

8 Just imagine!

Conditionals • Time clauses • Base and strong adjectives • Making suggestions



TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

1 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 If I had £5 million,	I'll tell her the news.
2 If you're going to the post office,	I'd give up my job and travel around the world.
3 If I see Anna,	you have to work hard.
4 If you want to do well in life,	go to bed and rest.
5 If you don't feel well,	could you post this letter for me?



What verb forms are used in the two parts of each sentence?

2 Answer these questions about you.

- If you have a problem, who do you talk to?
- If you won a lot of money, what would you do with it?
- What will you do if the weather's nice at the weekend?



A PLACE IN THE SUN

First conditional and time clauses

1 **T 8.1** Jack and Annie are tired of English weather. So they're moving to Spain to live in the sun and grow lemons. Their friend David thinks they're crazy. Listen and complete the conversation with these verbs.

'll only know will you do (x2) 'll have 'll regret
don't like (x2) won't earn won't need

David You're both mad. I think you _____ it. You were earning good money here. You _____ much growing lemons.

Jack We know that, but we _____ a lot of money to live there.

David But what _____ if you can't find anywhere to live?

Annie There are lots of cheap, old farms. We _____ no trouble finding somewhere.

David But you don't even like gardening. What _____ if you _____ farming either?

Jack We _____ if we _____ farming when we try it.

David Well, OK. But what if you . . . ?

T 8.1 Listen again and check. Practise the conversation.

2 Have more conversations. What will you do if you . . .

- miss your family and friends
- have problems with the language
- can't stand the heat
- want to move back to the UK
- fall ill
- run out of money
- get bored
- don't like the food

What will you do if you miss your family and friends?

No problem! We'll . . . !

3 **T 8.2** Listen to the next part of the conversation. Put the verbs in the correct form.

- David** Will you keep in touch with friends?
Annie Of course we will. When we _____ (get) there, we _____ (give) you a call.
David And how will I contact you?
Jack Well, as soon as we _____ (find) a place to live, we _____ (send) you our address.
David I can always email you.
Jack Yes, email's brilliant for keeping in touch, but you _____ (have to) wait until we _____ (set up) our computers.
Annie And David, I promise, you _____ (be) our first guest when we _____ (move) into our new home.
David Excellent. I'll look forward to that!

PRACTICE

Another busy day

1 Put *if*, *as soon as*, or *before* into each box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

- David** Bye, darling! Good luck with the interview!
Sue Thanks. I'll need it. I hope the trains are running on time. *if* I *'m* (be) late for the interview, I (be) furious with myself!
David Just stay calm! Call me when you can.
Sue I will. I (call) you on my mobile I (get) out of the interview.
David When you (know) you've got the job?
Sue They (tell) me in the next few days. they (offer) me the job, I (accept) it. You know that, don't you?
David Of course. But we'll worry about that later.
Sue OK. Are you going to work now?
David Well, I (take) the children to school I (go) to work.
Sue Don't forget to pick them up you (finish).
David Don't worry, I won't forget. You'd better get going. you (not hurry), you (miss) the train.
Sue OK. I (see) you this evening. Bye!

T 8.3 Listen and check. Practise the conversation with a partner.

2 With your partner, ask and answer questions using the prompts.

- How/Sue feel if/late for the interview?
- When/call David?
- When/know if she's got the job?
- What/she/do if they offer her the job?
- What/David do before/go to work?
- When/David pick up the children?

How will Sue feel if she's late for the interview?

She'll be furious with herself.

