



Mini Lesson 060 - Conditional Sentences Type 2 (Unreal Present/Future Conditions)

Conditional sentences type 2 are used to express unreal or hypothetical situations in the present or future. They describe something that is not true or is unlikely to happen. The structure for type 2 conditionals is:

If + subject + past simple verb, subject + would + base form of the verb.

Example: If I had a million dollars, I would travel the world.

When to use Conditional Sentences Type 2:

- To express unreal situations in the present:
 - Example: If I were a bird, I would fly high in the sky.
- To talk about future possibilities that are unlikely:
 - Example: If it rained tomorrow, we would stay indoors.

Key Notes:

- Use “were” instead of “was” for all subjects in the if-clause (for formal English).





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. If I _____ (be) the president, I _____ (change) the laws.
2. If we _____ (have) a time machine, we _____ (travel) to the past.
3. If she _____ (know) the answer, she _____ (tell) us.
4. If they _____ (study) harder, they _____ (pass) the exam.
5. If you _____ (be) on a desert island, what you _____ (do)?

Section 2: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using the conditional type 2 structure.

1. I don't have a car. (If I had a car, I would drive to school.)
2. She cannot sing well. (If she could sing well, she would join the choir.)
3. They don't visit often. (If they visited more, I would be happier.)
4. He is not rich. (If he were rich, he would buy a big house.)
5. You don't like winter. (If you liked winter, you would enjoy skiing.)

Section 3: Choose the Best Option

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. If I _____ (was/were) an astronaut, I would explore space.
2. If they _____ (had/have) a pet, they would take care of it.
3. If she _____ (knew/know) how to cook, she would make dinner.
4. If we _____ (saw/see) a movie, we would go to the cinema.
5. If you _____ (could/can) fly, where would you go?





Section 4: Match the Clauses

Match the two halves of the sentences to make complete conditional sentences.

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| 1. If I were a superhero, | a. we would celebrate at the park. |
| 2. If we had a picnic, | b. she would support me always. |
| 3. If I could travel anywhere, | c. I would fly to Paris. |
| 4. If she were my friend, | d. I would have super strength. |
| 5. If they won the lottery, | e. they would buy a big house. |

Section 5: Complete the Conversation

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

A: If I _____ (have) a pet dragon, I _____ (take) it to school.

B: Really? If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (show) it off to everyone!

A: And if we _____ (go) on adventures, we _____ (be) the best team!

B: That sounds amazing! If I _____ (become) a wizard, I _____ (help) with magic spells!





Answers:

Section 1:

1. were; would change
2. had; would travel
3. knew; would tell
4. studied; would pass
5. were; would do

Section 2:

1. If I had a car, I would drive to school.
2. If she could sing well, she would join the choir.
3. If they visited more, I would be happier.
4. If he were rich, he would buy a big house.
5. If you liked winter, you would enjoy skiing.

Section 3:

1. were
2. had
3. knew
4. saw
5. could

Section 4:

- 1-d. If I were a superhero, I would have super strength.
- 2-a. If we had a picnic, we would celebrate at the park.
- 3-c. If I could travel anywhere, I would fly to Paris.
- 4-b. If she were my friend, she would support me always.
- 5-e. If they won the lottery, they would buy a big house.

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