

SECOND CONDITIONAL - UNREAL POSSIBILITY

IF	CONDITION	RESULT
	PAST SIMPLE	WOULD+BASE VERB
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RESULT	IF	CONDITION
WOULD+BASE VERB		PAST SIMPLE
I would buy a new house	if	I won the Christmas lottery

Use the **second conditional** for **unreal situations in the future** that are not impossible but difficult to come true. *Ex. If I won the lottery...* and also for **hypothetical situations**: *If I was/were in Rome now...* (but I am not).
BE CAREFUL! Use were (not was) for **advice**: *If I were you I would study more.*



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.



- 1-If Linda _____ here (be), I'm sure she _____ (help) us.
- 2-What _____ (do) if you _____ (see) a ghost?
- 3-If I _____ (find) some money in the street, I _____ (take) it to the police.
- 4-Michael _____ (be) angry if someone _____ (take) his computer without permission.
- 5-If we _____ (not catch) the nine o'clock bus, we _____ (arrive) too late.
- 6-Carla _____ (not be) upset if you _____ (tell) her the truth.
- 7-If I _____ (know) how to solve this problem, I _____ (do) it.
- 8-If I _____ (fail) the exam, I _____ (be) very disappointed. I've studied so hard.
- 9-Jenny _____ (make) a nice cake if she _____ (know) how to cook well.
- 10-If my husband _____ (be) a famous actor, he _____ (earn) a lot of money.
- 11-We _____ (not learn) so quickly if we _____ (not have) such a good teacher.
- 12-If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (not go) to the beach but the sky is so clear.
- 13-If you _____ (stay) at home tonight, you _____ (not see) Tina at the party.
- 14-I _____ (learn) Japanese if I _____ (have) the time to do it.
- 15-What _____ (do) if you _____ (lose) your passport in a foreign country?
- 16-If you _____ (try) to give up smoking, you _____ (feel) much better.
- 17-If someone _____ (steal) my car, I _____ (report) it to the police immediately.
- 18-Our friends _____ (be) really angry if we _____ (not go) to their party next Friday.