

## Second Conditional Exercise

<i>condition</i>	
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IF + PAST SIMPLE ,	WOULD + INFINITIVE
<i>If I gave up smoking,</i>	<i>I would feel much better</i>
WOULD + INFINITIVE	+ IF + PAST SIMPLE
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Fill the gap using the verb in brackets. 5 gaps need a **NEGATIVE** verb!

- 1 I ..... that umbrella inside the house if I were you. It's bad luck. (to open)
- 2 They'd be a better team if they ..... fitter. (to be)
- 3 If I had some spare money, I ..... a plasma TV. (to buy)
- 4 Those children ..... so horrible if their parents were stricter. (to be)
- 5 I wouldn't go out with him even if you ..... me. (to pay)
- 6 If we ..... so hard, we wouldn't be so tired all the time. (to work)
- 7 If she didn't take so long in the shower, she ..... more time for breakfast. (to have)
- 8 If you ..... so much beer, you wouldn't be so fat. (to drink)
- 9 The world ..... a better place if politicians were less vain. (to be)
- 10 I ..... to visit Thailand if I had the chance. (to love)
- 11 If I had more free time, I ..... a play. (to write)
- 12 If you ..... a digital camera, you could send photos by email. (to have)
- 13 He would definitely lose weight if he ..... eating carbohydrates and sugar. (to stop)
- 14 We could go travelling across France if we ..... a tent. (to buy)
- 15 Valencia would have the perfect climate if it ..... so hot in July and August. (to be)
- 16 If I understood more about computers, I ..... help you out. (to be able to)
- 17 I wouldn't do that if I ..... you. (to be)
- 18 If I ..... to Madrid, I'd visit the Prado Gallery. (to go)





## Answers

- 1 I wouldn't open that umbrella inside the house if I were you.
- 2 They'd be a better team if they were fitter.
- 3 If I had some spare money, I'd buy a plasma TV.
- 4 Those children wouldn't be so horrible if their parents were stricter.
- 5 I wouldn't go out with him even if you paid me.
- 6 If we didn't work so hard, we wouldn't be so tired all the time.
- 7 If she didn't take so long in the shower, she'd have more time for breakfast.
- 8 If you didn't drink so much beer, you wouldn't be so fat.
- 9 The world would be a better place if politicians were less vain.
- 10 I'd love to visit Thailand if I had the chance.
- 11 If I had more free time, I'd write a play.
- 12 If you had a digital camera, you could send photos by email.
- 13 He would definitely lose weight if he stopped eating carbohydrates and sugar.
- 14 We could go travelling across France if we bought a tent.
- 15 Valencia would have the perfect climate if it wasn't OR weren't so hot in July and August.
- 16 If I understood more about computers, I'd be able to help you out.
- 17 I wouldn't do that if I were you.
- 18 If I went to Madrid, I'd visit the Prado Gallery.

