

"If I were you, I would..." Conditional sentences Types 1, 2 and 3. A training session – Die Bedingungssätze auf drei Niveaus wiederholen und anwenden (Klasse 7/8)

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M 1 WhatsApp messages – friends, shoes and fights!



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Read the chats of the classmates and answer the questions in your exercise book.

Chat 1 – new sports shoes

Lisa: That's a great idea. If I find a job, I will earn some money for the new sports shoes.
Dana: But where do you want to work? You are too young.
Lisa: My neighbours always ask me to walk their dogs.
Dana: Isn't that boring?
Lisa: Yes, but if I walk the two dogs for 30 minutes every afternoon, I will get 20 Euros per week.
Dana: So within two months you can earn the money for brand new Nikes. I can do that, too.
Lisa: Oh yes, but you're afraid of dogs.
Dana: That's right. I must find some other job. But when?
Lisa: You won't find a job if you don't look for one. So, go out and ask your neighbours!

Chat 2 – own room

Sinan: It's horrible, Görkem always listens to my music.
Mika: That's normal. All brothers argue sometimes.
Sinan: He doesn't listen to me. If Görkem and I had our own rooms, there wouldn't be any more trouble.
Mika: If I were you, I would talk to my parents about that.
Sinan: Yes, but he you are afraid. If we didn't argue every day, we could study more for school.
Mika: Oh wow, you must tell that to your parents soon.
Sinan: I wouldn't have problems with my brother if I had my own room. That's it!

Chat 3 – new girlfriend

Sophie: I can't bear it. He has a new girlfriend! I hate him!
Alena: I can understand you. But if you had been nicer to Leon, you wouldn't have split up.
Sophie: I know, I was stupid!
Alena: If you had asked me for advice, I would have helped you.
Sophie: It's a pity. But he didn't buy me a present for my birthday!
Alena: Yes, but if he had known about your party earlier, he could have bought a nice present.
Sophie: So it's all my fault. And now he has a new girlfriend. Oh, I was so tired today at school!
Alena: Okay, I can understand that. But if you hadn't come home so late from the cinema yesterday, you wouldn't have been so tired today.
Sophie: Okay, okay, I will go to bed early today! See you!

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M 4 Conditional sentences Type 2

Tasks

- ① Look at the picture and read the rules for the conditional sentences Type 2.
- ② Talk to your teacher if you have any questions.



Bedingungssatz Typ 2 (Conditional sentence Type 2)

Wenn die Bedingung eher unwahrscheinlich oder nicht erfüllbar ist, verwendest du den Bedingungssatz Typ 2.

Bedingung

Folge

If I had more money, I would go shopping every day. / ..., I could go shopping every day.

If I had a horse, I wouldn't go to school by bike.

Verwende im *if*-Satz die *if*-Form und im Hauptsatz *would* / *wouldn't* (oder *could* / *couldn't*) und die *if*-Form des Verbs.

Ein Bedingungssatz kann auch wie hier mit dem Hauptsatz beginnen. Dann musst du das Komma weglassen.

Folge

Bedingung

You would have better marks

if you studied every afternoon.

I would be very happy

if I met my favourite pop star.

Bedingung:	Bedingung	Folge
Statt <i>if I was ...</i>	If I were a pop star,	I would travel around the world.
verbunden mit <i>let man oft</i>		
<i>If I were ...</i>	If I were you,	I would buy these sports shoes.

Merke: Im *if*-Satz steht nie *would* oder *wouldn't*!

M 8 Conditional sentences Type 3 – exercises

① **Match the parts of the sentences. (Level 1)**

1. If you had asked me,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b	a) ... they would have known more about Maths today.
2. If we had gone to the football stadium,	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) ... I would have helped you.
3. If you had spoken better English,	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) ... if I hadn't broken my
4. If they had listened to the teacher,	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) ... if the water hadn't been so cold.
5. I would have written you a message	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) ... we would have walked to school.
6. I would have taken part in the basketball contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	f) ... if I had known your phone number.
7. If it hadn't started to rain,	<input type="checkbox"/>	g) ... she would have understood what you said.
8. We would have swum in the pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	h) ... I would have helped my dad.

② **Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the words in the box. (Level 2)**



1. If I had spent my holidays in New York, _____



2. If my parents had given me more pocket money, _____



3. Perhaps my brother would have made a big career _____

4. My sister would have been a lot fitter in competition _____



5. If I had helped my mother in the kitchen more often, _____

6. I would have been at school in time _____



cook dinner – practise handball – get up early – eat crisps – learn English – buy a bike

③ **Write a sentence beginning with "If". (Level 3)**

Example: I wasn't thirsty, so I didn't drink anything.

If I'd been thirsty, I would have drunk something.

1. The accident happened because the street was crowded.

2. Yesterday, I lost my smartphone, so I couldn't send you a message.

3. You didn't have lunch – that's why you are so hungry now.

4. I didn't buy a parking ticket because I didn't have enough change with me.

M 9 Conditional sentences – Mixed exercises

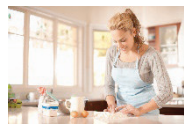
① Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the verbs. Use Type 1 or 2. (Level 2)

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1. If they go to London, they _____ (verb: see)



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2. If I buy all the ingredients, my mother _____ (verb: make/cake)

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4. If his mum's car is dirty, he _____ (verb: clean)



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5. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, my brother _____ (verb: play/basketball)



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6. If I were you, I _____ (verb: ask for a job)

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8. My sister will be very _____ (verb: wear)



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7. If the sun shines tomorrow, my family _____ (verb: have a picnic)

② Fill in the gaps with Conditional sentences Type 2 or Type 3. (Level 3)

1. Sophia _____ (tidy) her room if she _____ (have) more time at the moment.
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2. _____ my boss _____ (ask) me last week, I _____ (send) _____ the letter.

If prices _____ (go down), my parents _____ (buy) _____ me a new computer for my next birthday.

4. If the weather _____ (be) better in the morning, the girls _____ (do) a picnic in the park.

5. My dad _____ (take) the train instead of the car tomorrow if there _____ (be) a better connection.

6. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (study) more for school.

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