



Unit 1 Lesson 3 – If I worked remotely, I would ...

Match the clauses to form a first conditional sentence then identify whether the sentence shows a prediction, superstition, future plan, warning or promise.

1. If she does well in this interview, a. if you invite me for lunch. 2. I will help you with your presentation b. if you touch that wire. 3. You will get an electric shock c. I will buy a ticket. 4. If the price drops, d. it will come true. 5. If you make a wish when you see a e. she will get the job. shooting star,



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

Second Conditional: If + simple past, ... would/ might/ could + infinitive ...

Key Expressions

If I worked remotely, I would cut down on commuting time.

If I worked from home, I wouldn't get stuck on the bus during rush hour.

Word Focus

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



work-from-home



commute



newbie



on-site

Conversation

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Jackson and Jenny are at the cafeteria. Jackson is expressing his interest in the workfrom-home arrangement offered by the company.

- **Jackson:** Do you have any idea about the work-from-home arrangement?
 - Jenny: No, I haven't heard our boss mention it! Are you interested?
- Jackson: Yes. I live far from the office. If I worked remotely, I would cut down on commuting time. How about you?
 - Jenny: Of course, I am. If I worked from home, I wouldn't get stuck on the bus during rush hour. However, I am still a newbie. I would have many distractions if I didn't do my tasks on-site.
- Jackson: I beg to disagree. You're doing well at your job, and you don't require much supervision.
 - Jenny: Thanks for the compliment. I'll think it over.

Well, if I were you, I would apply for it from the HR Manager at once.

Grammar

Learn the second conditional and its structure.

Second Conditional

Used to express the consequence of an unrealistic action or situation in the present or future.

Modals in the main clause



could + infinitive

used to show <u>a certain result</u> of an unreal situation (100%)

used to show a probable result

of an unreal situation (90%)

If clause + simple past	main clause would/wouldn't + infinitive	dn't +
	I would cut down on	2 might + infinitive used to show <u>a possible result</u> of an unreal situation (10-50%)
If I worked remotely,		Marilyn might say yes if Dean asked her to marry him.
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- If I worked remotely; I would cut down on commuting time.
- I would cut down on commuting time if I worked remotely.

If I didn't work full-time, I **could** exercise more.

Learn the grammar structures.

When to use the Second Conditional?

Making Hypothetical Reaction

Question: What would happen if your boss were here?

If my boss were here, he would explain the situation.

✓ Formal Situation: If + I/ he/ she/ it + were...

When we use the verb **'to be'** in the second conditional, the past form is always <u>were</u> and <u>not was</u>.

Giving Advice

Question: If you were her, what would you do to save money?

I would cut back on shopping expenses if I were (or was) her.

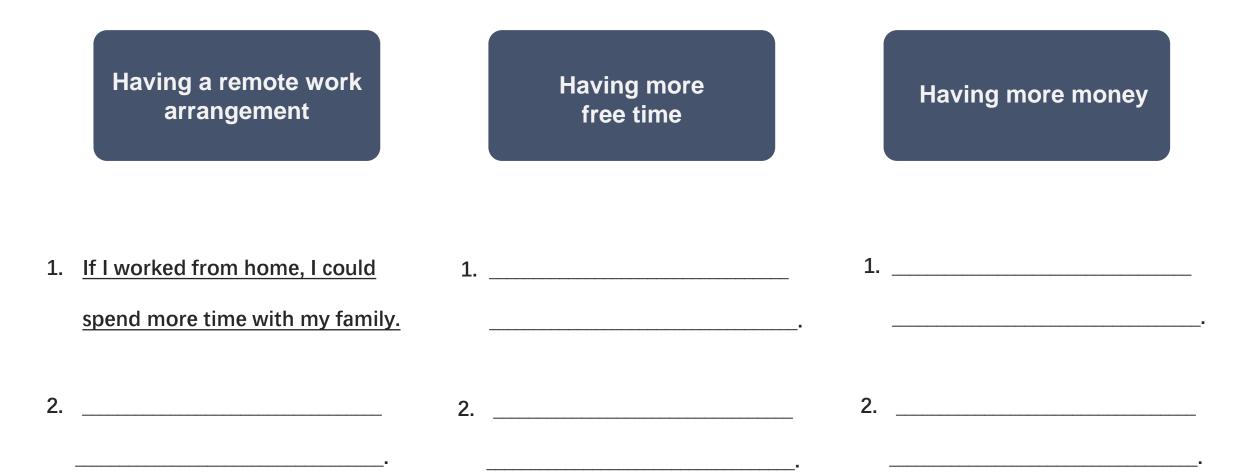
✓ Informal Situation: If + I/ he/ she/ it + was...

Nowadays, <u>was</u> is becoming acceptable especially in informal contexts. But the correct form is <u>were</u>.

Choose the correct form of each verb to make conditional sentences.

- 1. If I (get) a raise, I (definitely/invest) in stock market.
- 3. I (possibly/join) the fashion industry if I (change) career.
- We (certainly/go) to the cinema together if tomorrow (be verb) a holiday.
- 5. If she (be verb) the sales manager, she (propose) digital marketing to boost sales.

Create sentences about the imaginary situations below using the second conditional. Use 'would', 'could' or 'might'.



Role-play Time



Situation: You are in the HR Manager's office. You would like to inquire about the work-from-home arrangement. Tell the HR Manager your reasons using the second conditional structure.

- --- If + simple past, ... would/ might/ could + infinitive ...
- --- If I worked remotely/worked from home, I would/ might/ could/ ...



Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

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Grammar Focus

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 - If + simple past, ... would/ might/ could + infinitive ...