

Conditional Sentences – Second Condition

Verb Tenses in Second Conditional Sentences

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb provided.

1. It's Monday today, but if it _____ (be) Saturday, I _____ (go) to the beach.
2. I don't have any money now, but if I _____ (have) some, I _____ (lend) it to you.
3. I have to work tomorrow, but if I _____ (be) free, I _____ (go) shopping with you.
4. Amy can only speak one language, but if she _____ (can) speak two languages, she _____ (apply) for a job at the Multicultural Center.
5. Sue doesn't know how to knit. If she _____ (know) how to knit, she _____ (make) a sweater for you for your birthday.
6. I don't own a pair of skis. If I _____ (have) skis, I _____ (go) skiing with you tomorrow.
7. I can't understand what he's saying. If he _____ (speak) more clearly, I _____ (understand) more.
8. We are not going to buy that house, but if it _____ (be) a little cheaper, we _____ (buy) it.
9. He is not going to pass his exam. If he _____ (study) harder, he _____ (pass).
10. John has a lot of car accidents. If he _____ (drive) more carefully, he _____ (have) fewer accidents.
11. Beth eats a lot of junk food. If she _____ (eat) healthier food, she _____ (lose) weight.
12. Robert smokes a lot. If he _____ (quit) smoking, his cough _____ (get) better.
13. Frank is always tired. If he _____ (go) to bed earlier every night, he _____ (feel) much better.

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Directions: Choose the correct verb tense in each of the following sentences.

1. If I were hungry, I _____ a sandwich.
2. I would buy a new car if I _____ more money.
3. If he _____ his homework everyday, he would get better marks.
4. If our parents were here, they _____ us what to do.
5. I would help her if she _____ me.
6. If I found a \$20 dollar bill on the street, I _____ it.
7. I _____ to your party on Saturday if I didn't have to work.
8. I would call them if I _____ their telephone number.

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| 1. a) make | b) will make | c) would make |
| 2. a) had | b) have | c) will have |
| 3. a) does | b) did | c) will do |
| 4. a) told | b) would tell | c) tell |
| 5. a) will ask | b) asked | c) asks |
| 6. a) will keep | b) kept | c) would keep |
| 7. a) came | b) would come | c) will come |
| 8. a) knew | b) know | c) will know |