

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