GRAMMAR SPOT

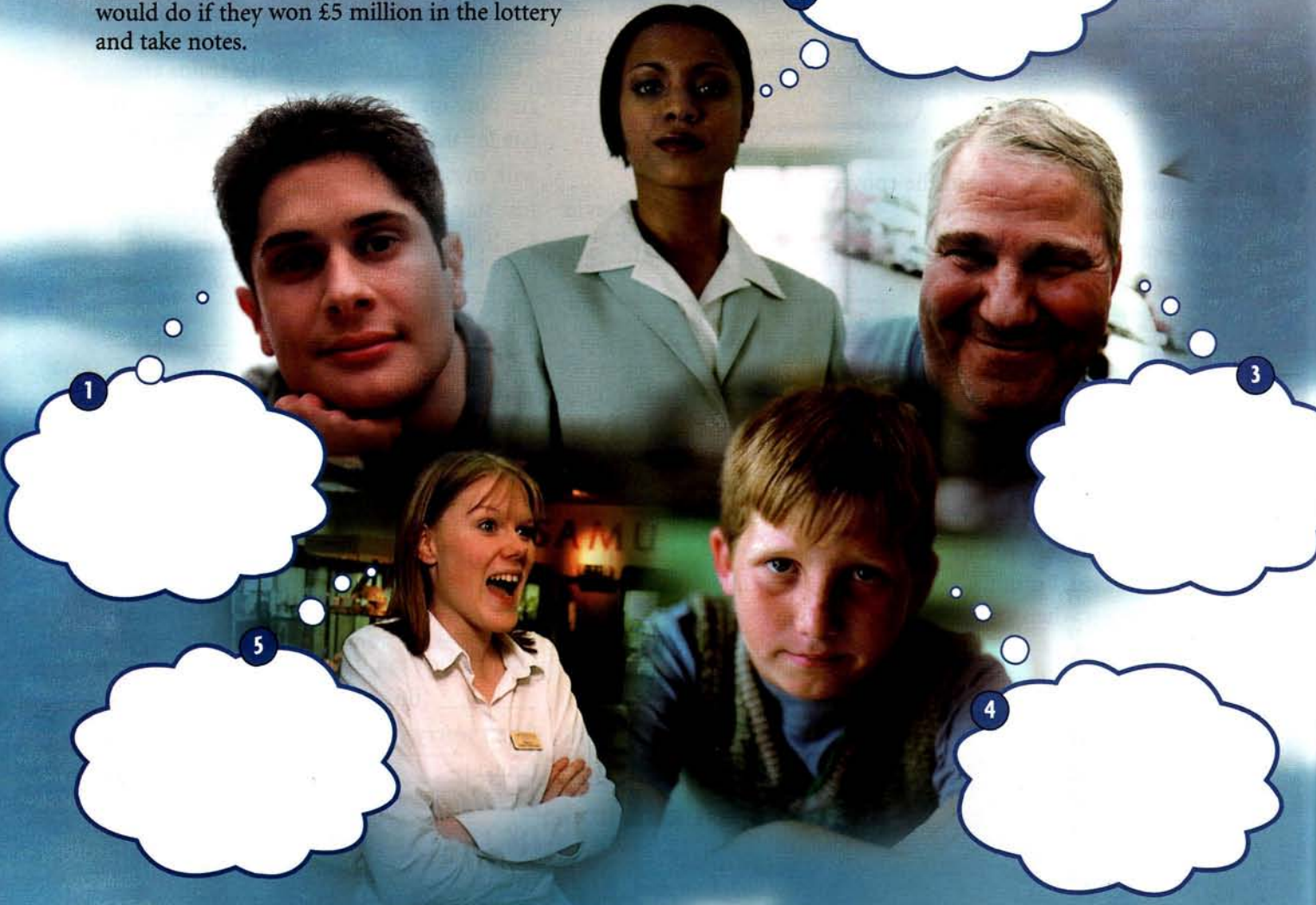
- 1 Which sentence expresses a future certainty, and which a future possibility?
If I see Anna, I'll tell her.
When I see Anna, I'll tell her.
- 2 Underline the time expressions in the following sentences:
 When we get there, we'll give you a call.
 As soon as we find a place to live, we'll send you our address.
 You'll have to wait until we've set up our computers.
- 3 Which tenses are used in the time clauses?

