

Second Conditional Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with the second conditional.

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (look for) a new job.
2. If he _____ (be) richer, he _____ (buy) more stuff.
3. If we _____ (not / be) friends, I _____ (be) upset with you.
4. If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) a house.
5. If she _____ (pay) more attention, she _____ (succeed).
6. If they _____ (win) the lottery, they _____ (travel) the world.
7. If you _____ (have) a better job, you _____ (can) afford a house.
8. If I _____ (speak) English, I _____ (have) a better job.
9. If we _____ (live) in Japan, I _____ (speak) Japanese.
10. If she _____ (pass) the exam, she _____ (can) get in a college.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using the second conditional.

- a) It's raining, so we can't eat outside.

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- b) I'm working, so I won't come with you.

_____.

- c) That sofa is too expensive, so I'm not going to buy it.

d) It's too hot, we won't go to the beach.

e) I won't call her because I haven't got her phone number.

Answer Key

A. Fill in the blanks with the second conditional.

1. If I were (be) you, I would look for (look for) a new job.
2. If he were (be) richer, he would (buy) more stuff.
3. If we weren't friends (not / be) friends, I would be (be) upset with you.
4. If I had (have) enough money, I would buy (buy) a house.
5. If she paid (pay) more attention, she would succeed (succeed).
6. If they won (win) the lottery, they would travel (travel) the world.
7. If you had (have) a better job, you could (can) afford a house.
8. If I spoke (speak) English, I would have (have) a better job.
9. If we lived (live) in Japan, I would speak (speak) Japanese.
10. If she passed (pass) the exam, she could (can) get in a college.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using the second conditional.

a) It's raining, so we can't eat outside.

If it wasn't raining, we could eat outside.

b) I'm working, so I won't come with you.

I would come with you if I wasn't working.

c) That sofa is too expensive, so I'm not going to buy it.

I would buy the sofa if it wasn't too expensive.

d) *It's too hot, we won't go to the beach.*

We would go to the beach if it wasn't too hot.

e) *I won't call her because I haven't got her phone number.*

I would call her if I had her phone number.