

G second conditional, choosing between conditionals

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1 **GRAMMAR** second conditional, choosing between conditionals

## a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If we had the time, d
- 2 I'd like my apartment more \_\_\_\_
- 3 You'd be able to find a job \_\_\_\_
- 4 If my sister didn't work so hard, \_\_\_\_
- 5 If we bought a bigger house with a yard, \_\_\_\_
- 6 If they could live anywhere they wanted to, \_\_\_\_
- 7 We'd get along better \_\_\_\_
- 8 I wouldn't want to live in New York City, \_\_\_\_

- a she could spend more time with her children.
- b they'd move to Hawaii.
- c if you spoke better English.
- d ~~we'd do the housework ourselves.~~
- e if we didn't have to share an office.
- f unless I earned a lot of money.
- g if it was on the top floor.
- h we'd be able to have a dog.

## b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the second conditional.

- 1 If Tom had more time, he'd paint his room himself. (have, paint)
- 2 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ happier if her roommate \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen more often. (be, clean)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to work if I \_\_\_\_\_ a parking space. (not drive, not have)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ working if you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money? (continue, win)
- 5 I'm sure Antonia \_\_\_\_\_ better if she \_\_\_\_\_ so much coffee. (sleep, not drink)
- 6 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me the money if I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new car. (lend, need)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ surprised if it \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. (not be, snow)
- 8 If our house \_\_\_\_\_ so small, you \_\_\_\_\_ all stay the night. (not be, can)
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ your alarm? (wake up, not set)
- 10 If we \_\_\_\_\_ another bathroom, there \_\_\_\_\_ a line for the shower. (have, not be)

## c Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the first or second conditional.

- 1 If they offer me the job, I'll take it. (I / take it)
- 2 If my car wasn't being repaired, I'd give you a lift. (I / give you a lift)
- 3 If I had Emily's number, \_\_\_\_\_. (I / call her)
- 4 You'll miss the train if \_\_\_\_\_. (you / not hurry up)
- 5 If I see John, \_\_\_\_\_. (I / tell him the news)
- 6 Rob wouldn't send you flowers if \_\_\_\_\_. (he / not love you)
- 7 If my mother didn't live on her own, \_\_\_\_\_. (she / be happier)
- 8 If it rains on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_. (they / cancel the game)
- 9 You wouldn't spend so much money if \_\_\_\_\_. (you / not eat out every night)
- 10 Rita won't go to work tomorrow if \_\_\_\_\_. (she / not feel better)

2 **PRONUNCIATION** sentence stress, the letter c

## a 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 If I exercised more, I'd be in much better shape.
- 2 I'd \_\_\_\_\_ my own \_\_\_\_\_ if I had a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 If it were \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ if I \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## b 7.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- c Say the pairs of words. Do the letters in **bold** have the same pronunciation or are they pronounced differently? Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

1 carpet	location	<u>S</u>	5 city	center	___
2 cabin	ceiling	<u>D</u>	6 castle	musician	___
3 center	cozy	___	7 decide	entrance	___
4 spacious	special	___	8 fireplace	balcony	___

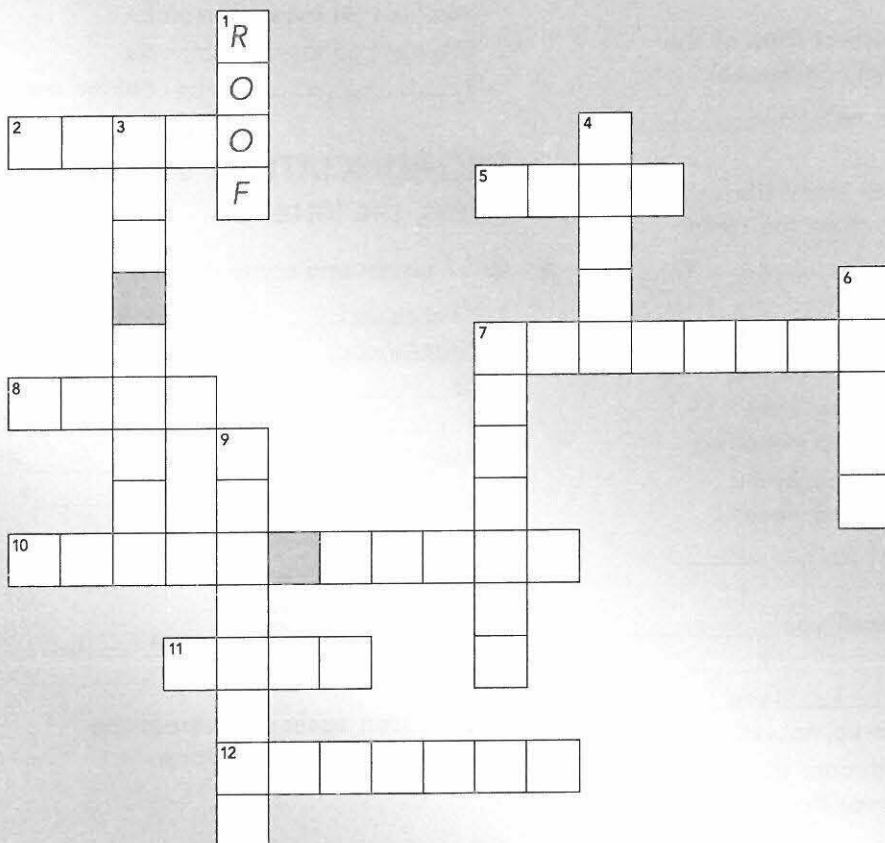
- d 7.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 3 VOCABULARY houses

- a Complete the sentences with *in* or *on*.

