

# Second conditional exercises

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## Exercise 1

*Complete the answers with the verbs in brackets .*

What would you do if you had more free time?

If I had more free time , I .....  
my room. (tidy)

Where would you spend your holiday provided  
that a sponsor paid for it?

Provided that someone ..... me  
the money, I'd travel round the world. (give)

If you didn't learn English, would you study  
any other language?

If I didn't learn English, I .....  
studying Spanish or French. (try)

Where would you go at the weekend, if you  
weren't so busy?

If I ..... some time to spare, I'd visit  
a museum or an art gallery. (have)

If you found a stranger in your bedroom, how  
would you react?

Oh, I don't know what I .....  
if I found someone in my bedroom. (do)

If you didn't like your teachers, would you tell  
them?

Are you joking? If I .....  
my teachers, I'd never tell them. (can't stand)

What kind of business would you start if you  
had fifty thousand dollars?

I ..... any business, I'd give  
the money to charity! (not set up)

If your best friend didn't give you any birthday  
present, would you give a present to him?

If he ..... about it, I'd definitely  
give him some present. He's my best friend!  
(forget)

## Exercise 2

*Rewrite the sentences and use the second  
conditional.*

Example

My car is out of order. I won't drive you there.

If my car wasn't out of order, I would drive  
you there.

I don't know his address. I can't contact him.

If I ..... it, I .....  
him.

He is ill. He can't go skiing.

If he ..... ill, he ..... skiing.

He doesn't like tomatoes. He won't eat the  
salad.

If he ..... tomatoes, he .....  
the salad.

We don't have enough room in our house. You  
can't stay with us.

If we ..... enough room in our house,  
you ..... with us.

You aren't lucky. You will not win.

If you ..... lucky, you .....

I am eighteen. I can vote.

If I ..... eighteen, I .....

Go to Corfu. You may like it.

If you ..... to Corfu, you ..... it.

Don't panic. You'll manage it.

In case you ..... ,  
you ..... it.

**See the key to exercises on the next page.**

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would tidy  
gave  
would try  
had  
would do  
could not stand  
would not set up  
forgot

## Exercise 2

knew, could contact  
was not (were not), could go  
liked, would eat  
had, could stay  
were, would win  
was not (were not), could not vote  
went, might like  
did not panic, would manage

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