Type 2 Conditionals



***If** I **had** a lot of money, I **would buy** a big house and I'**d go** on a cruise round the world.*

- **Type 2 conditionals express an imaginary or improbable situation which is unlikely to happen in the present or future.**
  They are formed as follows:

If - clause	Main clause
If + past simple	→ would/could/might + + bare infinitive

e.g. ***If** I **had** the time, I **would take up** a sport. (I don't have the time now, so it is unlikely that I will take up a sport. - improbable situation)*

- **We can use were instead of was for all persons.**
  *e.g. If **Peter was/were** here, he would tell us what to do.*

- **We use If I were you ... when we want to give advice.**
  *e.g. **If I were** you, I'**d talk** to him about my problem.*

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PAST SIMPLE



1. Choose the correct form (multiple choice)

1. If I ___ (have / had / has) more free time, I ___ (will / would / can) learn to play the guitar.
2. If she ___ (was / were / is) rich, she ___ (will / would) travel around the world.
3. If we ___ (lived / live / lives) by the sea, we ___ (would go / will go / go) swimming every day.
4. If he ___ (knew / knows / know) the answer, he ___ (tell / would tell / will tell) you.
5. If they ___ (don't eat / didn't eat / aren't eating) so much junk food, they ___ (feel / would feel / will feel) better.

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Complete the sentences (open answers)

1. If I had a superpower, I would _____.
2. If I were invisible, I would _____.
3. If I had a time machine, I would _____.
4. If I lived in another country, I would _____.
5. If I didn't have school tomorrow, I would _____.

Test: Type 2 Conditionals

If I ___ more money, I ___ a new laptop.

a) have / will buy
b) had / would buy
c) have / buy

If he ___ taller, he ___ play basketball.

a) is / can
b) were / could
c) was / will

If we ___ in Paris, we ___ visit the Eiffel Tower every week.

a) live / will
b) lived / would
c) lives / would

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If I ___ the answer, I ___ tell you.
a) know / would
b) knew / would
c) knew / will

If she ___ free time, she ___ learn Spanish.
a) had / would
b) has / will
c) have / would

If I ___ you, I ___ take that job.
a) am / will
b) were / would
c) was / could

If they ___ harder, they ___ get better results.
a) study / will
b) studied / would
c) studies / could

If it ___ warmer, we ___ go for a walk.
a) is / will
b) was / can
c) were / would

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If we ___ a car, we ___ travel more.

a) have / can
b) had / could
c) had / will

If I ___ a million dollars, I ___ buy a big house.

a) won / would
b) win / will
c) wins / could

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