

Grammar 2 second conditional

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- If I *were* / *would be* you, I'd join a local diving club.
- If I *know* / *knew* the answer to your question, I'd tell you.
- If the weather *is* / *was* better, we could go out.
- I'm sure the teacher would help you with that exercise if you *ask* / *asked* her.
- If you *study* / *studied* a bit harder, you could do better in tests.
- If you *get* / *got* up a bit earlier, you wouldn't be late for school all the time.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

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- I _____ a new tracksuit if I were you. That one's getting really old.
- If he _____ more time, my brother would join a swimming club.
- If there wasn't such a good sports centre, I _____ to play so regularly.
- If they _____ a proper workout every morning, they'd get really fit.
- If you _____ gloves when you ran, your hands wouldn't get so cold.
- If you said that to them, it _____ the situation at all.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the second conditional.

- I don't like swimming, so I don't go to the pool very often.

- My sister doesn't train hard, so she doesn't get into the school team.

- The rider is not very good, so his horse won't win the race.

- My brother doesn't study, so he doesn't get good results.

- We don't concentrate during matches, so we don't score many points.

- We don't do any workouts, so we're not fit.

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Emilio:** Hi Rosa, it looks like you've enjoyed your run. Are you training for something?
- Rosa:** Hi Emilio. Yes, I've got a competition soon. If I ¹ _____ (have) a bit more time, I could prepare for it properly. I haven't got a coach at the moment and that's a problem too.
- Emilio:** If I ² _____ (be) you, I'd try to find one. If you ³ _____ (find) someone to train with, it'd be much easier for you.
- Rosa:** I know, but I'm afraid that a coach ⁴ _____ (not / be) pleased if I didn't spend every evening on the track. You know I've got lots of school work to do as well.
- Emilio:** That's true. ⁵ _____ (you / prefer) it if we did some running together?
- Rosa:** Of course, I'd love it if you ⁶ _____ (can) find the time. Thanks, Emilio.

