## 9A GRAMMAR *if* + past, *would* + base form (second conditional)

**a** Write second conditional sentences for the pictures.

1 Which *would you choose* if you *could* only have one? (you choose, can)

2 You _____ better if you _____ more exercise. (feel, get)

3 They _____ happier if they _____ in that cage. (be, not live)

4 I _____ there if I _____ you. (not swim, be)

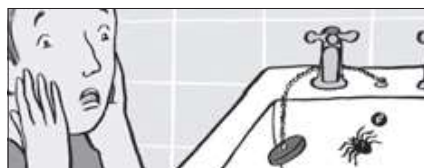5 I _____ somebody if I _____ French. (ask, can speak)

6 _____ it if she _____ the money? (she buy, have)

7 If she _____ sick, she _____ to work. (not be, go)

8 He _____ scared if it _____ so big. (not be, not be)

**b** First or second conditional? Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1 What will we do tomorrow if it *rains* (rain)?
2 If I had a lot of money, I *'d buy* (buy) a horse.
3 She'd pass her test if she _____ (study) harder.
4 I'm sure she _____ (lend) you the money if you ask her nicely.
5 I'd like your dog more if he _____ (not be) so noisy!
6 If I _____ (not see) you this evening, I'll see you on Friday.
7 I _____ (not say) anything to Julio if you don't want me to.
8 If you _____ (not hurry up), we'll miss the train.
9 If I were you, I _____ (not go) to Canada in the winter.
10 What _____ you _____ (do) if you found a snake in your bed?

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**c** Cover the sentences in **a** and look at the pictures. Remember the second conditionals.