

## SECOND CONDITIONAL (IF + past simple, would/could + infinitive)

### 1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Glagole v oklepaju postavi v ustrezno obliko.

**Example:** If Sara (have) \_\_\_\_\_ enough money, she would buy a new car.  
*If Sara **had** enough money, she would buy a new car.*

1. They would visit Buckingham Palace if they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the UK.
2. If I had more courage, I \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) into the sea.
3. What would you do if she (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday?
4. Kim (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre if John invited her.
5. If it was raining, we (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic in the garden.
6. If I (apply) \_\_\_\_\_ for the job, I would get it.
7. Tina (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ the dress if she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ tinier.
8. If Max (not like) \_\_\_\_\_ the cake so much, he (share) \_\_\_\_\_ it with Zoe.
9. Frances (make) \_\_\_\_\_ strawberry biscuits if she (know) \_\_\_\_\_ how to bake well.
10. If somebody (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet, I (report) \_\_\_\_\_ it to the police.
11. I (not lie) \_\_\_\_\_ to your parents if I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
12. If Justin (study) \_\_\_\_\_ harder, he (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ his maths exam.

### 2. Rewrite these sentences, using an IF construction.

Stavke preoblikuj v IF stavke.

**Example:** You are babysitting on a hot day. You are day-dreaming about going to the mountains.

*If I **weren't** babysitting, I **would/could go** to the mountains.*

1. I don't know her phone number. I cannot call her.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We haven't got an air conditioning so our flat is rather hot.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. My online map doesn't work. I can't direct you.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. People drive so carelessly. That's why there are so many accidents on our roads.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Adam lives near his girlfriend, so he doesn't spend much time travelling to her place.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The boss doesn't pay his employees properly. That's why they don't want to work overtime.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I don't have a lot of free time. That's why I don't watch TV.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. We have no car so we cannot go on road trips.

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Complete each sentence. Use the second conditional.**

**Dopolni stavke z uporabo drugega pogojnika.**

**Example:** If I were famous, \_\_\_\_\_.

*If I were famous, people all around the world would recognize me.*

1. If it weren't raining so hard, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I would have a lie-in tomorrow if \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Your wife would be angry unless \_\_\_\_\_.

4. If Lucas took more exercise, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. If Mary asked me to help her, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Theo wouldn't stay out late unless \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Where would you go \_\_\_\_\_.

8. If I weren't so lazy today, \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEY****EXERCISE 1**

1. Went; 2. would jump; 3. forgot; 4. would go; 5. wouldn't have; 6. applied; 7. wore, would be; 8. didn't like, would share; 9. would make, knew; 10. stole, would report; 11. wouldn't lie, were; 12. studied, would pass

**EXERCISE 2**

1. If I knew her number, I could call her.; 2. If we had an air conditioning, our flat wouldn't be so hot. ; 3. If my online map worked, I could direct you. ; 4. If people didn't drive so carelessly, there wouldn't be so many accidents on our roads.; 5. If Adam didn't live near his girlfriend, he would spend a lot of time travelling to her place.; 6. If the boss paid his employees properly, they would want to work overtime. (or: ..., they would be willing to work overtime.); 7. If I had a lot of free time, I would watch TV.; 8. If we had a car, we could go on road trips.

**EXERCISE 3 (Possible answers)**

1. ...we could/would go for a walk.
2. ...I didn't need to go to work.
3. ...you help her in the kitchen.
4. ...he would get grade A in his exam.
5. ...I would do that with pleasure.
6. ...he did his homework yesterday.
7. ...if you could afford to go anywhere?
8. ...I would paint the walls in our living room.