

Second Conditional

We use the **second conditional** to talk about unreal or unlikely situations.

Would is the past tense form of *will*.

(It's the same as first conditional, but in past)

Structure:

If + subject + **past simple**,

+ subject + **would** + verb

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If	I was a pilot,	I would fly to Hawaii.
	she saw a spider,	she' d run away.
	we were explorers,	we' d discover a cave.

A) Instructions: Choose the correct form of the verb to complete these sentences in second conditional.

1. If I was a meteorologist, I would predict the weather.
2. If you _____ an inventor, you _____ a time machine.
3. If we _____ archeologists, we _____ ancient ruins.
4. If they _____ on stage, they _____ so nervous!
5. If she _____ a club, she _____ a lot.
6. If Mario _____ the lights, he _____ energy.
7. If you _____ a jumper, you _____ so cold.
8. If too many tourists _____ the town, it _____ crowded.

B) Instructions: Write the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete these sentences in second conditional. Pay attention to see whether the "if" clause is first or last.

1. If I lost (lose) the tennis match, I would be (be) disappointed.
2. If you _____ (enter) an art competition, you _____ (win)!
3. We _____ (figure out) the math problems if we _____ (be) mathematicians.
4. If she _____ (audition) for the show, she _____ (get) the part.
5. They _____ (be) confused if the city _____ (be) deserted.
6. If Angie _____ (walk) on a dangerous bridge, she _____ (get) hurt.
7. My dad _____ (turn off) the central heating if we _____ (put on) our jumpers.
8. If I _____ (have) enough wood, I _____ (build) a tree house!

C) Instructions: Choose the correct sentence in second conditional.

1. If I was a doctor, I would work in a hospital.
If I were a doctor, I will work in a hospital.
2. If he have a lot of money, he can buy a big boat.
If he had a lot of money, he would buy a big boat.
3. We would discover a new species if we were scientists.
We will discover a new species, if we are scientists.