SECOND CONDITIONAL (UNREAL POSIBILITY)

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).

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