

9A GRAMMAR *if + past, would + base form* (second conditional)

a Write second conditional sentences for the pictures.



1 Which would you choose if you could only have one? (you choose, can)



2 You _____ better if you _____ more exercise. (feel, get)



3 They _____ happier if they _____ in that cage. (be, not live)



4 I _____ there if I _____ you. (not swim, be)



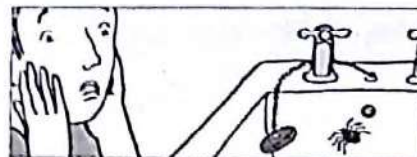
5 I _____ somebody if I _____ French. (ask, can speak)



6 _____ it if she _____ the money? (she buy, have)



7 If she _____ sick, she _____ to work. (not be, go)



8 He _____ scared if it _____ so big. (not be, not be)

b First or second conditional? Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 What will we do tomorrow if it rains (rain)?
- 2 If I had a lot of money, I 'd buy (buy) a horse.
- 3 She'd pass her test if she _____ (study) harder.
- 4 I'm sure she _____ (lend) you the money if you ask her nicely.
- 5 I'd like your dog more if he _____ (not be) so noisy!
- 6 If I _____ (not see) you this evening, I'll see you on Friday.
- 7 I _____ (not say) anything to Julio if you don't want me to.
- 8 If you _____ (not hurry up), we'll miss the train.
- 9 If I were you, I _____ (not go) to Canada in the winter.
- 10 What _____ you _____ (do) if you found a snake in your bed?

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c Cover the sentences in a and look at the pictures. Remember the second conditionals.