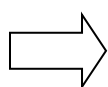


## If-clauses type II

Diesen Typ des Bedingungssatzes wendest du bei unerfüllbaren Bedingungen an.

If-Satz → Bedingung	Hauptsatz → Folge
<b>PAST TENSE</b>	<b>would, could, might + infinitive</b>
If she <b>went</b> to New York,	she <b>could go</b> to a drama school.
Wenn sie nach N Y <b>ginge</b> (gehen würde),	<b>könnte</b> sie auf eine Schauspielschule <b>gehen</b> .
If she <b>had</b> her own apartment,	she <b>would invite</b> famous movie stars.
Wenn sie eine eigene Wohnung <b>hätte</b> ,	<b>würde</b> sie ... <b>einladen</b> .
If New York <b>wasn't</b> so far away,	she <b>might go</b> there on her next vacation.
Wenn N Y nicht so weit weg <b>wäre</b> ,	<b>würde</b> sie <b>vielleicht</b> ...dorthin <b>fahren</b> .

☞ **Kein would im if-Satz!**



Wie im Deutschen kann der Hauptsatz auch vor dem If-Satz stehen, z.B.:  
 Marcia **would help** poor and disabled people if she **was** a famous star.

### Practice 1: If ...

1. If I .....(not be) too lazy, I .....(get up) now and do my homework.
2. If I .....(win) 2000 €, I .....(buy) a super computer.
3. If a film .....(be) made here in my town, I .....(meet) a lot of actors.
4. If an alien .....(land) here in my town, we .....(be) in the news all over the world.
5. If people never .....(dream) about impossible things, life .....(be) much more boring.

### Practice 2: You must be joking!

1. Do **you like** dogs? (not run when I see one).
2. **Is your father** a good driver? (have fewer accidents).
3. Do your **parents have** their own plane? (also need their own airport)
4. **Is your sister** afraid of ghosts? (not read so many ghost stories)
5. **Are you good at** Maths? (not need my mother's help so often)
6. Do you **watch a lot of TV**? (soon have 'square eyes')
7. Can you **look into the future**? (drop out of school and start a business)
8. Can **elephants fly**? (be birds)

**example:** 1. You must be joking! **If I liked** dogs, I **wouldn't run** when I see one.

2. You must be joking! **If he was** ..., he **would** ...

⇒ *Go on.*

### Practice 3: What would you do? (If possible, say why.)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. win 200 €</li> <li>2. can't find your way home in the woods</li> <li>3. see an accident on a lonely country road</li> <li>4. find a baby dog in the fields</li> <li>5. play football and break a window</li> <li>6. hear strange noises in the middle of the night when you are at home alone</li> </ol> | <p>I really don't know. But I think <b>I'd</b> ...</p> <p>I really don't know. But perhaps <b>I'd</b> ...</p> <p>I'm sure <b>I'd</b> ...</p> <p>Of course <b>I'd</b> ...</p> |
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**example:** 1. A: What **would** you **do** if you **won** 200 €? – B: I really don't know. But I think **I'd invite** my parents to a big meal in a Greek restaurant **if I won 200 €**. (My parents like Greek food very much and would be very happy.)

⇒ *Go on.*

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8. Can **elephants fly**? (be birds)

1. You must be joking! **If I liked** dogs, **I wouldn't run** when I see one.
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3. You must be joking! If they had their own plane, they would also need their own airport.
4. You must be joking! If she was afraid of ghosts, she wouldn't read so many ghost stories.
5. You must be joking! If I was good at maths, I wouldn't need my mother's help so often.
6. You must be joking! If I watched a lot of TV, I would soon have 'square eyes'.
7. You must be joking! If I were able to look into the future, I would drop out of school and start a business.
8. You must be joking! If elephants were able to fly, they would be birds.

### Practice 3: What would you do? (If possible, say why.)

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| 2. | can't find your way home in the woods                                     | I really don't know. But perhaps <b>I'd</b> ... |
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| 5. | play football and break a window  |   |
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2. What would you do if you weren't able to find your way home in the forest? - I really don't know. But perhaps I'd start singing. Singing helps me when I am scared.
3. What would you do if you saw an accident on a lonely country road. - I'm sure I would stop to see if anyone has been hurt and give first aid, if possible. Then I would call the ambulance and the police.
4. What would you do if you found a baby dog in the field. Of course I would carry it carefully to town and call the police or take it to an animal home.
5. What would you do if you played football and broke a window? Of course I would like to run away, but I think I would go to the house and tell the people that it had been me.
6. What would you do if you heard strange noises in the middle of the night when you are at home alone? I think I would go on listening and try to find out where the noise comes from. If the noise still sounded strange to me, I would call the police.