

# 5A GRAMMAR unreal conditionals

22 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses, using second or third conditionals.

1 They met in Paris at a conference.

If they hadn't gone to the conference in Paris, they wouldn't have met. (not go / not meet)

2 The curry is a little tasteless. I should have put more spices in it.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ more spices in the curry, it \_\_\_\_\_ better. (put / taste)

3 I'm not very happy in my current job. Maybe I should quit and look for another.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ another job, I might \_\_\_\_\_ happier. (find / be)

4 We got wet because you wouldn't take the bus. You wanted to walk.

We \_\_\_\_\_ wet if we \_\_\_\_\_ the bus. (not get / take)

5 Don't swim in that river; there might be crocodiles.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I \_\_\_\_\_ in that river because there might be crocodiles. (be / not swim)

6 Laura fell in love with Tom. She left Liam.

Laura \_\_\_\_\_ Liam if she \_\_\_\_\_ in love with Tom. (not leave / not fall)

7 He used the stolen credit card at a hotel, so the police found him.

If he \_\_\_\_\_ the stolen credit card at a hotel, the police \_\_\_\_\_ him. (not use / not find)

8 They don't have enough money to buy a new car.

They \_\_\_\_\_ a new car if they \_\_\_\_\_ afford one. (buy / can)

9 We didn't go on the Ferris wheel because the line was too long.

We \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ferris wheel, if the line \_\_\_\_\_ so long. (go / not be)

10 My husband and I both work, so we can pay all the bills.

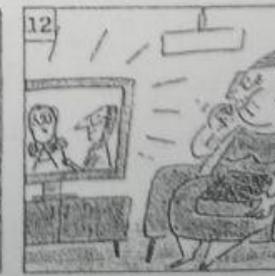
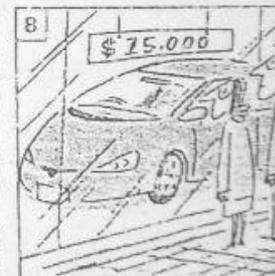
If we \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ to pay all the bills. (not work / not be able)

11 I didn't know you wanted to go to the concert. I didn't buy you a ticket.

I \_\_\_\_\_ you a ticket if I \_\_\_\_\_ that you wanted to go to the concert. (buy / know)

12 Nicola is overweight because she doesn't get any exercise.

Nicola \_\_\_\_\_ so overweight if she \_\_\_\_\_ some exercise. (be / get)



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- 2.- had put / would have tasted
- 3.- found / be
- 4.- wouldn't have got - gotten / had taken
- 5.- were / was - wouldn't swim
- 6.- wouldn't have left / had fallen
- 7.- hadn't used / wouldn't have found him
- 8.- would buy / could
- 9.- would have gone / hadn't been
- 10.- didn't work / wouldn't be able
- 11.- would have bought / had known
- 12.- wouldn't be / got