

Basics. Second Conditional: Hypothetical Situations

Medium

B1 | Intermediate

B2 | Upper Intermediate

Clause

Conditional sentence

Inversion

Modal verb

Negation

Past tense

Subjunctive mood

Verb

Verb mood

Verb tense

Progressive tense

Simple tense

Word order

1. Complete the tired student's morning daydream.

If I _____ a working teleporter, I would never be late for my 8 AM lecture again!

Select one.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) have had
- D) would have

2. Drag the correct phrases to help the secret agent finish the official protocol for an unlikely alien encounter.

Even if aliens _____ on Earth today, our strict boss _____ us to submit our weekly timesheets. Honestly, if I _____ this job to pay off my spaceship loan, I _____ immediately!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) landed
- B) landing
- C) had landed

Blank 2

- A) would still expect
- B) will still expected
- C) still expecting

Blank 3

- A) didn't need
- B) doesn't need
- C) not need

Blank 4

- A) would quit
- B) will quit
- C) quitting

3. Help the daydreaming student imagine a better reality instead of studying for finals. Select ALL the sentences that correctly express this hypothetical situation.

Select all that apply.

- A) If I won the lottery, I would buy a private island.
- B) If I won the lottery, I might just sleep for a whole year.
- C) If I would win the lottery, I could pay off my student loans.
- D) If I win the lottery, I would buy a private island.

4. Help the ambitious housecat draft its manifesto for world domination by selecting the right words for each gap.

If I _____ open the tuna cans myself, I _____ humans at all. Unfortunately, opposable thumbs are required.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) could
- B) can
- C) have been able to

Blank 2

- A) would not need
- B) will not need
- C) do not need

5. Drag the correct verbs to help the broke college student complete his daydream journal entry.

I only have two dollars in my bank account. If I _____ the lottery tomorrow, I _____ a private island. However, if my roommate _____ out about the money, he _____ me to pay his half of the rent!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) won
- B) had won
- C) winning

Blank 2

- A) would buy
- B) will bought
- C) buying

Blank 3

- A) found
- B) finding
- C) had found

Blank 4

- A) would ask
- B) will asked
- C) asks

6. Complete the amateur detective's dramatic advice to the local police chief. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete the sentence.

"_____ in charge of this investigation, I would immediately question the butler!"

Select all that apply.

- A) If I were
- B) Were I
- C) If I am
- D) If I had been

7. Drag the correct words to complete the advice given to a romantically clueless friend.

If I _____ you, I _____ her back immediately. If she _____ you were ignoring her on purpose, she _____ your number forever!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) were
- B) was being
- C) had been

Blank 2

- A) would text
- B) will texted
- C) texting

Blank 3

- A) thought
- B) think
- C) is thinking

Blank 4

- A) might block
- B) blocking
- C) will blocked

8. Complete the amateur baker's wild interview fantasy.

I _____ my own fancy pastry shop if I won the grand prize on *The Great Baking Battle*.

Select one.

- A) open
- B) will open
- C) opened
- D) would open

9. Choose the best words to complete the friendly alien's dating advice to its human roommate.

If I _____ a human like you, I _____ her about your weird obsession with UFOs. But I'm an alien, so what do I know?

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) were
- B) am
- C) have been

Blank 2

- A) would tell
- B) will tell
- C) told

10. Help Sarah give some hypothetical advice to her exhausted friend.

If you actually talked to your roommate about her midnight tuba practice, she _____ a bit more considerate.

Select one.

- A) might be
- B) will be
- C) is
- D) was

11. Complete the aspiring superhero's diary entry by choosing the correct verb forms.

If I actually _____ superpowers, commuting _____ so much easier! Sadly, I am just a normal human stuck in traffic.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) had
- B) have
- C) had had

Blank 2

- A) would be
- B) will be
- C) is

12. Help Sarah brainstorm polite excuses to leave a terribly boring party. Select ALL the grammatically correct hypothetical sentences.

Select all that apply.

- A) If I didn't have an early meeting tomorrow, I would stay longer.
- B) If I weren't feeling so exhausted, I would be dancing right now.
- C) If I wouldn't be so tired, I would stay longer.
- D) If I don't have an early meeting tomorrow, I would stay.