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Second Conditional • *might*

Phrasal verbs

Writing a story 2

Things that changed the world

Second Conditional

1 Jimmy's dreams

T 12.1 Jimmy is in prison. Read about his life in prison, then complete the sentences about his dreams.

Reality

He's in prison. He ...

- gets up at 5.00
- wears a prison uniform
- has cold toast for breakfast
- works in a factory
- exercises in a yard
- watches TV every evening
- goes to bed at 9.00

Dream

If he weren't in prison, ...

- 1 he *'d get up* ... at 7.30.
- 2 he _____ a suit.
- 3 he _____ coffee and croissants for breakfast.
- 4 he _____ in an office.
- 5 he _____ squash.
- 6 he _____ to night clubs.
- 7 he _____ at midnight.

2 Making questions

T 12.2 Ask questions about Jimmy in exercise 1.

If Jimmy weren't in prison, ...

- 1 *what time would he get up?*

At 7.30.

- 2 _____

A suit.

- 3 _____

Coffee and croissants.

- 4 _____

In an office.

- 5 _____

To night clubs.

- 6 _____

At midnight.



3 Laura's dreams

T 12.3 Look at the pictures of Laura's real life and her dream, and complete the text. Use the Present Simple and the Second Conditional.



Laura (1) *lives* (live) in a big city. If she lived in the country, she (2) *would have* (have) a dog.

Laura (3) _____ (share) a flat with three other girls, but if it (4) _____ (be) possible, she (5) _____ (live) on her own. If she (6) _____ (live) in the country, she (7) _____ (buy) a little cottage, and she (8) _____ (grow) her own flowers and vegetables. In town, she (9) _____ (travel) by Underground and (10) _____ (go) shopping in big department stores, but she (11) _____ (not like) this at all. If she (12) _____ (be) in the country, she (13) _____ (ride) her bike, and she (14) _____ (buy) things in the little village shop. She (15) _____ (love) walking, and often (16) _____ (go) for a walk in town, but the streets are noisy. In the country, she (17) _____ (walk) across the fields with her dog.



4 Short answers

Answer the questions about Laura. Use short answers.

If Laura lived in the country, ...

1 would she live on her own?

Yes, she would.

2 would she live in a flat?

3 would she have a dog?

4 would she go shopping in department stores?

5 would she ride her bike?

6 would she grow vegetables?

5 If ...

Rewrite these sentences using the Second Conditional.

1 I'm not rich. I don't live in a big house.

If I were rich, I'd live in a big house.

2 He works in the evening. He has no time to play with his children.

3 She buys a lot of clothes. She has no money.

4 I haven't got a car. I can't give you a lift.

5 I go to bed late. In the morning I'm tired.

6 She hasn't got a watch. She's always late.

might

6 might = will + perhaps

Write the sentences with *might* instead of *will + perhaps*.

1 Perhaps it will rain tomorrow.

It might rain tomorrow.

2 Perhaps we'll go to Spain for our holidays.

3 Perhaps I won't get my cheque today.

4 Perhaps Joe and Ellie will pop in for a drink this evening.

5 Perhaps I'll get a Playstation for my birthday.

6 I'm a bit worried – perhaps Dave won't phone me tonight.

7 Choosing the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1 Don't wait for me. *I'll be / I might be* late. It depends on the traffic.

2 A What are you doing tonight?

B I don't know. *I'm going / I might go out, or I'm staying / I might stay* at home.

3 We have guests coming for Sunday lunch. *I'm going to cook / I might cook* roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I've bought all the ingredients.

4 A I'm going to buy George a green shirt.

B I wouldn't, if I were you.

A Why not?

B *He isn't going to like / He might not like* the colour green.

5 A Goodbye, darling! *I'll phone / I might phone* as soon as I arrive.

B Thanks. Bye!

6 Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day *she'll be / she might be* Prime Minister!



8 Worries

What are these people worried about?

- 1 Sophie's worried. She's going to be an au pair abroad.

The children might be horrible. She might not like the family.

- 2 Tessa's worried. Her four-year-old daughter is walking on a high wall.
- 3 Danuta's worried. She's got two important exams tomorrow.
- 4 David's worried. His parents are away, and he's invited about twenty friends to his house for a party.
- 5 I'm worried. I'm driving a long way tomorrow, and my car is very old.
- 6 Toby's worried. He's got an appointment with the dentist this afternoon.
- 7 Kaori's worried. Her plane leaves in forty minutes, and she's stuck in a traffic jam.

9 Trying to decide

T 12.4 Complete the text with *might* and a verb from the box.

become	wait	do	go
not earn	not make	meet	

'I know it's time for decisions, but I'm not very good at making decisions. I always worry that I (1) _____ the right choice. I (2) _____ to university next year, but I'm not sure. I (3) _____ for a year and travel around Asia for a while. After university, I (4) _____ a teacher. I (5) _____ much, but I like working with kids, and money isn't everything. Someone told me there are lots of jobs teaching English abroad, so I (6) _____ a course in that. Then I could teach and travel! Who knows, I (7) _____ a nice girl too. That would be great!'

