**Second conditional**

The second conditional is about imaginary results of impossible conditions in the present or future. It is used to imagine present or future situations that are impossible or unlikely in reality.

* If we had a garden, we could have a cat.
* If I won a lot of money, I'd buy a big house in the country.
* I wouldn't worry if I were you.

**The structure:** **if + past simple >> + would + infinitive**.

The **if clause** contains the **past** **simple**. The main clause contains **would**(or other modals such as **could** or **might**) followed by the **infinitive without to**.

* If you loaned me some money, I could buy a new car.
* If I had the time, I could finish the gardening. But I'm too busy with work.

**Exception**

When if is followed by the verb be, it is grammatically correct to say if I were, if he were, if she were and if it were. However, it is also common to hear these structures with was, especially in the he/she form.

* If I were you, I wouldn't mention it.
* If she was prime minister, she would invest more money in schools.
* He would travel more if he was younger.

**Exercise 1**

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new job.

2. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) more.

3. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) friends, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry with you.

4. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a big house.

5. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) always so late, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) promoted.

6. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) the world.

7. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better job, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to buy a new car

8. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) perfect English, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good job.

9. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Mexico, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Spanish. 10. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to enter university.

**Exercise 02**

 Correct the verb between brackets:

1|     If it  ……………. (rain), I would stay at home.

2|  Our teacher ……………….(be) happy if we answer the questions.

3|  If they……………… (have) enough money, they would buy a new car.

4|  If you…………………. (heat) water, it boils.

5|  If you come with me, I………………….. (do) the shopping with you.

6|   We ……………..(go) to the party if he doesn’t invite us.

7|  f I were you, I………………….. (invite) Ahmed to the party.

8|  Water becomes ice if it………………….. (get) cold enough.

9|  If I……………………….. (see/not) Jenny today, I will phone her this evening.

10  If the weather………………………….. (be) fine, I’ll walk to school.

11|   We………………… (pass) the exam if we studied harder.

12|    If Jenny had a mobile phone, she…………………. (phone) all her friends.

13|  I………………. (be) very angry with Nick if he forgets my CD again.

14|  The car………………… (start/not) if you disconnected this cable.

15| You would get very wet if you……………… (walk) in this rain.