

9A GRAMMAR *if + past, would / wouldn't + infinitive (second conditional)*

a Complete the conversations with the second conditional forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 **A** Look at Hannah. She's so lazy.
B I know. If the boss came in now, he wouldn't be very happy. (come, not be).
- 2 **A** What _____ if Adam _____ you out on a date? (you say, ask)
B I think I _____ 'yes'! (say)
- 3 **A** Ouch! My tooth hurts.
B You _____ so many problems with your teeth if you _____ to the dentist more often. (not have, go)
- 4 **A** Is the answer to number 5 A or B?
B If I _____ the answer, I _____ you. But I don't! (know, tell)
- 5 **A** Why don't you cycle to work?
B I _____ if I _____ nearer the office, but I live too far away. (cycle, live)
- 6 **A** Wow! Those shoes are great.
I _____ them if I _____ more money. (buy, have)
B Well, you _____ more money if you _____ shopping so often. (have, not go)
- 7 **A** If you _____ the lottery, how _____ the money? (win, you spend)
B I _____ a big house in the country. (buy)
- 8 **A** I'm so tired!
B We _____ much better if the neighbours' baby _____ all night. (sleep, not cry)



b First or second conditional? Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 What will we do tomorrow if it rains (rain)?
- 2 If I had a lot of money, I'd buy (buy) a horse.
- 3 She'd pass her exams if she _____ (study) harder.
- 4 I'm sure she _____ (lend) you the money if you ask her nicely.
- 5 I'd like your dog more if he _____ (not be) so noisy!
- 6 If I _____ (not see) you this evening, I'll see you on Friday.
- 7 I _____ (not say) anything to James if you don't want me to.
- 8 If you _____ (not hurry up), we'll miss the train.
- 9 If I were you, I _____ (not go) to the UK in the winter.
- 10 What _____ you _____ (do) if you found a snake in your bed?

ACTIVATION

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

If I could live in another country, I...

If the weather is good this weekend, I...

If I were the President, I...

If I get bored this evening, I...