Vocabulary

10 Phrasal verbs

- 1 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the correct form.

fill	give	put	try
look (x3)	turn	fall	

- 1 _____ on your warm coat. It's cold today.
- 2 Could I _____ on these shoes, please? Size nine.
- 3 Don't forget to _____ off the lights when you come to bed.
- 4 Could you _____ in this form, please, and sign it at the bottom?
- 5 I'm _____ forward to meeting her very much.
- 6 _____ out! The glass is going to fall! Oh! Too late!
- 7 I'm _____ for the car keys. Have you seen them anywhere?
- 8 She _____ off her horse and hurt her wrist.
- 9 I used to smoke, but I _____ up last year.

- 2 Complete the sentences with a particle from the box.

out	up (x4)	back	down (x2)
on	round	away	after

- 1 You look tired. Sit _____ and have a cup of tea.
- 2 I'm looking for yesterday's newspaper. Did you throw it _____ ?
- 3 Turn _____ the music! It's too loud!
- 4 I live in Bristol now, but I grew _____ in Leicester.
- 5 Come _____ ! Hurry _____ ! You'll be late for school.
- 6 Have you heard? Tony's going _____ with an Italian girl called Sofia.
- 7 Pick _____ your litter! Don't drop it on the street!
- 8 Don't worry about the baby. I'll look _____ her while you're out.
- 9 What a pretty dress! Turn _____ ! Let me look at it from the back.
- 10 John! Wake _____ ! Can you hear a noise downstairs?
- 11 I'm going to take these shoes _____ to the shop. The heel has broken already.

Writing

11 Adverbs

Complete the sentences with the adverbs in the correct place.

- 1 A tiger jumped out of a tree. (suddenly)
Suddenly, a tiger jumped out of a tree.
- 2 Thank you for the invitation. I can't come.
(unfortunately)
- 3 I got out of bed and went to make a cup of tea.
(downstairs)
- 4 She checked in her luggage. She went to have a cup of coffee.
(then)

- 5 I was sitting at home when something very strange happened. (last Thursday evening)
- 6 Keith's lying in bed because he doesn't feel well. (upstairs)
- 7 They have a son called Simon, and we have a son called Simon. (too)
- 8 There's a programme on TV tonight that I'm interested in. (very)
- 9 I worked all last week. (hard)

12 Writing a story 2

- 1 Look at the picture story. Put the adverbs in the correct place in the story, then finish the last sentence of each paragraph with your own ideas.



very suddenly last Monday morning

- 1 Sarah Brown was in her bedroom getting ready to go to work, when she saw a mouse in her handbag. She was scared of mice, so



quietly then downstairs

- 2 She had a good idea. She left the room and ran to look for her cat, Tiger. He would



finally at first upstairs quickly

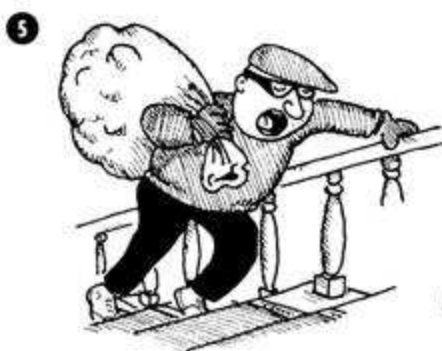
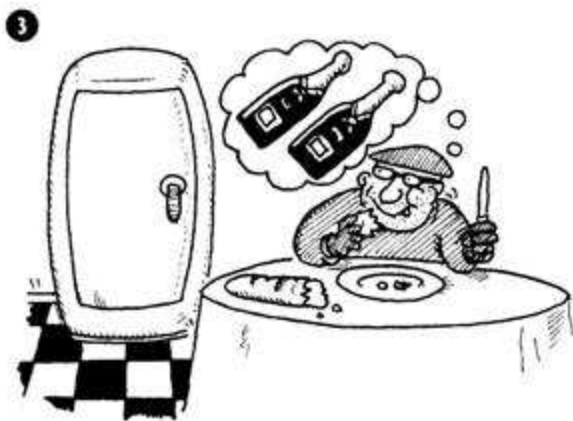
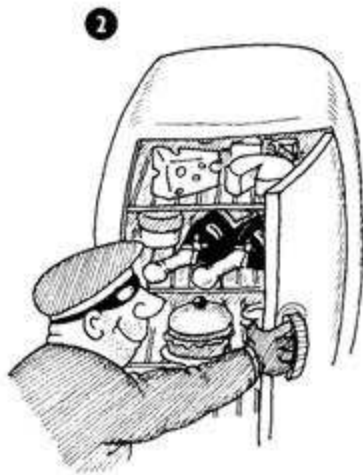
- 3 She couldn't find him anywhere, but she found him sleeping under the kitchen table. She picked him up and ran back to



unfortunately too then

- 4 In the bedroom, Sarah put Tiger down on the floor. She waited outside the door. Tiger was scared of mice, so

2 Here's another picture story. It's a true story! Write the story, using the information for each picture. Use as many adverbs as you can from 1.



1 On the evening of 1 June, a French burglar broke into a house in Paris. He ... living room and ...

2 ... kitchen to He opened ... cheese.

3 ... hungry, so Then ... two bottles of champagne.

4 ... thirsty, so

5 ... upstairs, but ... tired

6 ... asleep ... the next morning ...