

The Second Conditional. Grammar Lesson.



Second Conditional. Lesson Guide.

Introduction.

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Second Conditional. Warmer.

**What would you do...
...if you won a million dollars?**

**Think of 10 things...
I would buy a new house...**



Second Conditional. Dialogue.

I'm going to play the lottery.

Really? I never play it, it seems a waste of money.

Oh come on.

What would you do if you won?

I would go on a holiday if I won.

That's it?

And I'd buy a new house and car.

Good idea.

What would you do if you won?

I think I'd start my own business.

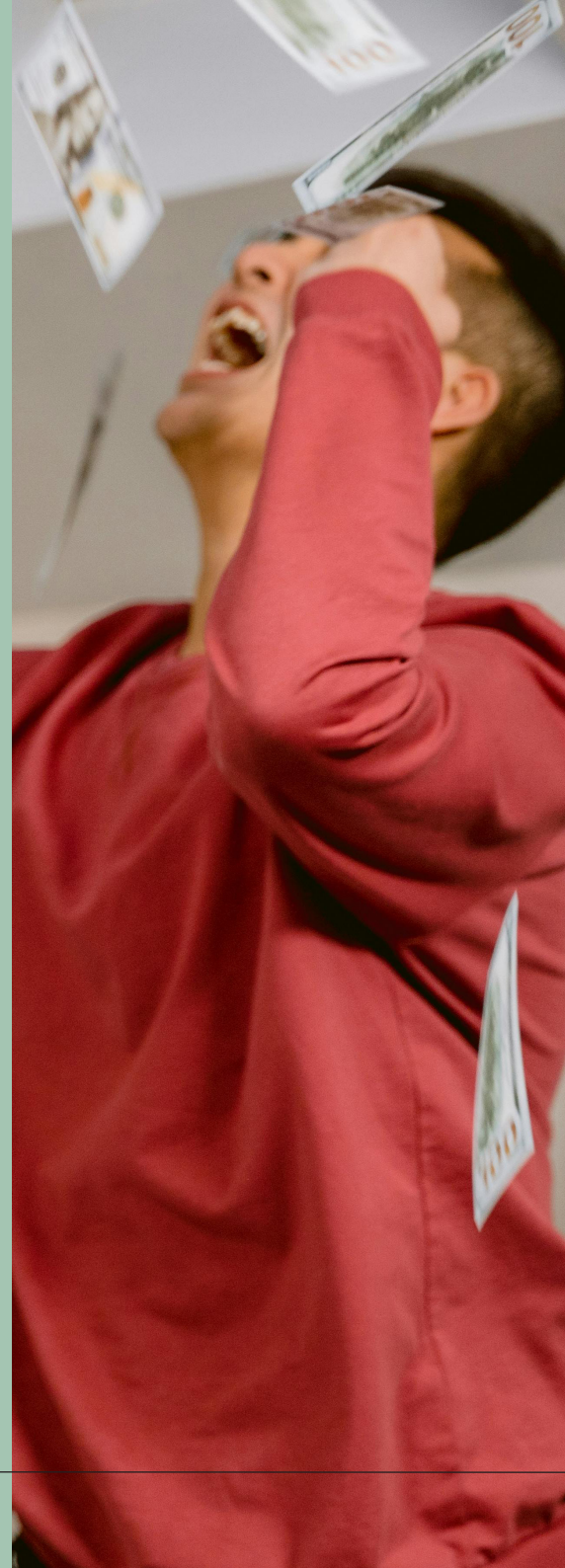
Would you buy a new house if you won?

Oh yeah definitely.

What else?

I'd go to Egypt, I've always wanted to go there.

We can always dream.



Second Conditional. Structure.

Open Questions.

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| What | would wouldn't | he you | do | if | you he | saw an alien? won a million dollars? |
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Positive / Negative Sentences.

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| If | I she he | saw an alien, became president, | I she he | would wouldn't | run away. take over the world. |
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Giving Advice.

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| If | I you | were | me, you, | I you | would wouldn't | apologize. see a doctor. |
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Closed Questions.

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| Would Wouldn't | you she | be scared buy a car | if | you she | saw an alien? won a million dollars? | Yes, | I she | would. |
| | | | | | | No, | | wouldn't. |

Closed Question Answers.

Second Conditional. Function.

We use the second conditional to talk about unlikely situations.

If I won the lottery, I'd buy a new house.

If I was president, I'd lower taxes for everyone.

If I saw an alien, I'd like to talk to it.

We can also use the second conditional to get or give advice.

If I were you, I would see a doctor.

If you were me, what would you do?

If I were him, I would apologize to her.

We can use contractions in the second conditional.

I would go to London if I had time > I'd go to London...

He would pay me back if he had money > He'd pay me back...

She would be angry if she found out > She'd be angry...

Remember to use a comma after the 'if' clause.

If I saw an alien, I would be scared.