▶▶ Grammar Reference 8.1 and 8.2 pp145–146

WINNING THE LOTTERY

Second conditional

- 1 **T 8.4** Listen to five people saying what they would do if they won £5 million in the lottery and take notes.



- 2 Use your notes from exercise 1 to complete sentences 1–5.

- 1 I _____ my own island in the Caribbean.
I _____ loads of money to charity.
- 2 I _____ my job and travel. But it _____ me.
- 3 I _____ lots of land, so I _____ peace and quiet.
- 4 I _____ a space tourist and fly to Mars on the space shuttle.
- 5 I _____ away a penny. I _____ it all on myself.

Practise the sentences.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Look at the conditional sentences.
If I **have** time, I'll **do** some shopping.
If I **had** £5 million, I'd **buy** an island.
Which sentence expresses a possible situation?
Which sentence expresses an unlikely or unreal situation?
- 2 Complete each of these sentences to show the real situation.
If I **had** a lot of money, I'd **travel** around the world.
(But unfortunately, I *don't have* a lot of money.)
If I **had** a car, I'd never **catch** a bus again.
(But unfortunately, . . .)
If I **didn't have to work** today, I'd **go** to the beach.
(But unfortunately, . . .)

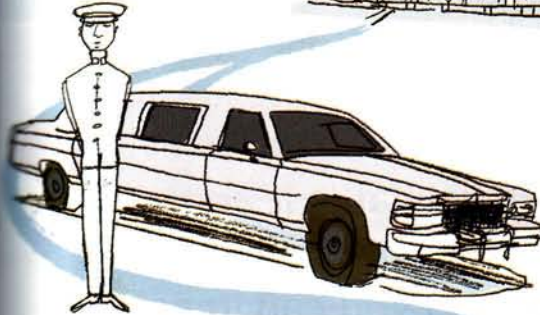
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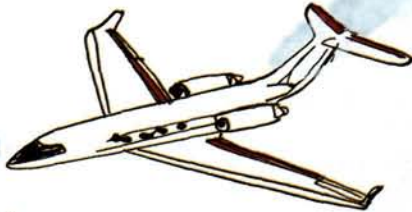
What would you do?

1 What *you* do with £5 million?
Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- What . . . buy?
What would you buy?



- How much . . . give away?
Who . . . give it to?
- . . . travel? Where . . . to?



- What about your job?
. . . keep on working or
. . . give up your job?



- . . . go on a spending spree, or . . . invest the money?
- . . . be happier than you are now?



Conversations with will and would

2 Look at the situations. Decide if they are possible or unlikely.

- 1 There's a good documentary on TV tonight. **possible**
- 2 You find a burglar in your home. **unlikely**
- 3 You see a ghost.
- 4 Your friend isn't doing anything this weekend.
- 5 You are president of your country.
- 6 You don't have any homework tonight.
- 7 You can speak perfect English.

3 Ask and answer questions about what you will do or would do.

What will you do if there's a good documentary on TV tonight?

I'll watch it.

What would you do if you found a burglar in your home?

I'd call the police.

Conditional forms

4 Match a line in A with a line in B and a sentence in C.

A	B	C
1 If Tony calls,	don't wait for me.	It would be really useful for work.
2 If you've finished your work,	I might take up an evening class.	He can reach me there.
3 If I'm not back by 8 o'clock,	you have to have a visa.	Keep warm and drink plenty of fluids.
4 If you have the flu,	please let me know.	I'd love to show you around.
5 If you're ever in London,	tell him I'm at Alex's.	Just be back in 15 minutes.
6 If you go to Russia,	you can take a break.	I'd love to learn more about photography.
7 I'd buy a computer if I could afford it.	you should go to bed.	You can get one at the embassy.
8 If I had more time,		Go without me and I'll meet you at the party.

T 8.5 Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

5 Look at the verb forms in these questions.

- What do you do if you can't sleep at night?
- What will you do if the weather's nice this weekend?
- What would you do if you found a wallet with a lot of money in it?

