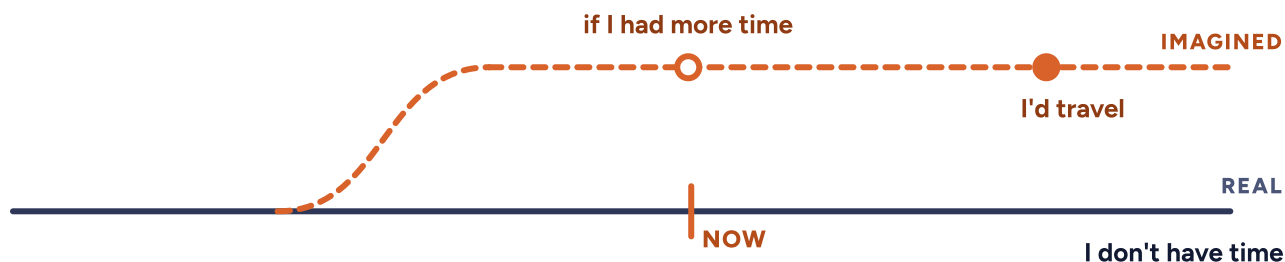


Second Conditional

Use the **second conditional** for imagined situations now or in the future, which are unreal or unlikely: *If I had more time, I would travel.* Form: **if + Past Simple, would + base verb**. The past form doesn't mean past time here: it means *imagined*.

If I **had** more time, I **would travel**.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- If I _____ rich, I'd buy a boat.
a) were b) will be
- What would you do if you _____ a million euros?
a) find b) found
- If she lived closer, we _____ more often.
a) will meet b) would meet
- If I _____ you, I'd apologise.
a) am b) were
- If they _____ harder, they would pass.
a) studied b) would study

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. If I would have more time, I would travel.

2. If I am you, I would take it.

3. If I won the lottery, I will buy a house.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

If I were you, I'd...

What would you do if...?

I wish I had...

Imagine if...

I'd rather...

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at
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Second Conditional

1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) were** Imagined now: if + Past Simple (were).
2. **b) found** Imagined situation: if + Past Simple.
3. **b) would meet** The result of an imagined condition takes would.
4. **b) were** Advice: if I were you.
5. **a) studied** Would never goes in the if-part.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **If I had more time, I would travel.** Would goes only in the result. The if-part takes the Past Simple.
2. **If I were you, I would take it.** Advice uses the second conditional: if I were you.
3. **If I won the lottery, I would buy a house.** An imagined condition takes would in the result, not will.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.