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**ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING HANDOUT Unit 1**

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**Capacity**: Written Expression /L. Reasoning **Skills**: Write/ Recognize / apply

 **Contents**: Second Conditional

**Value**: Liberty **Attitude**: Autonomy

# RECOGNIZE the information below and answer the following exercises. Remember you have to work autonomously.

# Second Conditional

The second conditional has two uses:

First, we can use it to talk about things in the future that are probably not going to be true. Maybe I'm imagining some dreams for example.

* If I **won** the lottery, I**’d** ( ‘d = would ) **buy** a big house.(I probably won't win the lottery)
* If I **met** Keanu Reeves, I **would say** “I love youuuuu!”.
* She **would travel** all over the world if she **were** rich.
* They **would pass** the exam if they ever **studied**.(They never study, so this won't happen)

Second, we can use it to talk about something in the present which is impossible, because it's not true. Have a look at the examples:

* If I **had** Keanu’s number, I**’d** (would) **call** him. (I don't have his number now, so it's impossible for me to call him).
* If I **were** you, I **wouldn't go** out with that man. (I’m not that person)

Here is the formula

**IF + S + PAST SIMPLE + C + , ... S + WOULD + INFINITIVE + C**

**or**

**S + WOULD + INFINITIVE + C + … IF + S + PAST SIMPLE + C**

 (**We can use 'were' instead of 'was' with 'I' and 'he/she/it'.** This is mostly done in formal writing).

**How is this different from the first conditional?**

This kind of conditional sentence is different from the first conditional because this is a lot more unlikely.

For example (second conditional): If I had enough money I would buy a house with twenty bedrooms and a swimming pool (I'm probably not going to have this much money, it's just a dream, not very real)

But (first conditional): If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes (It's much more likely that I'll have enough money to buy some shoes)

**Let’s practice!**

**RECOGNIZE “Second Conditional” structure and match the sentences halves.**

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|  | **COLUMN A** |  | **COLUMN B** |
| **1** | If I was the president, | **A** | I wouldn’t have enough money at the end of the month |
| **2** | If my friends and I met Alexis Sanchez, | **B** | everybody would run away |
| **3** | If a lion escaped from the zoo, | **C** | he would become a professional basketball player |
| **4** | If I went out every night, | **D** | we’d play football with him |
| **5** | If my brother was taller, | **E** | I would spend more money on schools |
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**WRITE “Second Conditional” sentences completing the following exercises. There are some examples.**

1) If I were (be) you, I would get (get) a new job.

2) They would have (have) more money if they didn’t buy (not/buy) so many clothes.

3) If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) friends, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry with you.

4) If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a big house.

5) If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) always so late, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) promoted.

6) If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) the world.

7) If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better job, we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to buy a new car.

8) If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good job.

9) If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Mexico, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish.

10) If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to enter university.

11) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) happier if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) more friends.

12) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stay here.

13) If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) more.

14) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to dinner if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time.

15) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) him if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) his number.

16) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain on holiday if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) hot weather.

17) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) more.

18) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (marry) someone famous if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a movie star.

19) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) late again if we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.

20) You\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) weight if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) less.

**APPLY second conditional creating memes. There are some examples taken from Internet; however, I’m sure yours will be much better!! Please do it! We need to laugh ☺.**

 

 

 

 

