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ENGLISH COURSE - INTERMEDIATE

Superstitions in England

Match these superstitions to the right endings.

1. If you walk under a ladder,
2. If you open an umbrella inside the house,
3. If you open an umbrella in fine weather,
4. If a girl catches the bride's bouquet after the wedding,
5. If you break a mirror,
6. If you catch a falling leaf in autumn,
7. If you see a four-leaf clover,
8. If the palm of your right hand is itchy,
9. If the palm of your left hand is itchy,



- a. you will have bad luck for seven years.
- b. it will bring rain.
- c. you will have good luck.
- d. you will lose some money.
- e. it will bring misfortune for the household.
- f. you will have good luck.
- g. you will have bad luck.
- h. you will get some money.
- i. she will be the next to marry.

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

What is common to the following sentences?

I will call you if I have time.

She would come if she had time.

If I had known that I would not have done it.

ZERO CONDITIONAL

If you **don't water** flowers, they **die**.

If you **have** a headache, **stop** watching TV.



If clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE



Main clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE
or **IMPERATIVE**

With zero conditional

we express **a general truth** or we give **advice**.

3 Zero conditional

Complete the sentences with some advice.

- 1 If you have a headache, **take some aspirin.**
- 2 If you can't get to sleep, _____

- 3 If you get sunburned, _____

- 4 If you want to stop smoking, _____

- 5 If you have a problem at school, _____

- 6 If you can't wake up in the mornings, _____

FIRST CONDITIONAL

If the weather **is** nice, we **will go** for a walk.

If you **don't apologize**, she **will** never **trust** you again.



If clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE



Main clause:

FUTURE SIMPLE

The first conditional refers to the **present** and **future**.

It expresses a **possible condition** and
its **probable result in the future**.

Translate the following sentences:

Ako dođe, pozvaću te.

If he comes, I will call you.

Ukoliko budem imao vremena, posjetiću ih.

If I have time, I will visit them.

Kupiću taj brod ako budem imao dovoljno novca.

I will buy that boat if I have enough money.

Neću Vas uznemiravati ako ste zauzeti.

I will not disturb you if you are busy.

Complete these statements with personal information.



Exchange information with a partner.

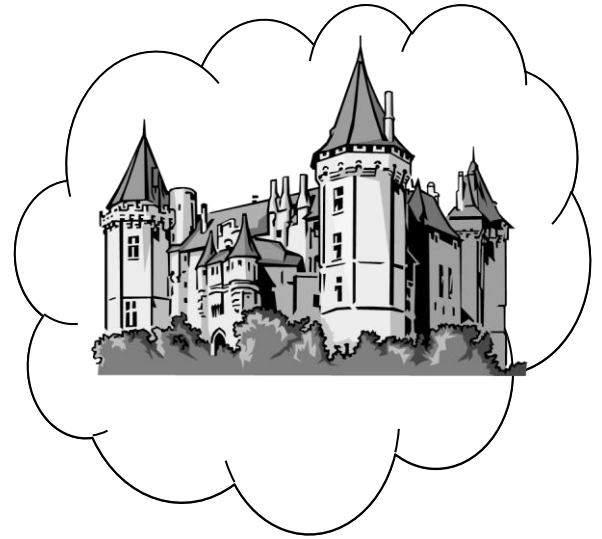
What will you do if.....?

1. If I have money,
2. If I have time tonight,
3. If I get good grades,
4. If I feel like,
5. If my parents let me,

SECOND CONDITIONAL

Jack wants to buy a house but he can't do this because he doesn't have any money.

If I had a lot of
money,
I would buy a big
house.



SECOND CONDITIONAL

Susan wants to phone Paul but she can't do this because she doesn't know his number.

If I knew his number,
I would phone him.



SECOND CONDITIONAL

The second conditional refers to **the present** and **future**.

It expresses **an unreal situation** and its probable result.

The situation or condition is **improbable, impossible, imaginary**, or contrary to known facts.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

If I **had** a lot of money, I **would buy** a big house.

If I **knew** his number, I **would phone** him.



if-clause:

PAST TENSE SIMPLE

(V + ed, II column)

Didn't + infinitive

main clause:

PRESENT CONDITIONAL

would + infinitive

FIRST v. SECOND CONDITIONAL

If John **runs** fast, he **will win** the race.

This is still possible to happen.

If John **ran** fast, he **would win** the race.

This is unlikely to happen because John doesn't run fast.

FIRST v. SECOND CONDITIONAL

THE DIFFERENCE: FIRST and SECOND CONDITIONAL

Both conditionals refer to **the present** and **future**.