In groups, answer the questions.

READING AND SPEAKING

Who wants to be a millionaire?

- T 8.6** Listen to the song 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?' What do/don't the singers want to do? Look at the tapescript on p128. Listen again and check.
- Look at the chart below. Do you think these are good (✓) or bad (✗) suggestions for people who win a lot of money? Write your opinions on the chart.

If you win a lot of money, ...	Your opinion	The article's opinion
1 you should give up your job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 you should buy a new house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 you shouldn't tell anyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 you should give money to everyone who asks for it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 you should go on a spending spree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 you should give lots of it away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Read the article. What does it say about the six suggestions in exercise 2? Put (✓) or (✗) in the chart.
- Complete the article with the phrases below.
 - his unluckiest bet
 - to move to a bigger house
 - we feel at home
 - among all the members of her family
 - what the money would do to *us*
 - as soon as possible
 - most of their money will be spent
 - nothing but misery
- Answer the questions.
 - According to the article, is it a good thing or a bad thing to win a lot of money?
 - How does winning a large amount of money affect our work? Our home? Our friends? Our relatives?
 - In what way is our life like a jigsaw? How does a windfall smash the jigsaw?
 - How can money be wasted?
 - What are the two bad luck stories?
 - What made Jim Taylor happy?
 - How has Anita Cotton survived?

What do you think?

- How would you answer the questions in the last paragraph of the article?
- What advice would you give to someone who has won a lot of money?

Who wants to be a millionaire?

All over the world, lotteries create new millionaires every week. But what is it actually like to wake up one day with more money than you can imagine?

Nearly all of us have fantasized about winning the big prize in a lottery. We dream about what we would do with the money, but we rarely stop to think about (1)___!

For most of us, our way of life is closely linked to our economic circumstances. The different parts of our lives fit together like a jigsaw – work, home, friends, hobbies, and sports make up our world. This is where we belong and where (2)____. A sudden huge windfall would dramatically change it all and smash the jigsaw.

For example, most people like the idea of not having to work, but winners have found that without work there is no purpose to their day and no reason to get up in the morning. It is tempting (3)___ in a wealthy area, but in so doing, you leave old friends and routines behind.

Winners are usually advised not to publicize their address and phone number, but charity requests and begging letters still arrive. If they are not careful, (4)___ on solicitors' fees to protect them from demanding relatives, guards to protect their homes and swimming pools, and psychiatrists to protect their sanity!

Winners who lost it all

There are many stories about people who couldn't learn how to be rich. In 1999 **Abby Wilson** from Brixton, London, won £7 million on Thunderball, and it brought her (5)____. She immediately went on a spending spree that lasted for four years and five marriages. She is now penniless and alone. 'I'm a miserable person,' she says. 'Winning that money was the most awful thing that ever happened to me.'

We do



Then there is the story of **William Church**, 37, a cafeteria cook from Blackpool. He won the National Lottery, but it turned out to be (6) _____. Three weeks after winning, he dropped dead of a heart attack, brought on by ceaseless hounding from the press, the public, and relatives, after his £3.6 million win was made public.

Winners who survived

For some people, the easiest thing is to get rid of the money (7) _____. **Jim Taylor**, a sailor from Scotland, won £2 million, and blew the money in 77 days. He withdrew thousands of pounds a day from the bank and handed it to former shipmates and strangers in the street. On one occasion, he handed out £150,000 to homeless people in a Glasgow park. Later he said he had no regrets about his wasted fortune.

Anita Cotton was the biggest lottery winner at the time when she won £12 million. It has taken her years to get used to the changes in her life. 'I couldn't have done it without my family,' she says. 'There were so many lies about me in the press. They said I had dumped my husband and children, bought an island in the Indian Ocean, and become a drug addict. All wrong.' Her fortune has been divided (8) _____.

