SECOND CONDITIONAL - UNREAL POSSIBILITY

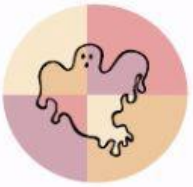
IF	CONDITION	RESULT
	PAST SIMPLE	WOULD+BASE VERB
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RESULT	IF	CONDITION
WOULD+BASE VERB		PAST SIMPLE
I would buy a new house	if	I won the Christmas lottery

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.

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