**SECOND CONDITIONAL SENTENCE**

**(18th November class)**

**We use the second conditional to talk about the result of an action. The action is unreal, i.e., it can’t happen or is very unlikely to happen.** (Usamos la segunda condicional para hablar sobre el resultado de una acción. La misma es no real, es decir, no puede suceder o es muy improbable que suceda)

**If clause (condition), main clause (result)**

**If + Past Simple, would/wouldn’t ´infinitive without “to”**

* If we **practised** more, we **would be** better at hockey. (Si practicáramos más, seríamos mejores en hockey)
* We **would be** better at hockey if we **practised** more.
* If they **showed** more interest, they’**d get** more help. (Si mostraran más interés, obtendrían más ayuda)
* They **would get** more help if they **showed** more interest.
* If I **didn’t get** the job, **I’d be** really unhappy. (Si no obtuviera el trabajo, estaría muy triste)
* **I’d b**e really unhappy if I **didn’t get** the job.
* If I **wa**s / **were** rich, **I’d buy** a sailing boat.
* **I’d buy** a sailing boat if I **was / were** rich.

It is also possible to use **if I/he/she were** **in the second conditional**.

* **If she were** younger, she’d become a sports teacher. (Si ella fuera más joven, sería/se convertiría en una profesora de gimnasia)
* She would become a sports teacher **if she were younger.**
* **If I were you,** I’d start taking some exercise. (Si fuera tú,

comenzaría a hacer actividad física)

* I would take some exercise **if I were you**.

**We can also use the Second Conditional to talk about possible future actions, but the actions are unlikely to happen**. (Podemos usar la segunda condicional para hablar sobre posibles futuras acciones, pero éstas son improbables que sucedan)

* A: What **would you do** if **you won** a million dollars? (¿Qué harías si ganaras / ganases un millón de dólares?)

B: If I won a million dollars, I wouldn’t go to work any more! (Si ganara un millón de dólares, no iría a trabajar más)

**We can also use MIGHT or COULD in the main clause.**

* If they **spent** more money on sports, we **might win** more medals. (Si invirtieran más dinero en deportes, podríamos ganar más medallas)
* We **might win** more medals if they **spent** more money on sports.
* If you **stayed** with me in the summer, we **could visit** Athens together. (Si te quedaras conmigo en el verano, podríamos visitar Atenas juntos)
* We **could visit** Athens together if you **stayed** with me in the summer.

**A C T I V I T I E S**

**Task 1: Match the two halves of the second conditional sentences.** (Combine las dos mitades de las oraciones condicionales)

1. If I needed more money for my sport,
2. I would get a lot fitter
3. Our players might win more matches
4. If more people were interested in this sport,
5. We would host a dragon boat festival
6. What would you do
7. I’d try to get funding from a company.
8. it would receive more funding.
9. if they practised more seriously.
10. if you won a lot of money?
11. if I played more sport.
12. if we thought enough boats would enter.

**Task 2: Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.** (Complete el texto con la forma correcta de los verbos)

What 1)…………………….you………..(do) **if** you 2)………….(not have) enough money to continue your sports club?

I’m in that position now. I run a badminton club and we’re in danger of closing because we don’t have enough members. If we 3)…………..(have) more members, we 4)…………(get) enough money to pay the sports centre that we play in. They’ve put their prices up – it their prices 5)……………..(not be) so high, we 6)………….(be) in a better position. Ir we 7)………….(not have to) spend all our money on paying for the club, we 8)……………(have) enough money to advertise for more members. The other problem is insurance – we have to have insurance and that costs money too. Ir we 9)……….(not have) insurance, we 10)………..(have to) pay a lot of money if someone had an accident.

One way of getting more members would be to accept any players into the club, but if we 11)…………..(do) that, we 12)…………(get) people who can’t play well enough. Can you give me any advice?

**Task 3: Complete the text with the verb in brackets: Use would + bare infinitive or the past tense.** (Complete el texto con los verbos entre paréntesis: Use “would + infinitivo sin “to” o el pasado simple)

**What would happen if I drilled a tunnel through the centre of the Earth and jumped into it?**

It would be impossible to do this on Earth because it is too hot, but you could do it on the moon.

Imagine a tunnel through the moon. If you 1)…………..(jump) into the tunnel, you 2)………..(accelerate) toward the centre at a very high speed because of gravity. Then you 3)………….(go) through the centre and start slowing down. Then, when you 4)………….(reach) the end of the tunnel on the other side of the moon, you 5)…………..(stop), and then you 6)…………….(fall) back down the tunnel in the other direction. You 7)………………(go) backwards and forwards like his forever.

**Task 4: Complete the following sentences with the correct verb form: Past Simple or would + bare infinitive.** (Complete las siguientes oraciones con la forma correcta del verbo: Pasado Simple o “would + infinitivo”)

1. If I……………………(have) enough money, I………………..(go) to Greece this summer.
2. John…………………..(get) better marks at school if he……………….(study) more.
3. If I……………………(win) a big lottery prize, I………………(travel) around the world.
4. If he……………………(be) a friend, I………………(invite) him to the party this weekend.
5. What…………you………..(do) if you………..(find) a wallet in the street?
6. We…………(not be) if we………..(have) a map.
7. If I……………….(be) taller, I……………………(be) good at basketball.
8. If an asteroid…………..(hi9t) the earth, it………………..(cause) a new ice age.
9. If you……………..(go) to live in a different country, ………you……..(e-mail) me?
10. Over 200 people………………..(lose) their jobs it the factory……………..(shut).
11. If you……………………(drive) more carefully, you………..(not have) so many accidents.
12. He……………(get) to work on time if he………………..(get up) earlier.
13. If you……………….(sell) more products, you……………..(earn) more money.
14. His car……………………(be) a lot safer if he………………(buy) some new tyres.
15. Your parents………………(be) a lot happier if you ……………..(phone) them more often.

**Task 5: Write 3 personal conditional sentences.** (Escriba 3 oraciones condicionales personales)

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**Deadline: 25th November, 2021.**