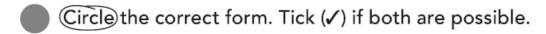
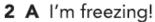
# Lesson Five

To revisit first and second conditional sentences



- **1 A** Dad! I've dropped my ice cream!
  - **B** It's OK, don't worry ('Il get) I'm getting you a new one!



B Shall I turn on / Will I turn on the heating?

- **3** A We're going for a walk in the country tomorrow.
  - B It'll probably rain. / It's probably raining.
- **4** A Do you and David have any plans for tomorrow evening?
  - **B** Yes, **we're meeting / we're going to meet** some friends for dinner.
- **5** A Don't forget to send me a message when you get there.
  - **B** Don't worry, Mum. **I'm texting** / **I'll text** you as soon as I arrive.
- **6** A Excuse me. I ordered still water and this is sparkling.
  - **B** I'm sorry, sir. I'll change / I'm going to change it for you.



- **7 A** Have you phoned for a taxi?
  - **B** Yes, it comes / it's coming in five minutes.
- **8** A How about going abroad for our holiday this year?
  - **B** That sounds good! Where **shall we go** / **do we go**?
- 9 A You don't look very well. Are you OK?
  - **B** No. I think I'm going to be / I'm being sick.
- **10 A** Who do you think **will win / is going to win** the World Cup?
  - **B** Italy, of course!
- **11 A** The play starts at 7.30, so we need to be at the theatre by 7.15.
  - **B** OK, **I won't be / I'm not being** late this time!
- **12 A** Did you buy the pizza for tonight?
  - **B** Oh sorry! **I was going to go / I'm going to go** to the shop earlier, but my boss called and then I forgot.





## **GRAMMAR** first and second conditionals

4.18 Listen to the ends of two job interviews. Complete the conditional sentences. Who do you think is going to get 👩 the job?



- you the job, when If we to start? you
- you the job, you 2 If we a lot of training.

# **Grammar Bank**

https://wordwall.net/play/29189/189/747



### first and second conditionals

#### first conditional

- 1 If I have time, I'll write my CV tonight.
  If you don't work hard, you won't get promoted.
- 2 If he does well at school, he can go to a good university. I might (may) go back to college if I can't find a job. If you apply for a job, you must prepare an up-to-date CV. If you want to do well in the exam, you should work hard this weekend.
- 3 If you get an interview, think carefully about what to wear.
- We use the first conditional to talk about a possible future situation and its consequence.
  - 1 The first conditional normally uses if + present simple, will / won't + infinitive.
  - 2 We can also use other modal verbs instead of will, e.g. can, might, may, must, or should.
  - 3 We can also use an imperative instead of will.

#### O unless

We can use unless instead of if...not in conditional sentences.

I won't go unless you go, too. (= I won't go if you don't go, too.)

#### second conditional

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- 1 If I had more money, I wouldn't need to work overtime. 4.20 If they offered you a part-time job, would you take it?
- 2 I might meet more people if I lived in a hall of residence. You could apply for a scholarship if you got a place to study in the USA.
- 3 If John was (were) here, he'd know what to do. I'd take it back to the shop if I were you.
- We use the second conditional to talk about a hypothetical or imaginary present / future situation, or one that we don't think is a possibility.
  - 1 The second conditional normally uses if + past simple, would / wouldn't + infinitive.
  - 2 We can use might or could instead of would.
  - 3 When we use be in the if clause, we can use was or were after I / he / she / it.
- However, in the phrase if I were you, which is often used to give advice, only were is used. NOT If I was you.

#### First or second conditional

The conditional we use depends on how likely the condition is. Compare:

If I have time, I'll help you. (I think it's a real possibility that I'll have time.)

If I had time, I'd help you. (I think it's unlikely or impossible that I'll have time.)

# Let's play kahoot!

## Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets.

I <u>wouldn't do</u> research if I didn't enjoy working on my own. (not do)

If I to stay at university, I'll probably do a PhD or a master's degree. (decide)	7 I might enjoy my job more if I such awful colleagues. (not have)
2 If you didn't spend so much on clothes, you borrow money all the time. (not have to)	8 If I don't like the job after six months, I (not stay)
I think my sister and her boyfriend sooner if they could afford to pay for the wedding. (get married)	9 My tutor says I must attend all the seminars if I to fail my exams. (not want)
If I have time over the summer, I for an internship. (apply)	10 I'd get more job offers if I better qualified.
on working hard. (keep)	(be) (be)
If we a bigger house, we could rent a couple of rooms to students. (buy)	

a	Circ	e the	correct	form.

If I go to university, I'd study / (I'll study engineering.

- 1 If she had her own car, she doesn't / wouldn't need to borrow yours.
- 2 If I got / get a good degree, I'll find a better job.
- 3 I'd take the job if I am / were you.
- 4 We can't help you unless you tell / told us what the problem is.
- 5 If you think / thought you're going to be late, please send me a text.
- 6 You might / You'll give a better impression if you wore a suit.
- 7 I [won't] / [wouldn't] go there unless I really had to.
- 8 Dana would enjoy life more if she didn't / doesn't study all the time.
- 9 If I can't find a cheap bike, I won't / wouldn't buy one.
- 10 If I earned / earn more, I could afford to rent a flat.



### b Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets.

	I wouldn't do research if I didn't enjoy working on my own. (not do)
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2	If you didn't spend so much on clothes, you borrow money all the time. (not have to)
3	I think my sister and her boyfriend sooner if they could afford to pay for the wedding. (get married)
4	If I have time over the summer, I for an internship. (apply)
5	I think Andy might get a scholarship if he on working hard. (keep)
6	If we a bigger house, we could rent a couple of rooms to students. (buy)
7	I might enjoy my job more if I such awful colleagues. (not have)
8	If I don't like the job after six months, I (not stay)
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4.21 Listen and write five first conditional sentences giving advice to people looking for work. Do you agree?

Imagine you were in these situations. What would you do? Use a second conditional sentence and say why.

- 1 You are offered a great job abroad.
- 2 Your partner is offered a job abroad, but you don't want to move.
- 3 You have to choose between a well-paid but boring job and a very interesting but badly-paid job.
- 4 You are offered a good job while you are still studying.
- 5 You have to choose between working at night or at weekends.

If I was offered a great job abroad, I'd probably take it because I'd have the opportunity to learn about a new culture.