

# GA 3-6

## Talking about imaginary situations.

I can talk about imaginary situation.

Words	Meaning
Conditional	条件付きの
Imaginary	想像上の
Situation	状況
Spend	使う
Lottery	宝くじ
Probably	おそらく
Boring	つまらない
Get up	起きる
Be in trouble	困った状態になる
Lucky	幸運
Receipt	領収書
Refund	返金
Happen	起こる
You're kidding	ほんとに？ うそでしょ？
Incredible	信じられない
on vacation	休暇で
Fact	事実
Past	過去
Hear	聞く
What happened?	何が起こったの？

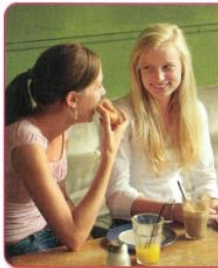
1. Second conditional 想像の話をするときに使う。  
We use the second conditional to talk about imagined or unlikely situation in the present or future.

1つ前の時制に変更され、amはWereになる。

### If I am rich → If I were rich, I would...

If + Subject + simple past, would + base form.

Imaginary situation	In fact
If I were rich, I wouldn't need to work.	I'm not rich
If I were you, I would save that money.	I'm not you.
He'd have more money if he didn't spend so much.	He spends a lot.
What would you do if you won the lottery?	You probably won't win it.



Anna What would you do if you <sup>1</sup> won (win) the lottery?  
 Lisa I have no idea! What <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
 Anna Lots of things! I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not spend) it all on myself. First, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my family on vacation. Then I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a nice big house for us.  
 Lisa Mmm. If I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery, I think I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the money in the bank.  
 Anna But that's boring!

### 2. three conditional

conditional	example
1 <sup>st</sup> conditional 現実 & 未来	If Ken is late again, he will be in trouble. (ケンが再度遅刻したら、問題になるでしょう。)
2 <sup>nd</sup> conditional 想像・現在	If Ken <b>got</b> up earlier, he <b>would</b> catch the bus. (ケンが早く起きてたら、バスに乗れたでしょう。)
3 <sup>rd</sup> conditional 想像・過去	If <b>he had been</b> on time, he <b>would have heard</b> the news. (彼が時間通りに来てたら、そのニュースを聞いてたのに)

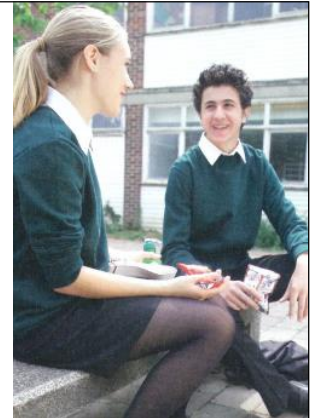
#### Conversation phrases

Did you hear the news?                      You're kidding!  
 What happened?                              If that happened to me, I'd ...  
 Really? That's incredible!



### 1. dialogue

Jenny Did you hear the news yesterday?  
 Tom No, I didn't. What happened?  
 Jenny A boy found \$25,000 in a movie theater.  
 Tom Really? That's incredible. Can he keep the money?  
 Jenny I don't know, but can you imagine if that happened to you?  
 Tom Wow! If that happened to me, I'd spend all the money on clothes and a new computer.  
 Jenny You're kidding! I'd take it to the police station. It would be wrong to keep it.



### Exercise

Rewrite the sentences using the second conditional.

- He is generous, so he will lend me the money.  
*If he wasn't generous, he wouldn't lend me the money.*
- My parents don't earn a lot, so they won't buy a new car.
- She has the receipt, so she'll get a refund.
- I don't have \$100 million, so I won't buy that painting by Picasso.
- I'm not very lucky, so I won't win the lottery.
- I don't have a bike, so I don't ride to school.


### Exercise 2: Please talk about it.

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- If I found a \$100 dollar bill on the street, ...
- If I lost a lot of money, ...
- If I could live anywhere in the world, ...
- If I had more time, ...
- If I had enough money, ...
- If I could choose any job, ...