

If I won the lottery ... Bedingungssätze (if-Sätze) II

Mike and his friends are thinking about what they would do if they won a lot of money in the Saturday lottery. Write sentences like this:

Example: Mike: to go - holiday - USA

If Mike **won** the lottery, he **would go** on holiday to the USA.

- 1 Justin: to buy - motorbike
- 2 Tariq: to put - bank
- 3 Sam: to go - holiday - Austria
- 4 Mary: to buy - present - family
- 5 Pete: to invite - friends - party
- 6 Jill: to buy - horse - to learn - to ride



What if ...?

(Beachte, dass der if-Satz am Anfang oder am Ende des Satzgefüges stehen kann!)

- 1 If I ... (to go) to the cinema, I ... (to watch) an interesting film.
- 2 If they ... (to have) enough money, they ... (to buy) a new car.
- 3 If he ... (to be) my friend, I ... (to invite) him.
- 3 The Smiths ... (to go) on holiday if they ... (to have) time.
- 4 If Susan ... (to learn) more, she ... (to be) better at school.
- 5 We ... (to call) the police if we ... (to see) a burglar.
- 6 If the pupils ... (to have) no school, they ... (to play) football.
- 7 If I ... (to come) home early, my father ... (not to be) angry.
- 8 If I ... (to be) you, I ... (not to go) to the party.

if-Sätze (II)

Hilfe

If-Sätze werden auch *Bedingungssätze (conditional clauses)* genannt. Sie bestehen aus zwei Teilen:

- einem **Nebensatz mit 'if'** (if-clause), in dem eine Bedingung genannt wird: ("Wenn ich den Bus verpasse, ...").
- einem **Hauptsatz** (main clause), in dem steht, was passiert, wenn diese Bedingung zuträfe: ("... dann komme ich zu spät zur Schule.")

Es gibt drei Arten von Bedingungssätzen. Hier geht es nur um

- Typ II: **erfüllbare** Bedingungen
(Etwas ist möglich, aber eher **unwahrscheinlich** und/oder ziemlich **unsicher**.)

Diese Verbformen musst du in Bedingungssätzen vom Typ II verwenden:

- im **if-Satz**: Simple Past (*If I **won** the lottery ...*)
- im **Hauptsatz**: Conditional (... *I'd go / I **would go** on holiday to the USA.*)
modales Hilfsverb + Infinitiv (... *I **could/might buy** a new car.*)
Frage (... ***would** you still **be** my friend?*)

If I won the lottery ... *Bedingungssätze (if-Sätze) II*

- 1 If Justin **won** the lottery, he **would buy** a new motorbike.
 - 2 If Tariq **won** the lottery, he **would put** all the money into a bank.
 - 3 If Sam **won** the lottery, he **would go** on holiday to Austria.
 - 4 If Mary **won** the lottery, she **would buy** a lot of presents for all her family.
 - 5 If Pete **won** the lottery, he **would invite all his friends** his friends to a party.
 - 6 If Jill **won** the lottery, she **would buy** a horse and (would) **learn** how to ride.
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 - 4 If Susan **learned** more, she **would be** better at school.
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1 burglar *Einbrecher*

Weiterführende Übungen

Beachte, dass der *if*-Satz sowohl am Anfang als auch am Ende des Satzgefüges stehen kann!

- 1) I ... (to be) very surprised if she ... (to come) to his party.
- 2) If Mike ... (to work) harder he ... (to pass) the test.
- 3) The air ... (to become) cleaner if more people ... (to go) by bike.
- 4) If I ... (to win) a lot of money in the contest I ... (to use) it for a long journey.
- 5) I ... (not to tell) her about it if I ... (to be) you.
- 6) If we ... (to stay) in that castle for the night, a ghost ... (can wake) us at midnight.
- 7) If I ... (to hear) strange noises in the night I ... (to be) very frightened.
- 8) She ... (must take) a taxi if she ... (to miss) the last underground.
- 9) Tim ... (to save) a lot of time if he ... (to have) a faster computer.
- 10) If Jane ... (to know) his number she (to phone) him.
- 11) If Mike ... (not to be) so arrogant people (to like) him.
- 12) She (to answer) his e-mail if he (to write) to her.
- 13) But if she ... (to meet) him in a cafe she ... (not to look at) him.
- 14) If people ... (to eat) more vitamins they ... (to be) healthier.
- 15) If they ... (to come) now we ... still ... (can be) there in time.

Du findest noch mehr Übungen auf dem nächsten Blatt!

It would be cheaper ... Bedingungssätze (if-Sätze) II

Nick's friend Barry is planning his first trip to the States. He wants to fly to New York and Washington for ten days. Nick has different ideas. Complete their conversation with the correct forms of the verbs given, for conditional sentences (type II).

