“if” clause | main clause
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If I **won** a million dollars, | ... I **would** put the money in a bank.  
... I **could** buy an airplane.  
... I **might** give it all away.

**NOTES:**
1. The second conditional is used to talk about future events that are hypothetical or improbable.
2. To form negative sentences, add ‘not’ after ‘would’, ‘could’ and ‘might’. Eg “... I might not give it all away.”

- **Complete the sentences below by making Second Conditional statements. Use your imagination!**

1. If I had longer summer holidays, **I would travel more.**
2. If John did more exercise, ________________________________
3. If Mrs. Smith spoke Chinese, ________________________________
4. If I won a million dollars, ________________________________
5. ________________________________, you could live for 150 years.
6. ________________________________, I might look for a new job.
7. ________________________________, people would be very surprised.
8. ________________________________, he would laugh.
9. If aliens landed on Earth, ________________________________
10. If animals could talk, ________________________________
11. If people lived on the moon, ________________________________
12. If I spent all my money, ________________________________

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**Grammar Focus** Second Conditional  
**Level** Intermediate

**ANSWER KEY**

Answers will vary.  
Below are some possible answers.

1. If had a longer summer holiday, *I could travel more.*  
2. If John did more exercise, *he would be healthier.*  
3. If Mrs. Smith spoke Chinese, *she could get a job in China.*  
4. If I won a million dollars, *I would call my mother.*  
5. If you were a turtle, you could live for 150 years.  
6. If my boss didn’t like me, I might look for a new job.  
7. If I wrote a book, people would be very surprised.  
8. If you told a joke, he would laugh.  
9. If aliens landed on Earth, *they might kill us.*  
10. If animals could talk, *I wouldn’t eat them.*  
11. If people lived on the moon, *I would also live there.*  
12. If I spent all my money, *I would be poor.*

*My Notes* 

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