Gold | Basic

Second Conditional

Watch & Complete

Name _____ **Date** _____

Watch the lesson. Pause when you need time to write.

If + past simple, would + base verb.

If I had more time, I would travel.

01 Build the pattern

Choose from the word bank.

Word bank: past simple / would

If + subject + _____, subject + _____ + base verb.

02 Complete the sentences

Use the word in brackets or the clue.

1. If I won a golden ticket, I _____ (travel).

2. If I _____ (not have) my phone, I wouldn’t call you.

3. If I _____ you, I would ask for help. (advice)

03 Answer the question

Write one short answer using would or wouldn’t.

Would you fly to Fiji if you had a private jet?

Choose a start: Yes, I … / No, I …

Ruby | Standard

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Negative: didn’t + base verb / wouldn’t + base verb.

When the if-clause comes first, use a comma after it.

01 Complete both clauses

Use the verbs in brackets.

1. If he _____ (live) closer, we _____ (see) him more often.

2. If we _____ (not be) so busy, we _____ (help) you.

3. If they _____ (not have) a map, they _____ (get) lost.

02 Ask and answer

Use the prompts to write the questions.

1. you / take the job / if the office / be closer?

Write a negative short answer.

2. what / she / do / if she / have a free day?

03 Change the clause order

Start with the result. Check the punctuation.

If I had more time, I would travel.

Sapphire | Challenge

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Use would for an imagined result. Use might for an uncertain result.

For advice, start with If I were you.

01 Edit three common mistakes

Rewrite each line correctly.

1. If I would have more time, I'd go.

2. Would you go? - Yes, I'd.

3. I would ask for help, if I were you.

02 Imagine a different situation

Change the first conditional into the second conditional.

If I have time, I will finish the poster.

Now make the result less certain. Use might.

03 Give advice

Use If I were you. Add a reason for your advice.

A friend is nervous about speaking English in class.

Watch the lesson and practise online

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