The difference is about **probability, not time**.

First conditional: real and possible situations

Second conditional: unlikely to happen

Complete these statements with personal information.



Exchange information with a partner.
What *would* you do if.....?

1. If I won the lottery,
2. If I were a teacher,
3. If I could travel anywhere in the world,
4. If I had time,

Translate the following sentences:



1. Da imam novca, kupio bih auto.
2. Kad bih znao njeno ime, pozvao bih je.
3. Da imam vremena, napisao bih joj pismo.
4. Da sam na tvom mjestu, ne bih to učinio.

6 First or second conditional?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If it _____ (rain) this weekend, we _____ (not be able) to play tennis.
- 2 Give me Anika's letter. If I _____ (pass) a letter box, I _____ (post) it for you.
- 3 I work about 80 hours a week, so I'm very busy. If I _____ (have) any spare time, I _____ (take up) a sport like golf.
- 4 If I _____ (be) taller and thinner, I _____ (can) be a model!
- 5 Please start your meal. If you _____ (not have) your soup now, it _____ (go) cold.

- 6 A I think we have a mouse in the kitchen.
B If you _____ (have) a cat, it
_____ soon _____ (disappear).
- 7 If you _____ (need) any help, let me
know and I _____ (come) and help
you straight away.
- 8 You're a brilliant cook! If I _____
(can) cook as well as you, I _____
(open) a restaurant.
- 9 If there _____ (be) any tickets left for
the concert, _____ you _____
(buy) two for me and Tom?
- 10 What noisy neighbours you've got! If my
neighbours _____ (be) as bad as
yours, I _____ (go) crazy.

1 rains, won't be able 2 pass, 'll post
3 had, 'd take up 4 were/was, could
5 don't have, will go
6 had, would ... disappear
7 need, 'll come 8 could, would open
9 are, will ... buy 10 were, 'd go

Conditionals 2

5 Second conditional

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T 8.2 Rewrite the sentences with the second conditional.

1 I can't take you to the airport because I haven't got a car.

If I had a car I could take you to the airport.

2 I've got a headache. I'm not going swimming.

3 I don't know the answer, so I can't tell you.

4 We won't have a holiday this year because we haven't got any money.

5 I haven't got any spare time so I won't learn Russian.

6 We haven't got a big house. We can't invite friends to stay.

7 There aren't any eggs, so I won't make a cake.

8 I'm not very clever, so I won't be a doctor.

9 I haven't got a mobile, so you can't call me.

10 He can't win the lottery. He never buys a ticket.

11 Francis works very hard. He has no time to spend with his family.

12 We've got three children, so we won't take a year off and travel the world.



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- 3 If I knew the answer, I'd tell you.
- 4 If we had any money, we'd have a holiday this year.
- 5 If I had some spare time, I'd learn Russian.
- 6 If we had a big house, we could/we'd be able to invite friends to stay.
- 7 If there were some eggs, I would make a cake.
- 8 If I were cleverer, I'd be a doctor.
- 9 If I had a mobile, you could call me.
- 10 He could win the lottery if he bought a ticket.
- 11 If Francis didn't work so hard, he would have time to spend with his family.
- 12 If we didn't have/hadn't got three children, we'd take a year off and travel the world.

7 Correcting mistakes

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 I'll make some tea when everyone will arrive.

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- 2 If I could go anywhere in the world, I'll go to Fiji.

- 3 If I'll see Jane, I'll tell her to phone you.

- 4 If I have lots of money, I'd buy an aeroplane.

5 When I'll go back to university, I'll email you.

6 If you would know my brother, you'd know what I mean!

7 If you would come from my town, you would recognize the street names.

8 If you don't be careful, you'll lose your bag.

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8 I'd rather ...

! *I'd rather* (= I would rather) + infinitive means the same as *I'd prefer to*.

I don't like studying. **I'd rather be** outside playing tennis.



Say what you would rather do in these situations.

- 1 If you had to choose between going snowboarding or going sailing, which would you choose?

I'd rather go

- 2 If you're thirsty, would you rather have a coffee or a cold drink?

- 3 If you could choose between travelling by plane or by train, which would you rather do?

- 4 You have to choose between fizzy mineral water or still mineral water.

5 What do you want to watch on TV, the news or a quiz show?

6 Which would you rather have as a pet, a cat or a dog?

7 If you had to choose between being rich or being famous, which would you choose?

8 In a restaurant you have to choose between boiled potatoes and french fries.

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That's all Folks!

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