

Lesson 6.3 Second Conditional – Answers to Exercises

Ex. 6.3.1

1. c). 2. a). 3. b). 4. d). 5. d). 6. b).

Ex. 6.3.2

1. a). 2. b). 3. b). 4. a). 5. b). 6. c). 7. b). 8. a). 9. c). 10. c).

Ex. 6.3.3

1. comparing / contrasting You would look better if you had shorter hair.
2. planning If we organised the meeting for 4pm, more people would be able to attend.
3. giving advice If I had your boss, I would look for a different job!
4. predicting If the Green Party came to power, it would be a disaster!
5. expressing an opinion Even if Nigel bought a car, he wouldn't be able to afford to fill it.
6. convincing Darling, you'd be fabulous in the leading role, if you just believed in yourself!
7. refuting No, you wouldn't be able to join the group if it were only for girls.
8. wishing / dreaming If I inherited some money, I think I would buy a motorhome and go travelling.
9. imagining / joking If I were a fish, I'd probably be a goldfish, because I can't remember anything!
10. rationalising If I had to walk to work, I would – no problem.

Ex. 6.3.4

Answers will vary. Example:

a) If I had more money, I'd **redecorate my house**.

Ex. 6.3.5

Answers will vary. Example:

a) **If I could improve my qualifications**, I could get a better job.

Ex. 6.3.6

a)

1. lost. 2. get. 3. liked. 4. had. 5. audition. 6. met. 7. become. 8. live. 9. move. 10. earn.
11. gave. 12. take. 13. went. 14. talk. 15. join. 16. were. 17. wear. 18. started. 19. feel. 20. failed.
21. ride. 22. broke up. 23. go out.

b)

Answers will vary. Example:

1. Introspective: If I were nice to people, I might have better friends.

Ex. 6.3.7

Answers will vary. Example:

1. If the director of our company quit, [R] I'd **probably walk out as well.**

Ex. 6.3.8

Answers will vary. Example:

1. my sister If I were you, I'd get a different boyfriend!

Ex. 6.3.9

1. (Second Conditional) If I had more free time, I'd help you set up the room for the conference tomorrow. / What would you help me set up for the conference tomorrow, if you had more free time? / The room. / Would you help me set up the room for the conference tomorrow, if you had more free time? / Yes, I would. / Would you help me set up the interactive whiteboard for the conference tomorrow, if you had more free time? / No, I wouldn't. I wouldn't help you set up the interactive whiteboard for the conference tomorrow, if I had more free time.

2. (Second Conditional) If Becs found out about William's bit on the side, she'd give him the boot in no time. / Who would give William the boot in no time, if she found out about his bit on the side? / Becs would. / Would Becs give William the boot in no time, if she found out about his bit on the side? / Yes, she would. / Would Sherri give William the boot in no time, if she found out about his bit on the side? / No, she wouldn't. Sherri wouldn't give William the boot in no time, if she found out about his bit on the side.

3. (Second Conditional) If you upgraded your internet package, you'd get a much faster broadband speed. / How would I get a much faster broadband speed? / If you upgraded your internet package. / Would I get a much faster broadband speed, if I upgraded my internet package? / Yes, you would. / Would I get a much faster broadband speed, if I downgraded my internet package? / No, you wouldn't. You wouldn't get a much faster broadband speed, if you downgraded your internet package.

4. (Second Conditional) If you mapped out a strategy, your goal would become clearer. / Whose goal would become clearer, if I mapped out a strategy? / Yours would. / Would my goal become clearer, if I mapped out a strategy? / Yes, it would. / Would *your* goal become clearer, if I mapped out a strategy? / No, it wouldn't. My goal wouldn't become clearer, if you mapped out a strategy.