

THE SECOND CONDITIONAL

Join the sentences halves:

- a) If I was the president, 1) I wouldn't have much money at the end of the month.
- b) If my friends and I met David Beckham, 2) everybody would run away
- c) If a lion escaped from the zoo, 3) he would become a professional basketball.
- d) If I went out every night, 4) we'd play football with him.
- e) If my brother was taller, 5) I would spend more money on schools.

Choose the correct alternatives to make second conditional sentences:

- a) If I *am/were* you, I *buy/would buy* the blue T-shirt.
- b) If we *meet/met* a famous rock star, we *had ask/would ask* them for a free CD.
- c) I'm not a millionaire, but if I *am/was*, it *won't/wouldn't* change me.
- d) Today it's raining but if the weather *was/wasn't* good, we *'d/'ll* go for a walk in the park.
- e) I *'m/'d* be very frightened if I *see/saw* a bull in the street.
- f) If walls *can/could* talk, they *will/would* tell us some very interesting things.

Choose the correct alternatives:

- a) If she *was* in love with me, I *will/would* be so happy.
- b) If I *have/had* time, I'd go for a swim.
- c) The film *will/would* be perfect if Tom Cruise *wasn't* in it.
- d) If I *am/was* taller, I'd join the police force.
- e) If I *didn't/wouldn't* pass my exams it would be a pity.
- f) That group *was/would* be more popular if they had a better vocalist.
- g) They'd be surprised if that director *won/would* win the Oscar.
- h) If they stopped the war, innocent people *didn't/wouldn't* die.

Put the verbs in the correct form in these second conditional sentences:

- a) My friend would be sad if I _____ (have) an argument with him.
- b) I think that if I asked Stephanie out, she _____ (say) no.
- c) If you _____ (not come) to my party, I'd be very sad.
- d) If you _____ (have) long hair, you'd look like a pop star.
- e) We _____ (go) to the cinema if there was a good film.

f) He wouldn't work in a shop if he _____ (be) a millionaire.
g) If my boyfriend had a dog, he _____ (take) it for a walk every day.

Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

a) If I _____ (be) the President of USA, I _____ (stop) the death penalty.
b) If my sister _____ (have) a car, she _____ (learn) to drive.
c) If someone _____ (give) me a guitar, I _____ (have) guitar lessons.
d) He _____ (become) a police officer if he _____ (be) taller.
e) I _____ (not be) happy if I _____ (be) famous.
f) If Paul _____ (go) out with another girl, Barbara _____ (be) very jealous.
g) If Peter _____ (buy) a laptop, he _____ (take) it with him all the time.
h) If my grandmother _____ (not have) a dog, she _____ (be) very lonely.