

## SECOND CONDITIONAL: AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORMS

## Affirmative

Condition + Result

If I **had** more money, I **would buy** a luxurious car.*if* clause in  
simple pastmain clause with *would* +  
verb in simple form

or

Result + Condition

I **would travel** a lot if I **were** a millionaire.

## Negative

Condition + Result

If you **didn't have** a cell phone, you **wouldn't** get so distracted.*if* clause in  
simple pastmain clause  
with *would* +  
verb in simple form

or

Result + Condition

I **wouldn't know** how to get to the market if I **weren't** from this city.

- You use this conditional to talk about the hypothetical results of imaginary present situations.
- You can substitute *would* with *could* or *might* in all second conditional sentences.
- Use *might* to talk about a small possibility, and *could* if there is a stronger chance to get the result proposed.

## SECOND CONDITIONAL: INTERROGATIVE FORM

## Yes / No questions

Interrogative main clause + <i>if</i> clause	<b>Would</b> you <b>take</b> a long vacation to a different country <b>if</b> you <b>had</b> the time?
<i>If</i> clause + interrogative main clause	<b>If</b> you <b>were</b> famous, <b>would</b> you <b>travel</b> around the world?

## Wh- questions

<b>What</b>	to ask about things	<b>What</b> would you change if you made a remake of Toy Tale?
<b>Why</b>	to ask about reasons	If you had a lot of friends, <b>why</b> would you invite them to your house?
<b>Who</b>	to ask about a person	<b>Who</b> would be with you if you had an accident?
<b>When</b>	to ask about time	If you had a lot of money, <b>when</b> would you visit Hollywood?
<b>Where</b>	to ask about places	If you had a special event, <b>where</b> would you invite your friends?
<b>How</b>	to ask about ways	<b>How</b> would you react if you watched a horror movie at midnight?

Remember that the *if* clause and the main clause can change places without changing the meaning, just be careful with the use of commas.