

## 1 GRAMMAR second conditional, choosing between conditionals

## a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If we had the time, d
- 2 I'd like my flat more, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You'd be able to find a job \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If my sister didn't work so hard, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If we bought a bigger house in the country, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 If they could live anywhere they wanted to, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We'd get on better \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I wouldn't want to live in London, \_\_\_\_\_

- a she could spend more time with her children.
- b they'd move to France.
- c if you spoke better English.
- d we'd do the housework ourselves.
- e if we didn't have to share an office.
- f unless I earned a lot of money.
- g if it was on the top floor.
- h we'd be able to have a dog.

## b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional.

- 1 If Tom *had* \_\_\_\_\_ more time, he'd *paint* \_\_\_\_\_ his room himself. (have, paint)
- 2 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ happier if her flatmate \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen more often. (be, clean)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to work if I \_\_\_\_\_ a parking space. (not drive, not have)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ working if you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money? (carry on, win)
- 5 I'm sure Sally \_\_\_\_\_ better if she \_\_\_\_\_ so much coffee. (sleep, not drink)
- 6 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me the money if I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new car. (lend, need)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ surprised if it \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. (not be, snow)
- 8 If our house \_\_\_\_\_ so small, you \_\_\_\_\_ all stay the night. (not be, can)
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ your alarm? (wake up, not set)
- 10 If we \_\_\_\_\_ another bathroom, there \_\_\_\_\_ a queue for the shower. (have, not be)

## c Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the first or second conditional.

- 1 If they offer me the job, *I'll take it* \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I / take it)
- 2 If my car wasn't being repaired, *I'd give you a lift* \_\_\_\_\_. (I / give you a lift)
- 3 If I had Emily's number, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I / call her)
- 4 You'll miss the train if \_\_\_\_\_.  
(you / not hurry up)
- 5 If I see John, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I / tell him the news)
- 6 Rob wouldn't send you flowers if \_\_\_\_\_. (he / not love you)
- 7 If my mother didn't live on her own, \_\_\_\_\_. (she / be happier)
- 8 If it rains on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(they / cancel the match)
- 9 You wouldn't spend so much money if \_\_\_\_\_.  
(you / not eat out every night)
- 10 Rita won't go to work tomorrow if \_\_\_\_\_. (she / not feel better)

## 2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress, the letter c

## a 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 If I *did* \_\_\_\_\_ more *exercise* \_\_\_\_\_, I'd be a *lot fitter* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I'd \_\_\_\_\_ my own \_\_\_\_\_ if I had a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 If it were \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ if I \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## b 7.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.