

## Second conditional

### Remember

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We use the second conditional to talk about unreal or unlikely situations, or to give advice. In the *if* clause of a second conditional sentence, we use *if* + past simple. In the main clause we use 'd, *would(n't)* or *could(n't)*.

#### Note

- *If I were you* is more common than *If I was you*.

Write sentences in the second conditional, adding commas where necessary.

*Example*            If I (be) you / I (not dive) off that rock.

                          If I were you, I wouldn't dive off that rock.

- 1        (she / not / mind) / if we (borrow) this tape for a day.
- 2        If I (be) you / I (not / go) out with him.
- 3        What (you / do) / if you (win) £1 million in the lottery?
- 4        Where (you / go) on holiday / if you (can) choose any place in the world?
- 5        If he (have) a bike / he (can) save money on his bus fare.
- 6        She (look) nicer / if she (cut) her hair.
- 7        If he (be) the richest man in the world / he still (not / lend) you any money.
- 8        You (not / feel) sick / if you (not / eat) so fast.
- 9        I (not / ask) to borrow money from you / if I (not / know) you so well.
- 10      Who (you / like) to meet / if you (can) choose any famous person in the world?