

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 were 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)

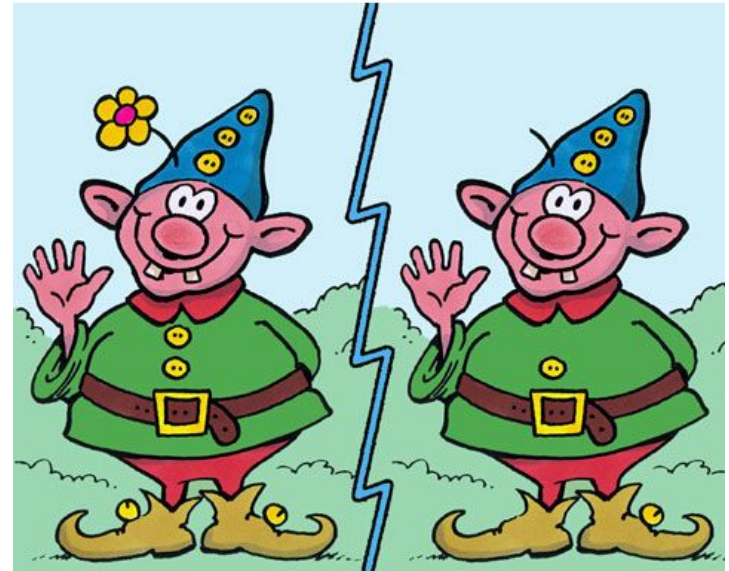
If I had enough money, I would buy an expensive car.

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

- First Conditional (F.C)

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

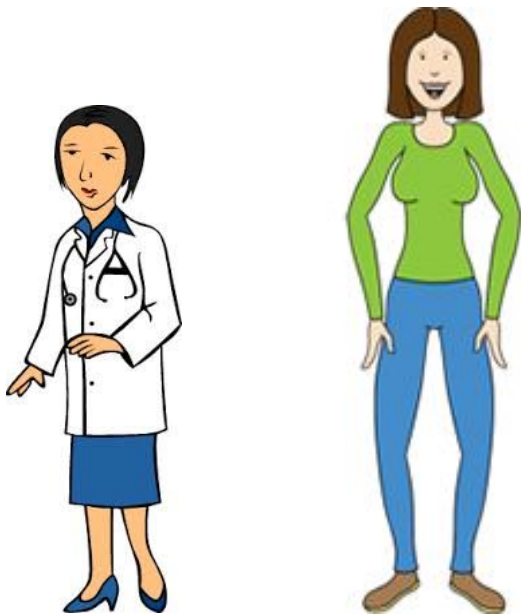
(It's much more possible than the last situation)



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



**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 yacht 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

If you boil water,

If you study hard,

If you freeze water,

If you heat metal,

If you don't study,

If you miss lunch,

If you don't sleep,

If you travel south,

If you don't drink anything,

If you don't save any money,

If you face north,

If you break a mirror,

RESULT CLAUSE

you'll get thirsty.

you won't have money to spend.

west is to your left.

you'll get 7 years' bad luck.

you reach Antartica.

it turns into steam.

you'll pass the test.

it turns into ice.

it expands.

you'll fail the test.

you'll get hungry.

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.