A final thought

When you next buy a lottery ticket, just stop for a minute and ask yourself why you're doing it. Do you actually want to win? Or are you doing it for the excitement of thinking about winning?

Language work

Match the words from the text in A with their definitions in B.

- A**
- fantasized**
 - linked
 - windfall
 - smash
 - tempting
 - begging
 - penniless
 - withdrew

- B**
- took out (money from the bank)
 - attractive, inviting
 - connected
 - dreamed
 - having no money
 - break violently
 - asking for something very strongly
 - an unexpected sum of money you receive

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Base and strong adjectives

1 Some adjectives have the idea of *very*. Look at these examples from the article on p66–67.

- a huge windfall = a very big windfall
 a miserable person = a very unhappy person

2 Match the base adjectives in A with the strong adjectives in B.

A Base adjectives	B Strong adjectives
tired	great, wonderful, fantastic, superb
frightened	exhausted
good	delicious
tasty	filthy
bad	terrified
pretty, attractive	starving
hungry	horrible, awful, terrible, disgusting
angry	thrilled, delighted
dirty	astonished, amazed
surprised	hilarious
happy	beautiful, gorgeous
funny	furious

! 1 We can make adjectives more extreme with adverbs such as *very* and *absolutely*.
 Their house is **very** big.
 Their garden is **absolutely** enormous.

2 We can use *very* only with base adjectives.
 very tired NOT ~~very~~ exhausted

3 We can use *absolutely* only with strong adjectives.
 absolutely wonderful NOT ~~absolutely~~ good

4 We can use *really* with both base and strong adjectives.
 really tired really exhausted

3 **T 8.7** Listen to the conversations. What are they about? Write the adjectives and adverbs you hear.

- 1 film good, absolutely superb
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

WRITING: A narrative (2)

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LISTENING




Charity appeals

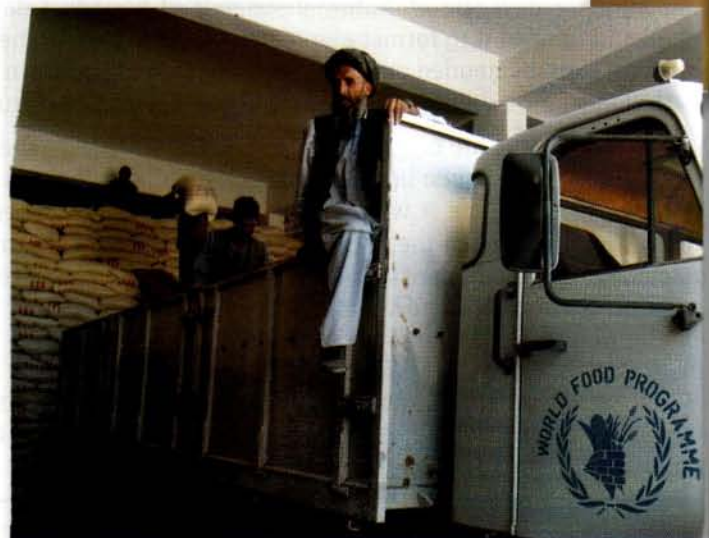
1 Work with a partner. Choose three of these charities. Discuss why you think people should donate to them.

- a charity that helps elderly people with food and housing
- a hospice for people who are dying of an incurable disease
- an organization that provides emergency supplies and medicine for disaster victims
- a charity that helps homeless people
- cancer research
- a charity that helps people with AIDS
- animal rescue shelters

Compare your answers with other pairs.

2 **T 8.8** Listen to information about three more charities and complete the chart.

