

SECOND CONDITIONALS

Put the verb into the correct second conditional form.

- 1 If I _____ (HAVE) enough money, I _____ (BUY) the book.
- 2 _____ you _____ (GO) back to Boston if you _____ (HAVE) the chance?
- 3 It _____ (BE) better if you _____ (NOT GO) outside today.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (DO) if you _____ (BE) in Tom's position?
- 5 If I _____ (CAN AFFORD) it, I _____ (BUY) an electric car.
- 6 What _____ (HAPPEN) if you _____ (NOT GO) to school tomorrow?
- 7 If you _____ (CAN GO) back in time, what _____ you _____ (CHANGE)?
- 8 If I _____ (HAVE) the money, I _____ (TRAVEL) around the world.
- 9 _____ you _____ (RECOGNIZE) Joe and Betty if you _____ (SEE) them?
- 10 It _____ (BE) nice if we _____ (CAN GO) there together.
- 11 What _____ Jane _____ (SAY) if she _____ (WALK) in right now?
- 12 Eileen _____ (STOP) doing that if you _____ (ASK) her to.

 **Second Conditional**

If + Past Simple, *would (not)* + verb

We use the *Second Conditional* to talk about:

1. Imaginary, an unreal situations in the present.
2. Situations in the future which are possible, but unlikely to happen.

• when the subject is *I* and the verb is *to be*, we often say *if I were*;

• we can use *would, could* or *might* in the result clause;

• we use a comma only after the "*if*" clause.



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