

7B GRAMMAR first and second conditionals

- a** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences. Use contractions where possible.



- 1 If we rented (rent) that big flat, we 'd have (have) enough room for the dog.
- 2 I _____ (buy) a huge house with a garden if I _____ (win) the lottery.
- 3 If you _____ (paint) this room white it _____ (be) much lighter.
- 4 I _____ (do) it myself if I _____ (have) more time.
- 5 I _____ (not be) so broke if I _____ (spend) so much on going out.
- 6 Maybe if I _____ (share) a flat with friends, I _____ (get on) better with my parents.
- 7 I _____ (can) travel next summer if I _____ (have) more money.
- 8 Carla _____ (move) out of her shared flat if she _____ (find) a job.
- 9 If my girlfriend _____ (not have to) work so hard, we _____ (can) see each other more often.
- 10 If I _____ (go) to bed earlier, I _____ (not be) so tired all the time.

- b** Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the first or second conditional. Write your answers in the column on the right. Use contractions where possible.

be buy find get go never finish not be ~~not~~ hurry reduce take

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| 1 If they _____, they'll miss the bus. | <u>don't hurry</u> |
| 2 If we had the money, we _____ a beautiful house in the country. | _____ |
| 3 Lisa will have a lot of fun when she _____ to Germany to study next year. | _____ |
| 4 Unless they _____ the price, they'll never sell their house. | _____ |
| 5 If I were you, I _____ the dress back to the shop: it just doesn't suit you. | _____ |
| 6 Annabel will look for a job as soon as she _____ her degree. | _____ |
| 7 If it _____ so windy, we could go for a walk on the beach. | _____ |
| 8 If you _____ some extra money in your bank account, would you spend it? | _____ |
| 9 You _____ your homework if you keep chatting with your friends on Facebook. | _____ |
| 10 Sarah _____ really upset if she doesn't find her necklace. We must help her look for it. | _____ |

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- c** Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.

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- a 2 'd buy; won 3 painted; would be 4 would do; had
5 wouldn't be; didn't spend 6 shared; could / would
get on 7 would be able to / could; had 8 would
move; found 9 didn't have to; would be able to / could
10 went; wouldn't be
- b 2 would buy 3 goes 4 reduce 5 would take
6 gets 7 weren't / wasn't 8 found
9 'll never finish 10 will be