

Conditionals 2

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Exercise 1 – Learning

There are four types of conditionals: 0 Conditional, 1st Conditional, 2nd Conditional, and 3rd Conditional In this lesson we will take a look at: **the 2nd Conditional and the 3rd Conditional**

2nd Conditional

We use the **2nd Conditional** to talk about an event that is **not likely** to happen.

The form of the **2nd Conditional** is:

If + past tense verb, + would + verb

event that is not likely to happen \rightarrow probable result

If I won the lottery, I would travel around the world.



3rd Conditional

The **3rd Conditional** is used to **imagine the possible results** of an event that **did not actually happen**.

The form of the **3rd Conditional** is:

If + past perfect, + would have + past participle

event that did not happen \rightarrow possible past result

If I had studied hard, I would have gotten a good grade.

Tip: You can also put the '**if**' clause at the end of the sentence. For example: "I would have gotten a good grade **if I had studied hard.**" or "I would travel around the world **if I won the lottery.**"



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb (the past tense or perfect past tense).

1. If you	Jake, you would have remembered him. (meet)
2. If I	fly, I would fly all around the world. (can)
3. If she	the singing competition, she would be famous. (win)
4. If you	me, I would have remembered to come. (remind)
5. If you	so much junk food, you would not have gained so much weight. (not ear
6. If I	he was coming to the party, I would not have come. (know)
7. If I	TV, I would have known what happened. (watch)
8. If I	a big house, I would hire maids to clean my rooms. (have)



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use the 2nd Conditional to answer these questions.

Example: If you had a lot of money, what would you do? \rightarrow If I had a lot of money, I would buy a house.

Content:

- 1. If you had a daughter, what would you name her?
- 2. If you had a son, what would you name him?
- 3. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose?
- 4. If you could have any job, what would it be?
- 5. If you had a lot of money, what would you do?
- 6. If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?