6.2 Second conditional

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

**0** I can’t do much travelling because I haven’t got enough money.

If I had enough money, I would do lots of travelling.

**1** I can’t tell Martin the truth – it’s unbelievable!

If I told Martin the truth, he                         believe me.

**2** My mum is on her feet all day because she’s a hairdresser.

My mum                         on her feet all day if she wasn’t a hairdresser.

**3** ­Is it possible to have flexible hours and work from home?

Could you have flexible hours if you                         from home?

**4** Zak always arrives late for school because his bus isn’t on time.

If Zak’s bus                         on time, he wouldn’t be late for school.

**5** I don’t think you should take the job at the bank.

I wouldn’t take the job at the bank if                         you.

**6** David can’t afford to go to Australia because he’s so badly paid.

If David                         so badly paid, he could afford to go to Australia.

**7** Peter behaves so badly in class that his teacher gets very cross with him.

If Peter                         so badly in class, his teacher wouldn’t get cross with him.

**8** It’s lucky that Olivia’s got a mobile phone – she’s able to contact us.

Olivia                         able to contact us if she didn’t have a mobile phone.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**0** What would you do (you / do) if you got lost?

**1** If Sam                         (not work) as a taxi driver, he wouldn’t have to work at night.

**2** We                         (get) more time off if we had more staff.

**3** If he                         (apply) for the job, I’m sure he’d get it.

**4** If Sarah                         (not be) a travel agent, she wouldn’t be able to travel so much.

**5**                          (you / do) more overtime if your boss asked you?

**6** I                         (not become) a politician, even if I had the chance!

**7** If Uncle Harry could afford it, he                         (retire).

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**1** Samantha doesn’t answer many questions in class because she’s shy.

If Samantha                         shy, she would answer more questions in class.

**2** I buy lots of clothes in that shop because I like them.

If I                         the clothes in that shop, I wouldn’t buy them.

**3** I’m not going to go out tonight as I’ve got a test at college tomorrow.

I                         out tonight if I didn’t have a test at college tomorrow.

**4** Vicky doesn’t buy a lot of books because she doesn’t have time to read them.

Vicky would buy more books if                         time to read them.

**5** Dad’s is ill, so he can’t drive me to school.

Dad would drive me to school if he                         ill.

**6** I don’t think the Internet is a good place to look for sports clothes.

If                         you, I wouldn’t look for sports clothes on the Internet.

**7** I don’t think Mum wants to retire. She hates being at home all day.

If Mum retired, she                         like being at home all day.

**8** I can’t imagine losing my laptop!

What would I do if                         my laptop?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**0** What would you do (you / do) if you got lost?

**1** If there                         (be) a part time job available, I’d apply.

**2** Helen                         (not be) so badly paid if she had a better job.

**3** If Sarah                         (become) a teacher, I’m sure she’d be really good at it.

**4** You’d have to drive all day long if you                         (be) a bus driver.

**5**                          (Mark / like) to travel more if he had the opportunity?

**6** I’d leave my job and train as a hairdresser if I                         (have) enough money.

**7** If I could work from home, I’m sure I                         (get) more work done.

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