

GRAMMAR

Second conditional | *wish* about the present

- 1 Match the parts of the sentences. Complete the second half of each sentence with the correct form of a verb in the box.

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- 1 If you found some money in the street,
- 2 What would you do if
- 3 If I went to Rome,
- 4 If my gran won the lottery,
- 5 If you saw your friend's boyfriend with another girl,
- 6 I would never become someone's friend online

- A she _____ a new house.
 B _____ you _____ your friend?
 C someone _____ you a rude text?
 D unless I _____ them well.
 E what _____ you _____ ?
 F I _____ the Colosseum.

- 2 Read the situations and write second conditional sentences.

- 1 I don't have any money this month. I have an expensive mobile phone contract.

- 2 I'm really tired. I go out every Friday and Saturday with my friends.

- 3 I don't work very hard at school. I don't get good grades.

- 4 We don't have a car. We can't go to the beach this weekend.

- 5 I don't work. I can't afford those trainers.

- 3 Rewrite the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

- 1 Unless I had a lot of money, I wouldn't buy that designer watch.
If _____
- 2 We wouldn't book a holiday if we couldn't afford it.
Unless _____
- 3 I wouldn't help a stranger unless they asked me to.
If _____
- 4 I wouldn't tell anyone your secret if you didn't want me to.
Unless _____
- 5 They wouldn't go to the festival unless the weather was good.
If _____

- 4 Write questions with the second conditional.

- 1 what / you / do / if / find / a wallet / in the street?

- 2 if / you / can / change / one thing / in the world / what / it be?

- 3 if / you / not have to / go to school / every day / what / you / do?

- 4 if / you / win / lottery / what / you / buy?

- 5 how / you / feel / if / you / have to / go and live / in a new city / tomorrow?

- 6 if / you / see / someone / stealing / something / what / you / do?

- 5 Answer the questions in exercise 4.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 6 Rewrite the sentences with *I wish* and the words in brackets.

- 1 I have a really old mobile phone. (smartphone)

- 2 I have a lot of homework. (any)

- 3 I can't play any musical instruments. (guitar)

- 4 I live in the country. (city)

- 5 I play in the school football team. (basketball)

- 6 I don't have enough money. (more)

- 7 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 If I saw an accident in the street, _____
- 2 I wish _____
- 3 If I were a famous singer, _____
- 4 I wouldn't _____ unless I _____
- 5 If I met my favourite actor in the street, _____