

# The Second Conditional

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## Exercise 1: Fill in the Gaps

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rich, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world.
2. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish, he \_\_\_\_\_ (communicate) better in Mexico.
3. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more time, they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us.
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) closer to the beach, we \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) every day.
6. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) so much, she \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) life more.
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better grades.
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the job offer.
9. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (not argue) so much, they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) along better.
10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the competition, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new phone.

## Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

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Choose the correct answer for each sentence.



1. If I had a million dollars, I \_\_\_\_ travel the world.  
a) will  
b) would  
c) would have
2. If he were taller, he \_\_\_\_ be a basketball player.  
a) will  
b) would  
c) would have
3. If you studied more, you \_\_\_\_ pass the exam easily.  
a) will  
b) would  
c) would have
4. If we lived in a bigger house, we \_\_\_\_ have more space.  
a) will  
b) would  
c) would have

5. If I knew her address, I \_\_\_\_ send her a gift.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) would have

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6. If I spoke French, I \_\_\_\_ move to Paris.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) would have

7. If they had a car, they \_\_\_\_ drive to the beach.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) would have

8. If you were at the party, we \_\_\_\_ have a great time.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) would have

9. If we \_\_\_\_ more time, we \_\_\_\_ go on vacation.

- a) had, would
- b) have, will
- c) had, will

10. If she \_\_\_\_\_ better at cooking, she \_\_\_\_\_  
make a delicious dinner.

- a) were, would
- b) was, would
- c) was, will

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### **Exercise 3: Sentence Completion**

Complete the following sentences.

1. If I lived in a different city, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If I knew how to drive, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If he were my friend, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If they had more money, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If we lived near the mountains, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If I were a famous actor, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If you studied more, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If I spoke three languages, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If we had a bigger house, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If I had a pet, \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 4: Match the Sentences

Match the condition (in column A) to the result (in column B).

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#### Column A:

1. If I had a lot of money,
2. If you were more organized,
3. If she were my sister,
4. If they studied harder,
5. If we knew where it is,
6. If he liked sports,
7. If you ate healthy food,
8. If I were you,
9. If they had a bigger house,
10. If I could play the guitar,

#### Column B:

- a) we would buy it.
- b) we would live in a better place.
- c) I would travel more.
- d) I would play in a band.
- e) they would get better grades.
- f) you would be less stressed.
- g) she would spend more time with me.
- h) I would join a gym.
- i) you would make fewer mistakes.
- j) he would play soccer.



**Exercise 5: Error Correction**

Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. If I was rich, I would have a big house.

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2. If he would know the answer, he would tell you.

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3. If we go to the beach, we would swim.

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4. If I had more time, I will travel.

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5. If I was you, I would say yes to the offer.

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6. If she studied more, she would have passed the exam.

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7. If they didn't have pets, they would live in an apartment.

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8. If I spoke Spanish, I would have been in Spain now.

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9. If we were at the concert, we would have seen our favourite band.

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10. If I didn't know her address, I wouldn't send her an email.

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### **Exercise 6: Create Your Own Sentences**

Use the prompts below to write Second Conditional sentences.

1. If / I / be / rich / I / buy / a new house

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2. If / they / not study / they / fail / the test

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3. If / she / be / more confident / she / talk / in  
public

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4. If / we / live / in a warmer country / we / enjoy / the weather

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5. If / he / have / a better job / he / travel / more

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6. If / I / not work / at night / I / sleep / better

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7. If / they / know / the answer / they / tell / us

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8. If / I / be / a teacher / I / help / students more

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9. If / you / not eat / so much chocolate / you /  
feel / better

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10. If / we / have / enough time / we / visit / the museum

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### **Exercise 7: Choose the Correct Form**

Choose the correct form of the verb for each sentence.

1. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more careful, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not break) the vase.
2. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car, I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
3. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) more, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better results.
4. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) better English, they \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the movie.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) so much homework, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park.
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) too much, you \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick.

7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) closer to you, I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) you every weekend.

8. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) less, he \_\_\_\_\_  
(have) more free time.

9. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) more, they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the game.

10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so tired, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym.

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### **Exercise 8: True or False**

For each sentence, decide if the statement is true or false. Correct the false sentences.

1. If I won the lottery, I would buy a new house.

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2. If they spoke French, they would have visited Paris.

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3. If we lived near the ocean, we would swim every day.

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4. If she were taller, she would play basketball.

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5. If I had a dog, I would take it to the park  
every day.

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6. If they knew the answer, they would tell us.

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7. If I were you, I would apply for the job.

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8. If we didn't have so many meetings, we would work more efficiently.

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9. If I were more organized, I would have finished my work on time.

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10. If he liked running, he would join the marathon.

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## Exercise 9: Question Formation

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Write a second conditional question based on the prompts.

1. you / win / the lottery / what / do

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2. they / speak / Spanish / where / live

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3. you / not / be / so tired / if / you / sleep / earlier

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4. she / be / rich / where / spend / money

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5. we / be / famous / if / we / sing

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6. you / eat / healthier / what / feel / better

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7. I / have / a pet / I / take / care

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8. you / not / argue / so much / if / you / agree

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9. you / be / in another country / if / you / move

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10. he / not / be / happy / if / he / lose / the game

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### **Exercise 10: Fill in the Correct Form of the Verb**

Fill in the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) that opportunity.

2. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bigger house, we \_\_\_\_\_ (host)  
parties more often.

3. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, they \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.

4. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so shy, she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) up more.

5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) less fast food, you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) healthier.

6. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late, we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the whole movie.

7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you were coming, I \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (prepare)  
something special.

8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) by the sea, I \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (swim) every day.

9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) harder, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a  
promotion.

10. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller, he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the NBA.

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## Answers to the Second Conditional exercises:

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### Exercise 1: Fill in the Gaps



1. If I **were** rich, I **would** travel around the world.
2. If he **spoke** Spanish, he **would** communicate better in Mexico.
3. If they **had** more time, they **would** visit us.
4. If I **knew** the answer, I **would** tell you.
5. If we **lived** closer to the beach, we **would** swim every day.
6. If she **didn't work** so much, she **would** enjoy life more.
7. If you **studied** harder, you **would** get better grades.
8. If I **were** you, I **would** take the job offer.
9. If they **didn't argue** so much, they **would** get along better.
10. If I **won** the competition, I **would** buy a new phone.

### Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

1. **b) would**
2. **b) would**
3. **b) would**
4. **b) would**
5. **b) would**

6. **b)** would
7. **b)** would
8. **b)** would
9. **a)** had, would
10. **a)** were, would

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### **Exercise 3: Sentence Completion**

1. If I lived in a different city, I **would have more opportunities.**
2. If I knew how to drive, I **would drive to work.**
3. If he were my friend, I **would ask him for advice.**
4. If they had more money, they **would buy a house.**
5. If we lived near the mountains, we **would go hiking every weekend.**
6. If I were a famous actor, I **would travel the world.**
7. If you studied more, **you would pass the exam.**
8. If I spoke three languages, I **would work in international business.**
9. If we had a bigger house, **we would have more guests.**
10. If I had a pet, **I would take it to the park every day.**



#### Exercise 4: Match the Sentences

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- 1 - c) If I had a lot of money, **I would travel more.**
- 2 - i) If you were more organized, **you would make fewer mistakes.**
- 3 - g) If she were my sister, **she would spend more time with me.**
- 4 - e) If they studied harder, **they would get better grades.**
- 5 - a) If we knew where it is, **we would buy it.**
- 6 - j) If he liked sports, **he would play soccer.**
- 7 - f) If you ate healthy food, **you would feel better.**
- 8 - h) If I were you, **I would join a gym.**
- 9 - b) If they had a bigger house, **we would live in a better place.**
- 10 - d) If I could play the guitar, **I would play in a band.**

#### Exercise 5: Error Correction

- 1. **Corrected:** If I **were** rich, I would have a big house.
- 2. **Corrected:** If he **knew** the answer, he would tell you.
- 3. **Corrected:** If we **went** to the beach, we would swim.
- 4. **Corrected:** If I had more time, I **would** travel.
- 5. **Corrected:** If I **were** you, I would say yes to the offer.

