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Unit 10: Unreal conditional

We use **if + past tense + would** to talk about things that are not real or not probable now.

If + past tense	would + infinitive (without to)
If I <u>had</u> a million dollars,	I <u>would build</u> a big swimming pool.
If you <u>were</u> the Prime Minister,	what <u>would</u> you <u>do</u>?
If animals <u>could</u> talk,	they <u>would tell</u> us a lot of interesting stories.
If he <u>didn't study</u> so hard,	he <u>wouldn't get</u> good grades.

Exercise 1 : choose the correct alternative

1. Jane would help you if you **approach /approached** her.

2. If Bob **has / had** a lot of money, he would travel around the world.

3. John **passed/ would pass** the test if he had more careful.

4. Unless Mary talked to him, Jim **does not / did not** listen.

5. 5. If I **am / was**   the boss, I would sack the rude waiter.

6. If I **am / were** you, I would accept the position.

7. I would never take a job if the salary **is / was** too low.

8. If you prepared your presentation, you **will have / would have** more confident

Rita Brown's office is very big. If (9) I **am / were** friendlier with her, I would ask to use it. You know her, don't you? Why don't you ask her? If I (10) **am /were** her, I would offer her a free lunch or something for doing it.

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Exercise 2 : Complete each sentence with the correct forms of the verbs.

1. I (buy)…………………….a car, if I (have)…………………….enough money.

2. If I (ask)…………………you to marry me, what……………..you…………….. (say)?

3. Alex (finish)………………his work on time if he (not talk)………………………too much.

4. If the programs (be)……………………., I (watch)……………………..more TV.

5. Thailand (be)……………………………a nice country if it (not rain)………………….too much.

6. I (like)…………………….Carla better if she (not talk)………………………about Herself all the time.

7. If your boss (ask)………………………you to work on Sunday,………………you ………………..it?

8. If you (can)………………………read people's thought, what…………………you ……………..?

9. If Ann and Bill (be)……………………..here, they (know)………………………… What to do.

10. If people (have)…………………………four arms, life (be)………………….easier.

Exercise 3 What would you do if…………………………….?

1. What would you do if a stranger asked you where you live?

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2. What would you do if you had to talk in front of a thousand people?

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3. What would you do if you saw a thief stealing a wallet?

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4. What would you do if there was a fly in your soup?

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