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

If I was president, I would lower taxes for everyone.

We can often switch the clauses and have the same meaning.

If I saw an alien, I would be scared.

I would be scared if I saw an alien.

Second Conditional. Grammar.

Unscramble the sentences.

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

02. If / it / rained / tomorrow, / would / stay / you / indoors?

03. could / If / you / any / have / what / would / you / pet, / choose?

04. will / lose / you / do / if / you / What / lose / friends? / your

05. If / class, / I / late / was / I / say / would / sorry.

06. Would / buy / house, / new / a / if / you / lottery? / won / the

07. If / you, / were / I / doctor. / see / would / I / a

08. I / If / could / meet / person, / any / I'd / Abraham Lincoln. / meet

Answer the questions.

01. What would you do if you won the lottery?

02. Would you run away if you saw an alien?

03. What job would you do if you could do any job?

04. Would you buy a new house if you won the lottery?

05. What would you do if you found a wallet with money inside?

06. Would you be happy if you didn't have to work again?

07. What would you do if you found you had superpowers?

08. Where would you live if you could move anywhere?

Second Conditional. Reading.

The Overnight Millionaire.

If John won a million dollars, he would buy a big house with a swimming pool and a tennis court. He would also take his family on a luxurious vacation to the Caribbean and donate some of his winnings to charity.

If Sarah won a million dollars, she would quit her job and start her own business. She has always wanted to open a bakery, and with her winnings, she would invest in a high-end bakery and café in a prime location.

If David won a million dollars, he would invest the money in stocks and real estate. He would also use the winnings to travel around the world and experience different cultures. David would also give some of the money to his parents and siblings.

If Anna won a million dollars, she would use the money to further her education. She has always wanted to go to medical school but couldn't afford it. With her winnings, she would enroll in a top medical school and pursue her dream of becoming a doctor.



Comprehension Questions.

01. What are some of the things John would buy if he won a million dollars?

02. How would Sarah use her winnings to fulfill her dream?

03. If David won a million dollars, who would he share his fortune with?

04. What is Anna's goal if she wins a million dollars?

05. What is the specific field of education Anna wants to pursue?

06. How does John plan to contribute to charity if he wins the money?

07. What type of business does Sarah aspire to start with her winnings?

08. How would Anna's life change if she wins a million dollars?

Second Conditional.

Matching.

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| If I won the lottery, | I'd buy a new house. |
| If I saw an alien, | I'd run away. |
| If I could learn any language, | I'd learn Japanese. |
| If I bought a new house, | I'd buy some new furniture. |
| If I was late for class, | I'd message the teacher and tell them. |
| If I could meet any famous person in history, | I'd meet Abraham Lincoln. |
| If I were you, | I'd go see a doctor. |
| If I could only make one meal for the rest of my life, | I'd make spaghetti bolognese. |
| If I forgot to bring some money, | I'd borrow some off my friend. |
| If I could go back to any point in time, | I'd go back to see when the pyramids were made. |

Second Conditional.

Speaking.

Keep it going

If I saw an alien, I would try and talk to it.
If I talked to it...

Keep it going

If I won the lottery, I would buy a big house.
If I bought a big house...

Keep it going

If I called in sick today, I would stay at home.
If I stayed at home...

Keep it going

If I had superpowers, I would save people.
If I saved people...

Keep it going

If I was late for class, I'd walk faster.
If I walked faster...

Keep it going

If I started my own business, I would be busy.
If I was really busy...

Second Conditional.

Role-play.

Interviewer

You are interviewing a new candidate for your company. Ask them the three questions below and think of three more. After you have asked them tell them if they have got the job or not and why.

What would you do if you were late for work?
What would you do if we asked you to work overtime?
What would you do if we gave you too much work?

Think of 3 more questions

Interviewee

You are a candidate at a job interview, you really want this new job and want to impress the interviewer. They will ask you many 'What would you do if' questions. Answer the questions professionally and politely and try to get the job.

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Advice.

Problem

You have too much homework.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Problem

You are always late for class.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Problem

You want to change your job.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Problem

You drink too much coffee.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Problem

You want to go to the gym but have no free time.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Problem

You want to learn another language.

Ask the class and write down the best advice you received.

Second Conditional. Answer Key.

Page 07. Grammar Unscramble.

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02. If it rained tomorrow, would you stay indoors?
03. If you could have any pet, what would you choose?
04. What will you do if you lose your friends?
05. If I was late for class, I would say sorry.
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08. If I could meet any person, I'd meet Abraham Lincoln.

Page 08. Reading Comprehension Questions.

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03. David would share his fortune with his parents and siblings.
04. Anna's goal is to further her education by going to medical school.
05. Anna wants to pursue medical education to become a doctor.
06. John plans to donate some of his winnings to charity.
07. Sarah aspires to start a bakery and café business.
08. Anna's life would change as she could afford to enroll in a top medical school and achieve her dream of becoming a doctor.

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