

- 1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



- If I _____ (buy) a new phone, I _____ (not have) any money for the next month.
- If I _____ (not have) any money, I _____ (can't go) out.
- If I _____ (can't go) out, I _____ (spend) more time on my studies.
- If I _____ (spend) more time on my studies, I _____ (get) great exam results!
- If I _____ (get) great exam results, you _____ (be) very happy!

But Katie ...

- If you _____ (stay) at home every night, you _____ (get) very bored.
- If you _____ (get) very bored, you _____ (spend) a lot of time on your new phone.
- If you _____ (spend) a lot of time on your new phone, you _____ (not have) time to study.
- If you _____ (not have) time to study, you _____ (not pass) your next exam.
- If you _____ (not pass) your next exam, I _____ (be) really cross!

- 2 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Do the quiz and then read the results below. Do you agree with them?

- If I had a job interview tomorrow, I would
 - go shopping and buy some new clothes.
 - stay at home and prepare for the interview.
 - go out with my friends and talk about interview techniques.
- If I lost my friend's favourite jacket, I would
 - buy a new and more fashionable jacket for my friend.
 - write a letter of apology to my friend.
 - take my friend to the cinema and hope that he/she forgot about the jacket.
- If I won £1,000 in a competition, I would
 - run to the shops and spend, spend, spend!
 - start my own small business.
 - share it with my friends.
- If my best friend came to my house for lunch, I would
 - go to the supermarket and buy some delicious food.
 - make something unusual from the food in my kitchen.
 - call my other friends and invite them to come too.
- If I needed to buy a new phone, I would
 - go to the nearest phone store and buy the best phone there.
 - read some reviews and think for a while.
 - ask my friends for their advice.

Mostly a: You are fashionable and stylish. You like having beautiful things in your life.
Mostly b: You are independent and hard-working. You probably enjoy being on your own.
Mostly c: You are friendly and you have a good social life. You prefer spending time with friends to spending money.

SCORE

7B Second conditional

Aims: To review the second conditional.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

- Before students look at the handout, elicit quickly the formation of the second conditional (*If* + past simple, *would* + infinitive without *to*) and remind them that we use this to talk about unreal or impossible situations.

Exercise 1

- Look at the exercise together with students and do the first sentence with the whole class. Students then continue to complete the other sentences working individually.

KEY

- 1 bought, wouldn't have
- 2 didn't have, couldn't go
- 3 couldn't go, 'd spend
- 4 spent, 'd get
- 5 got, 'd be
- 6 stayed, 'd get
- 7 got, 'd spend
- 8 spent, wouldn't have
- 9 didn't have, wouldn't pass
- 10 didn't pass, would be

Exercise 2

- This is a fun quiz activity for students to complete in groups. Go through the questions and answers first with the whole class and check that they understand the meaning of some of the trickier vocabulary (*interview techniques, fashionable, apology, reviews*). Students then discuss their own answers in groups.
- Ask students if they agree or disagree with the results of the quiz. Fast finishers could write two or three more quiz questions and possible answers.