

Conditionals

Type Two

We use the **second conditional** to express an imaginary or improbable situation which is unlikely to happen in the present or future. It's also used to give advice.

IF + PAST SIMPLE, WOULD/WOULDN'T + VERB

Note: The verb 'to be' is conjugated as 'were'.

IF CLAUSE

If I knew where she lived,
If I were taller,

MAIN CLAUSE

I would go and see her.
I would buy this dress.

A. What is the correct ending?

Match the number with the right letter.

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| 1- If I weren't broke, | a) he would be able to lift those weights. |
| 2- My grandma would knit me a blanket | b) I would quit smoking. |
| 3- If he trained every day, | c) they would call off the wedding. |
| 4- If the bride were late, | d) if I asked her. |
| 5- If I were you, | e) If I won a million dollars. |
| 6- I would travel around the world | f) I would lend you some money. |

B. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1- I _____ (be) very surprised if Gary _____ (come) to the party.
- 2- She _____ (enjoy) cooking much more if she _____ (have) a bigger kitchen.
- 3- If they _____ (have) more time, they _____ (take up) horse riding.
- 4- If we _____ (employ) any more staff, we _____ (need) a larger office.
- 5- Michael _____ (buy) the restaurant if the bank _____ (give) him a loan.
- 6- She _____ (get) fit if she _____ (walk) 3km every day.
- 7- If we _____ (put up) curtains, the flat _____ (look) much cosier.
- 8- If you _____ (move) to Australia, I _____ (miss) you very much.
- 9- It _____ (be) quicker if you _____ (use) a computer to write the report.
- 10- If I _____ (find) a wallet in the street, I _____ (hand) it to the police.
- 11- If he _____ (apologise) for his behaviour, they _____ (forgive) him.
- 12- I'm sure your boss _____ (understand) if you _____ (tell) him about the report.
- 13- If you _____ (take up) a new hobby, you _____ (not feel) so bored.
- 14- Your English _____ (improve) if you _____ (read) more.
- 15- My sister _____ (be) furious if I _____ (wear) her new jacket.

C. Complete the following sentences.

- 1- If I met him in the street, _____
- 2- If I saw an alien, _____
- 3- She would hate me if _____
- 4- If I could choose, _____