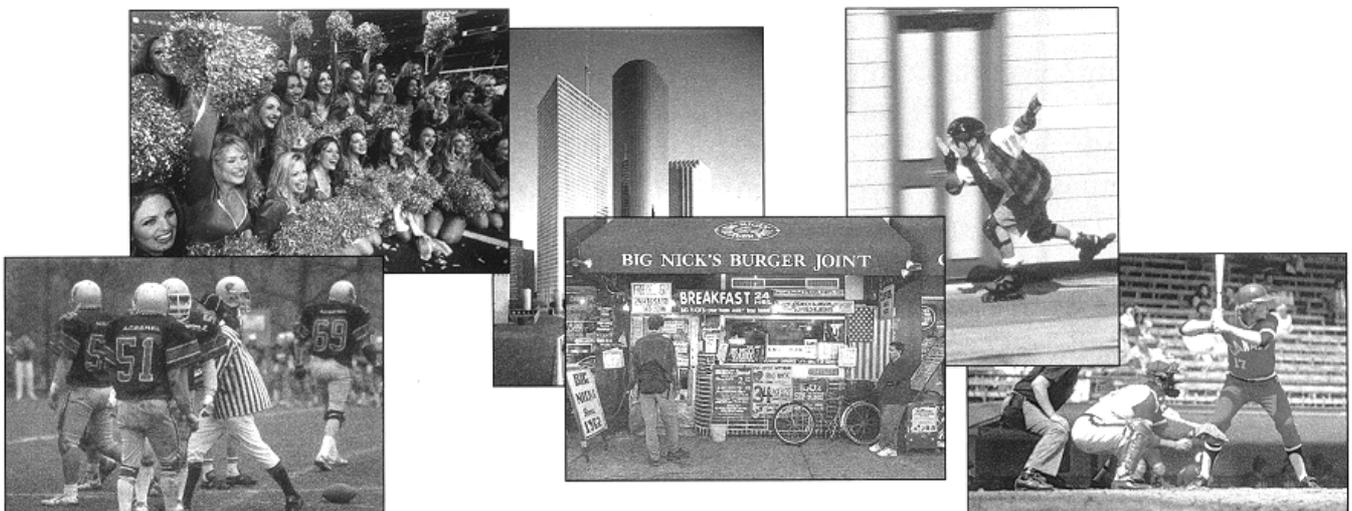
- Barry: I'm planning to fly to New York and Washington in the Christmas holidays.
 Nick: At Christmas? If you ... (1 to fly) in October, it ... (2 to be) much cheaper.
 And why New York and Washington in winter? If you ... (3 to go) to California or Florida, it ... (4 to be) warmer.
 Barry: I know, but I'd like to see the big cities first. I think I'll fly from New York to Washington.
 Nick: You ... (5 to see) more if you ... (6 to travel) by bus.
 Barry: But it would take longer. I'm only going to stay for ten days.
 Nick: If you ... (7 to stay) for two weeks, it ... (8 not to cost) much more.
 Barry: Well, I'll think about it. I'm going to buy some guidebooks about New York.
 Nick: If you ... (9 to look) for travel information on the Internet, you ... (10 not to need) expensive books.
 Barry: That's a good idea. I'll book¹ hotel rooms on the Internet, too.
 Nick: Well, if you ... (11 to book) hotels through a travel agent, you ... (12 not to pay) the full rate² for the rooms.
 Barry: Oh? I didn't know that. I need to wait until I have enough money anyway³.
 Nick: You ... (13 to get) the ticket cheaper if you ... (14 to book) your flights as early as possible.
 Barry: I've never been on holiday alone before. I hope it won't be boring.
 Nick: It ... (15 to be) more fun if you ... (16 to take) someone with you.
 Barry: Yes, I suppose⁴ it would. Perhaps I'll ask a friend to go with me.
 Nick: Well, if you ... (17 to ask) me, I ... (18 to say) yes.

1 to book *buchen* 2 rate *Preis, Tarif* 3 anyway *sowieso*

Living in the USA Bedingungssätze (if-Sätze) II mit modalen Hilfsverben

If your family went to live in America, what could that mean for you? Think of six things that you and your family could do / couldn't do there. Make conditional sentences and use 'could' (3 sentences) and 'might' (3 sentences).

Example: If we **lived** in America, I **could speak** English all day and I **could learn** it perfectly.



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1 flew · 2 would be · 3 went · 4 would be · 5 would see · 6 travelled · 7 stayed · 8 wouldn't cost · 9 looked · 10 wouldn't need · 11 booked · 12 wouldn't pay · 13 would get · 14 booked · 15 would be · 16 took · 17 asked · 18 would say

Living in the USA *Bedingungssätze (if-Sätze) II mit modalen Hilfsverben*

Your sentences should be similar to these:

If we lived in America, I could watch American football on TV.
my family and I could go to Florida and visit the theme parks.
I couldn't see my friends in Germany any more.
I might see some famous movie stars in Hollywood one day.
I might eat hamburgers every day.
my parents and I might live in one of the big cities such as New York.

Weiterführende Übungen**My future ...**

Rita is thinking about her future. Complete the sentences.

- 1 If I ... (to be) older, I ... (to get) a part-time job.
- 2 If I ... (to have) a part-time job, I ... (to earn) some money.
- 3 If I ... (to earn) some money, I ... (to buy) some new clothes.
- 4 I ... (to look) better if I ... (to wear) some new clothes.
- 5 I ... (to be) more confident if I ... (to look) better.
- 6 Then I ... (to go) to clubs and discos even if my friends ... (not to want) to come with me.
- 7 If I ... (to go out) more, I ... (to meet) new people.
- 8 In fact, my whole life ... (to be) different if I ... (to have) a job.

**What would happen if ... ?**

Add a sentence that begins with **if**.

- 1 Mr Dawson doesn't have any money because he smokes so much.
If Mr Dawson ...
- 2 We can't go to the beach because it's too cold.
If it ...
- 3 I don't talk to Amy because she's so unfriendly.
If Amy ...
- 4 Tom doesn't often see his girlfriend because she lives so far away.
If Tom's girlfriend ...
- 5 You don't understand because you don't listen.
If ...
- 6 I can't write to Jane because I haven't got her address.
- 7 Miss Lee doesn't go to church because she doesn't believe in God.
- 8 Mr Black doesn't speak clearly - that's why people don't understand him.