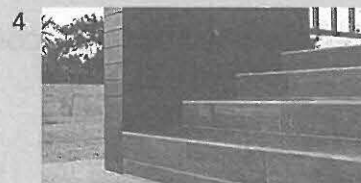
- We're looking for a house in a suburb. We don't want to live in the city.
- I'd love to live by the ocean, maybe \_\_\_ the west coast.
- All the bedrooms are \_\_\_ the second floor.
- Sara bought a beautiful cabin \_\_\_ the woods, where she can go hiking every day.
- Chris lives \_\_\_ the outskirts of the city, so he has to commute to work in the city every day.
- My grandparents live \_\_\_ a town north of New York City called Cold Spring.

- b Complete the crossword.



#### DOWN ↓

- the part of the building that covers the top part of it
- the highest floor of a building



- the space or room under the roof of a house



#### ACROSS →

- a flat, hard area, especially outside a house or restaurant, where you can sit, eat, and enjoy the sun



- a room or rooms in a building, partly or completely below the ground
- one of the sides of a room or building joining the ceiling to the floor
- the floor of a building that is at street level



c Complete the ads. Circle a, b, or c.

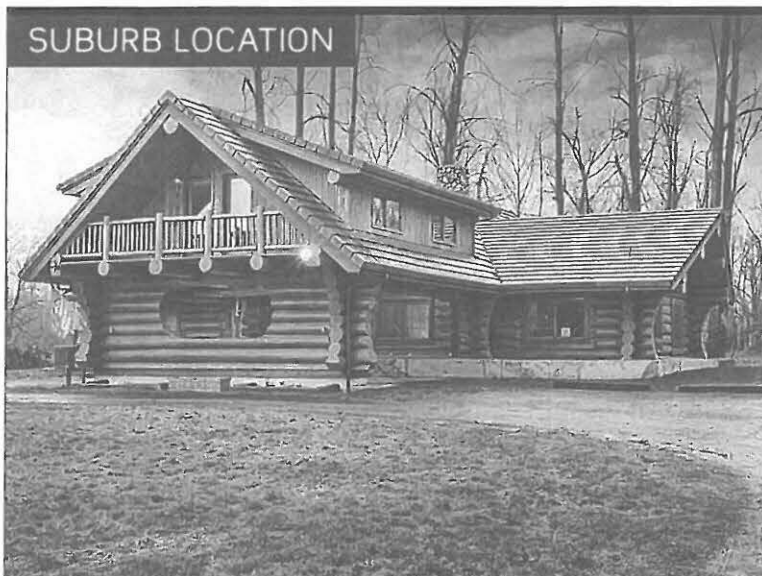


JUST ADDED

### FOR SALE

This <sup>1</sup> apartment is on the top floor of a building with magnificent views of the Charles River. All the rooms are very <sup>2</sup>. It has three bedrooms, a bathroom, and a large <sup>3</sup> kitchen. The living room has a <sup>4</sup> floor, and there are carpets in all the bedrooms.

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 <b>a modern</b> | <b>b recent</b>   | <b>c young</b> |
| 2 <b>a clear</b>  | <b>b light</b>    | <b>c lit</b>   |
| 3 <b>a big</b>    | <b>b spacious</b> | <b>c tiny</b>  |
| 4 <b>a board</b>  | <b>b rug</b>      | <b>c wood</b>  |



SUBURB LOCATION

### FOR SALE

This 1980s cabin is situated in a quiet suburb. It has a kitchen, bathroom, living room, and two small but <sup>5</sup> bedrooms. All the rooms have low <sup>6</sup>, and the walls are made <sup>7</sup> logs. There is a large <sup>8</sup> in the living room, but the cabin also has central heat.

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5 <b>a cozy</b>     | <b>b safe</b>      | <b>c soft</b>  |
| 6 <b>a ceilings</b> | <b>b roofs</b>     | <b>c walls</b> |
| 7 <b>a by</b>       | <b>b in</b>        | <b>c of</b>    |
| 8 <b>a roof</b>     | <b>b fireplace</b> | <b>c patio</b> |



3 BEDROOMS

### FOR SALE

This recently built house is located on the <sup>9</sup> of the city, with good public transportation links. Downstairs there's a kitchen, a living room, and a dining room, while on the <sup>10</sup> floor are three bedrooms and a stylish bathroom. Outside the house there are four <sup>11</sup> down to a small yard, where there's a <sup>12</sup> that is perfect for outdoor entertaining.

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 9 <b>a suburbs</b>   | <b>b outskirts</b> | <b>c center</b>  |
| 10 <b>a basement</b> | <b>b first</b>     | <b>c second</b>  |
| 11 <b>a steps</b>    | <b>b stairs</b>    | <b>c paths</b>   |
| 12 <b>a patio</b>    | <b>b basement</b>  | <b>c balcony</b> |