

Second Conditional

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Fixing the misuse of verb tenses and modal verbs in unreal present/future conditions — five short drills to lock in **Second Conditional**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use "if" + past simple in the if-clause.
- ◆ Use "would" + base verb in the main clause.
- ◆ The second conditional talks about unreal or unlikely present or future situations.

2 · Signal words

if were could would suppose imagine in case what if

Tip: These words often flag **Second Conditional** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Second Conditional** in each gap.

- 1 If I won the lottery, I _____ around the world.
- 2 If she studied harder, she _____ better grades.
- 3 If we had more time, we _____ the museum.
- 4 If they knew the truth, they _____ their plans.
- 5 If he were taller, he _____ basketball professionally.
- 6 If you asked for help, I _____ you.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Second Conditional. Rewrite it correctly.

1 ~~If I win the lottery, I would travel around the world.~~

2 ~~If she studied harder, she will get better grades.~~

3 ~~If we have more time, we would visit the museum.~~

4 ~~If they know the truth, they would change their plans.~~

5 ~~If he was taller, he would play basketball professionally.~~

6 ~~If you ask for help, I would gladly assist you.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Choose the correct second conditional sentence.

(A) If I had enough money, I will buy a car.

(B) If I had enough money, I would buy a car.

(C) If I have enough money, I would buy a car.

(D) If I have enough money, I will buy a car.

2 Select the sentence that correctly uses the second conditional.

(A) If she studied more, she would pass the exam.

(B) If she studies more, she would pass the exam.

(C) If she studied more, she will pass the exam.

(D) If she studies more, she will pass the exam.

3 Which sentence is a proper second conditional?

(A) If we were late, we would miss the train.

(B) If we are late, we would miss the train.

(C) If we were late, we will miss the train.

(D) If we are late, we will miss the train.

4 Pick the correct second conditional form.

(A) If they knew the answer, they would tell us.

(B) If they know the answer, they would tell us.

(C) If they knew the answer, they will tell us.

(D) If they know the answer, they will tell us.

5 Choose the correct sentence.

(A) If he were rich, he would travel the world.

(B) If he was rich, he would travel the world.

(C) If he were rich, he will travel the world.

(D) If he is rich, he would travel the world.

6 Select the proper second conditional sentence.

(A) If you asked me, I would help you.

(B) If you ask me, I would help you.

(C) If you asked me, I will help you.

(D) If you ask me, I will help you.