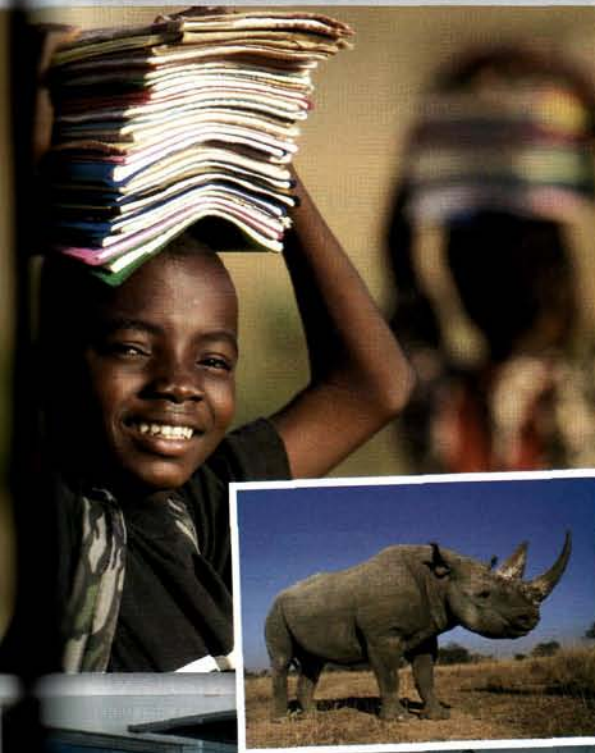
	Who or what the charity tries to help	How the charity helps
1  Amnesty International		
2  WWF		
3  Crisis Now!		



What do you think?

Imagine that you have £10,000 that you want to give to charity. Who would you give the money to? How would you divide it? Think about what you would do, and then discuss your ideas with a partner.

If I had £10,000 to give away, I'd give it to three charities ...

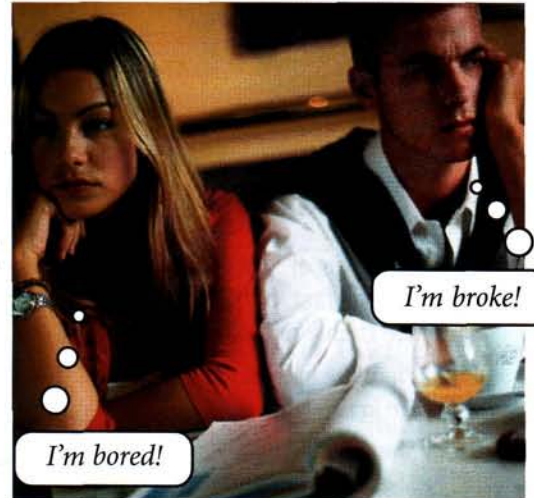


EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Making suggestions

1 Maria is bored and Paul is broke. Look at the suggestions made by their friends. Are they talking to Maria or Paul? Write **M** or **P**.

- M** Let's go shopping!
- If I were you, I'd get a better job.
- Why don't you ask your parents?
- You ought to ask your boss for a pay-rise!
- I don't think you should go out so much.
- Why don't we go for a walk?
- You'd better get a loan from the bank.
- Shall we see what's on television?



Underline the words used to make suggestions. Which suggestions include the speaker?

2 **T 8.9** Listen to the conversations. Notice how Maria and Paul accept and reject the suggestions.

T 8.9 Check with the tapescript on p128. Practise the conversations with a partner.

Roleplay

With your partner, make conversations for the situations. Use different ways of making suggestions.

- You have a terrible cold.

A My head is killing me! And my nose is running!
B I think you should go to bed with a hot drink.
A That's a good idea. I'll go right now.
B How about a hot lemon drink? I'll make it for you.
A Oh, that would be great!

- You both have the evening free, and there's nothing good on TV.
- Your best friend is having a birthday party next week. You don't know what to give your friend as a present.
- Your neighbour leaves his dog home alone every night while he's at work. The dog barks all the time when nobody's home, and the noise is keeping you awake.
- Your flat is a mess, the carpets and curtains are ragged, and the furniture is ancient. Suddenly, you inherit some money!
- You've just got a job in Moscow, so you need to learn the Russian language, and find out about Russian people and culture as quickly as possible.