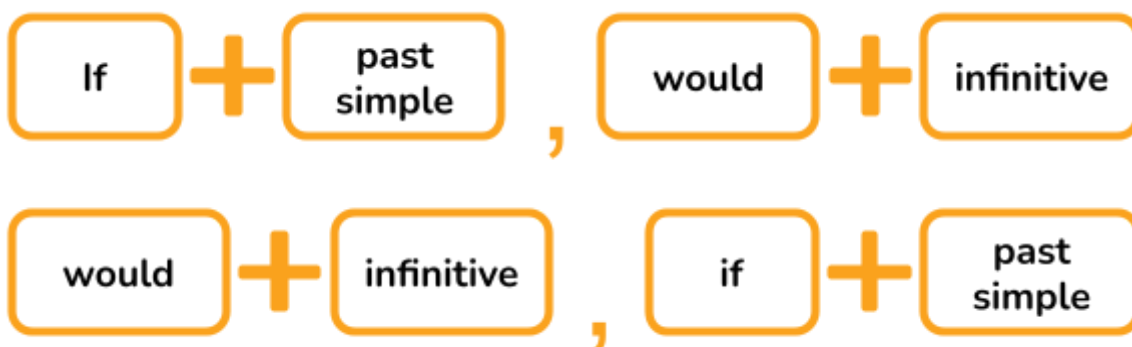


# THE SECOND CONDITIONAL

## 1 THEORY

We use the second conditional when we talk about *imaginary / unrealistic* events. Take a look at the structure below. Note that we can change the order as indicated.



**Important note:** When we use the second conditional, we use *I* with *were*.

**Look at the examples:**

If I were rich, I would donate a lot of money to charity.

If I were president, I would focus on climate change.



## 2 PRACTICE

Complete the following sentences using the correct structure for the second conditional tense.

1. If they **(have)**\_\_\_\_\_ a million dollars, they **(will)**\_\_\_\_\_ travel the world.
2. He would **(be)**\_\_\_\_\_ very excited if he **(meet)**\_\_\_\_\_ a famous person.
3. I **(will)**\_\_\_\_\_ go to the 1920s if I **(can)**\_\_\_\_\_ time travel.
4. If she could do anything in the world, she would **(become)**\_\_\_\_\_ president.
5. If they **(can)**\_\_\_\_\_ live anywhere in the world, they would **(live)**\_\_\_\_\_ in Rome.



### 3 WERE / WAS

Complete the following sentences with were / was.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris this time last year.
2. If I \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris, I would go to the Eiffel Tower.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ sad when I didn't pass my exam.
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ more dedicated to studying, I could pass any exam.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a millionaire, I would travel the world.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ very rich last year, but I lost all my money.

### 4 CORRECTIONS

Correct the mistakes in the sentences below using the second conditional.

1. If I can eat anything in the world right now, it will be sushi.

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2. I would drove a Mini Cooper if I can drive any car in the world.

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3. I would be a surgeon if I could doing any job in the world.

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4. If I could be anyone in the world, it will be Bill Gates because he is very rich.

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5. I would given money to charity if I was rich.

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## 5 COMPLETE

Complete the following sentences using the second conditional.

1. If I had longer holidays,

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2. If I could speak any language in the world,

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3. I would look for a new job if

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4. I would stop eating meat if

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5. If I were a famous singer,

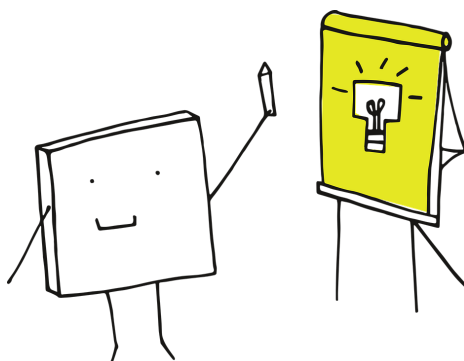
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6. If I were an animal,

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7. If I could live anywhere in the world,

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## 6 WRITE ANSWERS

Write detailed answers to the following questions.

1. What would you do if you saw a ghost?

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2. Where would you go if you could travel anywhere in the world?

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3. How would you spend your money if you won the lottery?

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4. What would you do if you were robbed?

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5. What would you change about your country if you were president?

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