

Structures

conditionals (2) 2nd

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Conditionals: If sentences: Second Conditional



Note: Conditionals about the present and past are impossible. Conditionals about the future are possible

Second Conditional is about the present

If I were rich now, I would be happy.

Second Conditional – present / impossible

Past tense in if clause. would or could + infinitive - to in main clause

Subjunctive option (or: If I was...)

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Examples: 2nd Conditional

1. If I had more money, I would travel a lot more.
2. If I were you, I would take some time off work.
3. If it weren't for the rain, we could have a picnic.
4. If I knew his phone number, I would call him.
5. If she spoke Spanish, she could communicate better when she visits Spain.
6. If we had a car, we would collect you from the airport.

