



FIRST & SECOND CONDITIONALS

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1. What will you do?

Complete each sentence with your own idea.

1. If I have some free time tonight, I'll _____.
2. If the weather is good this weekend, I'll _____.
3. If I feel tired tomorrow, I'll _____.
4. If I finish my work early, I'll _____.
5. If I have enough money this month, I'll _____.
6. If my friend calls me tonight, I'll _____.

Compare your answers with a partner.

Ask: Why?

2. What would you do?

Imagine each situation.

1. If you won a million dollars, what would you do?
2. If you could live in any country, where would you live?
3. If you had one extra day every week, how would you use it?
4. If you could learn one new skill instantly, what would you choose?
5. If you didn't have to work tomorrow, what would you do?
6. If you could meet any interesting person, who would you choose?

Use:

If I..., I would...

Ask your partner:

Why would you do that?

Where would you go?

Who would you choose?

4. The Advice Corner

Your partner has a problem. Give advice using:

If I were you, I'd...

- Problem 1 - "I want to improve my English, but I don't have much free time."
- Problem 2 - "I don't like my job."
- Problem 3 - "I want to save money, but I spend too much."
- Problem 4 - "I'm nervous about speaking English."
- Problem 5 - "I have an important exam next month."

After your partner gives advice, respond:

- That's a good idea.
- I'm not sure about that.
- I might try that.
- I'm going to think about it.

3. First or Second?

Your partner reads the situation.

Decide whether you should use the **First Conditional** or **Second Conditional**.

Situation A

You might get a promotion next month.

Start:

If I get the promotion...

Situation B

You imagine becoming extremely rich.

Start:

If I were rich...

Situation C

You may have time to go shopping tomorrow.

Start:

If I have time tomorrow...

Situation D

You imagine living in another country.

Start:

If I lived in another country...

Situation E

You might miss your flight.

Start:

If I miss my flight...

Situation F

You imagine having your dream job.

Start:

If I had my dream job...

Now complete each sentence.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

If I were you, I'd...

This is one of the most useful ways to give advice politely.

"If I were you, I'd talk to your manager."

"If I were you, I'd wait a few days."

"If I were you, I'd look for another apartment."

You can also make the advice softer:

"If I were you, I'd probably..."

Teacher's Key

Activity 3

- A – First Conditional
- B – Second Conditional
- C – First Conditional
- D – Second Conditional
- E – First Conditional
- F – Second Conditional

The other activities are open-ended.

Check that:

First Conditional: If + Present Simple → will + verb

Second Conditional: If + Past Simple → would + verb

For Activity 4, accept sensible advice using:

If I were you, I'd + base verb