Second conditional

Second conditional is a grammatical structure used in English to talk about hypothetical or unreal situations in the present or future. It is used to express a condition that is unlikely or impossible to be fulfilled in reality. Second conditional sentences typically consist of two parts: the "if" clause (the condition) and the main clause (the result or consequence).

The structure of a second conditional sentence is as follows:

If + past simple verb (conditional clause), would + base form of the verb (main clause)

Here are some examples of second conditional sentences:

- 1. If I won the lottery, I would travel around the world.
 - Condition (unlikely): Winning the lottery.
 - Result (consequence): Traveling around the world.
- 2. If she had more free time, she would learn a new language.
 - Condition (unlikely): Having more free time.
 - Result (consequence): Learning a new language.
- 3. If it rained tomorrow, we would stay indoors.
 - Condition (unlikely): Rain tomorrow.
 - Result (consequence): Staying indoors.
- 4. If they could fly, they would visit distant galaxies.
 - Condition (impossible): Flying like birds.
 - Result (consequence): Visiting distant galaxies.

Summary Chart:

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If + past simple, would + base form	If I won the lottery, I would travel around the world.
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If + past simple, would + base form	If it rained tomorrow, we would stay indoors.
If + past simple, would + base form	If they could fly, they would visit distant galaxies.