6. **Corrected:** If she studied more, she **would** pass the exam.

7. **Corrected:** If they didn't have pets, they **would** live in an apartment.

8. **Corrected:** If I spoke Spanish, I **would be** in Spain now.

9. **Corrected:** If we were at the concert, we would have seen our favourite band.

10. **Corrected:** If I didn't know her address, I wouldn't send her an email.

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### **Exercise 6: Create Your Own Sentences**

Here are sample answers based on the provided prompts:

1. If I **were** rich, I **would buy** a new house.
2. If they **didn't study**, they **would fail** the test.
3. If she **were** more confident, she **would talk** in public.
4. If we **lived** in a warmer country, we **would enjoy** the weather.
5. If he **had** a better job, he **would travel** more.
6. If I **didn't work** at night, I **would sleep** better.
7. If they **knew** the answer, they **would tell** us.
8. If I **were** a teacher, I **would help** students more.

9. If you **didn't eat** so much chocolate, you  
**would feel** better.

10. If we **had** a bigger house, we **would host**  
parties.

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### **Exercise 7: Choose the Correct Form**

1. If she **were** (be) more careful, she **would not have broken** (not break)  
the vase.
2. If I **had** (have) a car, I **would drive** (drive) to work.
3. If you **studied** (study) more, you **would get** (get) better results.
4. If they **spoke** (speak) better English, they **would understand**  
(understand) the movie.
5. If we **didn't have** (not have) so much homework, we **would go** (go) to  
the park.
6. If you **ate** (eat) too much, you **would feel** (feel) sick.
7. If I **lived** (live) closer to you, I **would visit** (visit) you every weekend.
8. If he **worked** (work) less, he **would have** (have) more free time.
9. If they **played** (play) more, they **would win** (win) the game.
10. If I **were** (be) so tired, I **would go** (go) to the gym.

## Exercise 8: True or False

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1. **True** - If I won the lottery, I would buy a new house.
2. **False** - If they spoke French, they **would visit** Paris (Corrected: would visit, not would have visited).
3. **True** - If we lived near the ocean, we would swim every day.
4. **True** - If she were taller, she would play basketball.
5. **True** - If I had a dog, I would take it to the park every day.
6. **True** - If they knew the answer, they would tell us.
7. **True** - If I were you, I would apply for the job.
8. **True** - If we didn't have so many meetings, we would work more efficiently.
9. **False** - If I were more organized, I **would finish** my work on time (Corrected: would finish, not would have finished).
10. **True** - If he liked running, he would join the marathon.

## Exercise 9: Question Formation

1. If you **won** the lottery, **what would you do**?
2. If they **spoke** Spanish, **where would they live**?
3. If you **weren't** so tired, **would you sleep earlier**?

4. If she **were** rich, **where would she spend**  
her money?

5. If we **were** famous, **would we sing**?

6. If you **ate** healthier, **would you feel** better?

7. If I **had** a pet, **would I take** care of it?

8. If you **didn't argue** so much, **would you agree**?

9. If you **were** in another country, **would you move**?

10. If he **lost** the game, **would he be happy**?

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### **Exercise 10: Fill in the Correct Form of the Verb**

1. If I **were** (be) you, I **would take** (take) that opportunity.

2. If we **had** (have) a bigger house, we **would host** (host) parties more  
often.

3. If they **studied** (study) harder, they **would pass** (pass) the exam.

4. If she **weren't** (not be) so shy, she **would speak** (speak) up more.

5. If you **ate** (eat) less fast food, you **would feel** (feel) healthier.

6. If we **weren't** (not be) late, we **would have seen** (see) the whole movie.

7. If I **knew** (know) you were coming, I **would have prepared** (prepare)  
something special.

8. If I **lived** (live) by the sea, I **would swim** (swim) every day.