



## Conditional Sentences – Type 2

### Type 2 – Unreal present or future conditionals

Use: We use this to talk about something that is untrue or unlikely to happen in the future.

Example:

*I don't have a car. If I had one, I would show you round the town.*

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Past tense                      would + verb

### Exercise 1:

Complete the sentences using the given words.

1. If people were not so greedy, the world \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a better place.
2. If you throw a piece of wood into the sea, it \_\_\_\_\_ (float).
3. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) less time watching television.
4. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily, there will be flooding.
5. If David were here, he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us the whole story.
6. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not argue) with him.
7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a king, I would live in a palace.
8. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a man, she would inherit a lot of money from her father.
9. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Mandarin much better if he practised every day.
10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a popular singer, I would be rich.
11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a doctor, how much would I be paid?
12. If I were Peter, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not forgive) Leslie.
13. If you do not pay attention in class, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not learn) anything.
14. I would be better-looking if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a smaller nose.
15. If James \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a promise, he always keeps it.



**Exercise 2:**

**Write the questions based on the answers given.**

Example: What would you do if you were a policeman?

I would arrest all the criminals if I were a policeman.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

I would buy a big house if I won the lottery.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

We would stay at home if typhoon no. 8 was hoisted.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Their mother would be very angry if they broke the laws.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

I would study overseas if I could not get in a university in Hong Kong.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

I would have a pet if my flat was as big as yours.