_\_\_\_\_ (study).