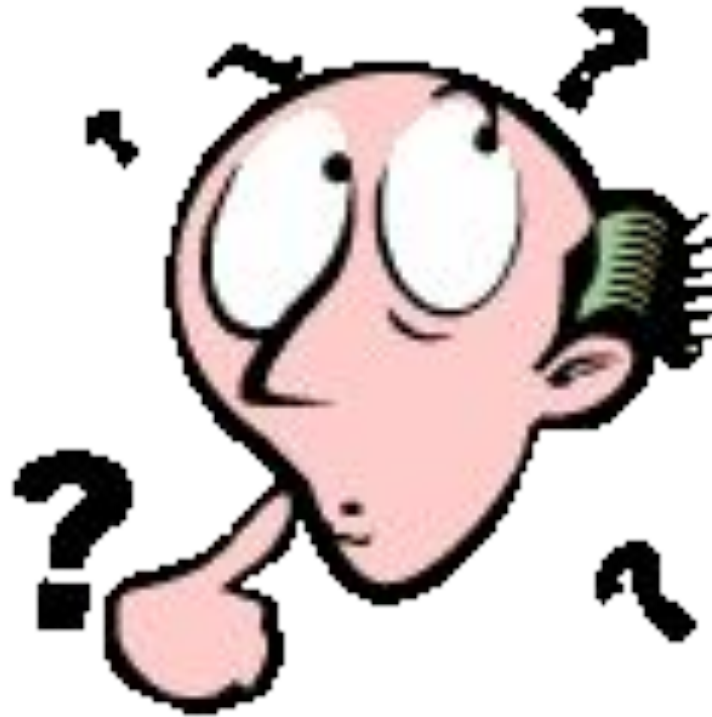# Let's talk about impossible things....

When we want to express impossible or unlikely situations, we use **SECOND CONDITIONAL**.

Second conditional

Use Past Tenses in "if-clause" ☺

Don't forget about ***would*** in the main sentence.

Eg. If I went there, I would meet him.

If I <u>were</u> you, I would help my classmates.

Note: verb 'to be' in S.C. is WERE in every person.

What's the difference between…

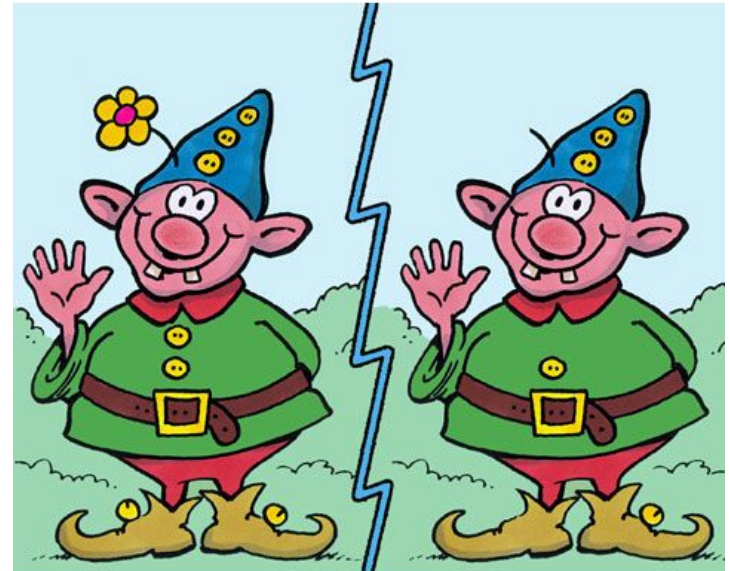● Second Conditional (S.C)

If I had enough money, I would buy an expensive car.

(It's just a dream, not very real.)

● First Conditional (F.C)

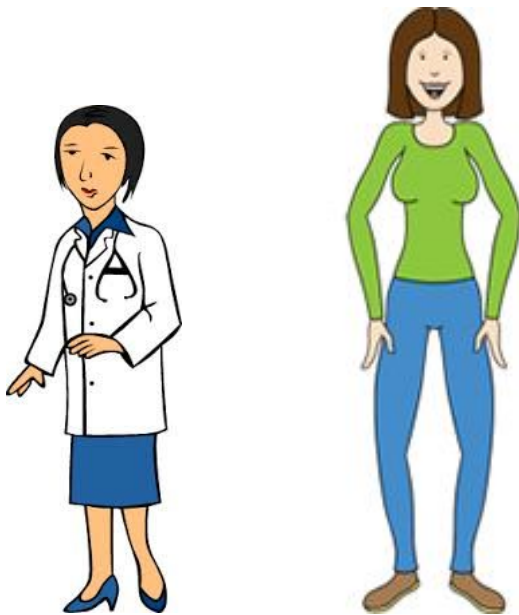If I have enough money, I will buy some shoes.

(It's much more possible than the last situation)

If I had a lot of money, I would travel around the world.

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If she were taller, she wouldn't wear high-heeled shoes.

If I were you, I would stay at home.

What would you…?

Choose one alternative…

- If you could speak any other language which language would you like to speak?

A)English
B)French
C) Chinese
D)Portuguese
E) Italian
F) Another language.

Choose an alternative…

- Your friend wrote something on the wall and you got blamed for it. What would you do?

A) Tell the teacher.

B) Say nothing and get punished.

C) Fight with your friend later.

Choose the correct variant

1. If I **would play/played** the lottery, I **would have/had** a chance to hit the jackpot.
2. If I **would hit/hit** the jackpot, I **would be/were** rich.
3. If I **would be/were** rich, my life **would change/changed** completely.
4. I **would buy/bought** a lonely island, if I **would find/found** a nice one.

Choose the correct variant

5. If I **would own/owned** a lonely island, I **would build/built** a huge house by the beach.

6. I **would invite/invited** all my friends if I **would have/had** a house by the beach.

7. I **would pick/picked** my friends up in my yatch if they **would want/wanted** to spend their holidays on my island.

Choose the correct variant

8. We **would have/had** great parties if my friends **would come/came** to my island.

9. If we **would like/liked** to go shopping in a big city, we **would charter/chartered** a helicopter.

10. But if my friends' holidays **would be/were** over, I **would feel/felt** very lonely on my lonely island.

Match the sentences in the first column with those ones in second column.

IF CLAUSE	RESULT CLAUSE
If you boil water,	you'll get thirsty.
If you study hard,	you won't have money to spend.
If you freeze water,	west is to your left.
If you heat metal,	you'll get 7 years' bad luck.
If you don't study,	you reach Antartica.
If you miss lunch,	it turns into steam.
If you don't sleep,	you'll pass the test.
If you travel south,	it turns into ice.
If you don't drink anything,	it expands.
If you don't save any money,	you'll fail the test.
If you face north,	you'll get hungry.
If you break a mirror,	you get tired.

Second Conditional: Put the verb into the correct tense.

1. If he _____(be) younger, he _____ (travel) more.

2. We _____(come) to dinner if we _____(have) time.

3. If we_____(not/be) friends, I _____(be) angry with you.

4. Mary_____(not/ buy) a house if she_____(not/decide) to stay here.

Answers

1. If he were younger, he would travel more.

2. We would come to dinner if we had time.

3. If we weren't / were not friends, I would be angry with you.

4. Mary would not buy a house if she didn't decide to stay here.