

MY DREAMS

1 You are going to read a text about an 85 year-old woman talking about her life.

a. Circle the words you might find in the text.

Relax	trips	dare	regret	pastime	earlier	car	trouble	thermometer	safety	climb	book
dance	cry										

b. Make up one sentence for at least 4 words from the box.

2 Read the text and try to find definitions for the following words.

dare _____
limber up _____
perhaps _____
sanely _____
barefoot _____

3 I would do it differently if...

What I would do if I were the president of the country

What I would do if I could go back in any part of the history

What I would ask for if I had three wishes

What I would do if I could become invisible

What powers I would have if I were a super hero

IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE ALL OVER...

If I had to live my life all over again, I'd dare make more mistakes next time. I would relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances.

I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and fewer beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I would have fewer imaginary ones.

You see – I'm one of those people who live seriously and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I have my moments. And if I had to do it over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else, just moments one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day.

I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I had to do it over again, I would travel lighter than I have. If I had to live my life over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in autumn.

I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

Attributed to Nadine Stair, 85 years old!

Ask and say ...

- If you heat water to 100°, it boils
- If you break your leg, you can't run
- If you go to China you need a passport

- if you're free on Friday evening, we'll go to the pizzeria
- if you break a mirror, you'll have bad luck
- if the sky is red tonight, it will be fine tomorrow
- if you tidy your room, your mum will be happy
- if we're lucky, we'll find the book
- If we find the book, we'll be happy
- If he doesn't study, he will not pass the exam
- If he doesn't pass the exam, he won't be happy
- if they don't find the ticket, they won't go to the concert

- If my TV broke, I would cry
- If I won money, I would travel a lot
- If I lost my mobile, I would cry
- If I saw an alien, I would scream
- If I were a teacher, I would ...
- If I were president for a day, I would ...
- If I met Justin Bieber, I would ...

Conditions

1. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?
2. If you could have three wishes, what would you wish for?
3. If you could buy a any new car, what kind would you buy?
4. If you could spend a day with any famous person in the world, who would you choose?
5. If you had enough money to travel any place in the world, where would you go first?
6. If you could have any job you wanted, what would it be?
7. If you could live any where in the world, where would you choose to live?
8. If you were the leader of your country, what would you try to do first?

What would you do if ...

Tell me about ...

- If I had some free time, _____.
- I would move to a bigger apartment if _____.
- If I had a bike, _____.
- I would walk to school everyday if _____.
- I would go to the doctor if _____.
- If I had a roommate, _____.
- If I knew his name, _____.
- If I had a dog, _____.

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IF SENTENCES

If sentences are used to discuss things that happen based on the condition that something else happens. There are three main types of if sentences.

0. ZERO CONDITIONAL - REAL SITUATION [Something that is always true if something happens]

Use an if sentence in the **zero conditional** to talk about real events in the present (it is often used to refer to general truths):

If I heat water, it boils / If you heat ice, it melts

If you press play, the CD starts

If/when I wear my glasses, I see perfectly

FORM: If + S + present simple + objects, S + present simple + objects

1. FIRST CONDITIONAL - POSSIBLE SITUATION [Something that will be true in the future if something happens]

Use an if sentence in the **first conditional** to consider real, possible events in the present or future:

If it rains, I'll take an umbrella. / If it rains, I'll stay at home

If you study hard, you'll pass the exam

If we finish work early, we'll go out for a beer.

FORM: If + S + present simple + objects, S + will + verb + objects

2. SECOND CONDITIONAL – IMAGINARY SITUATION [Something that would be true if something happened in the present]

Use an if sentences in the **second conditional** to speculate about unreal, improbable events in the present moment or future (it is also used for suggesting*):

If I had a million dollars, I'd buy a big house.

If I were rich, I would buy a new car

If I were you, I would go away (suggesting)*

FORM: If + S + past simple + objects, S + would + verb + objects

3. THIRD CONDITIONAL - PAST IMAGINED SITUATION [Something that would have been true in the past if something had happened]

An if sentence in the **third conditional** concerns imaginary (unreal) outcomes of past events (regretting):

If he had spent more time studying, he would have passed the exam.

FORM: If + S + past perfect + objects, S + would have + past participle + objects

NOTE

If I see him, I'll tell him - I'll tell him if I see him

1. CHOOSE THE PHRASE WHICH BEST COMPLETES THE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT.

1. If he comes,
we will go to lunch.
we would go to lunch.
we went to lunch.

2. I would buy a new house
if I have a lot of money.
if I win the lottery.
if I inherited a million dollars.

3. If she misses the bus,
I take her to school by car.
I would take her to school by car.
she have to walk.

4. If he studies a lot,
he might pass the exam.
he would pass the exam.
he is going to pass the exam.

5. I would get a new job
if I was you.
if I am you.
if I were you.

6. He will surely fail his exams
if he not work harder.
if he doesn't begin to study.
if he weren't serious.

2. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCES USING THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. SOME MIGHT BE NEGATIVE.

- 1 I _____ that if I were you. It's bad luck. (to do)
- 2 If I had some spare money, I _____ a DVD player. (to buy)
- 3 If she didn't take so long in the shower, she _____ more time for breakfast. (to have)
- 4 The world _____ a better place if politicians were less vain. (to be)
- 5 We could go travelling across France if we _____ a tent. (to buy)
- 6 If I understood more about computers, I _____ help you out. (to be able to)
- 7 I wouldn't do that if I _____ you. (to be)
- 8 I wouldn't go out with him even if you _____ me. (to pay)
- 9 If we _____ so hard, we wouldn't be so tired all the time. (to work)
- 10 If you _____ so much beer, you wouldn't be so fat. (to drink)

3. CHOOSE THE PHRASE WHICH BEST COMPLETES THE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT.

1. If I _____ to classical music, I _____ good poems.
A. am listening, can write
B. listen, can write
C. will listen, can write
2. If you _____ the train, you _____ in Sheffield before 8 pm.
A. take, will arrive
B. took, will arrives
C. take, are arrive
3. If Phil _____ that, Sophia _____
A. do, will cream
B. do, will screaming
C. does, will scream
4. You _____ orange if you _____ yellow to red.
A. will get, add
B. will getting, add
C. will get, added
5. If she _____ my dictionary, she _____ it back to me.
A. finds, must give
B. find, will give
C. finds, will give
6. If Alex _____ his old mobile, he _____ a new mp3 player
A. sold, will bought
B. sold, would buy
C. sell, will bought
7. We _____ to the party if it _____ at 8 o'clock.
A. would come, started
B. will come, starting
C. would came, starting
8. The boy _____ in the Olympic team if he _____ harder
A. would be, training
B. will being , trained
C. would be, trained
9. If you _____ the red button, you _____ the download.
A. clicked, will canceled
B. clicked, would cancel
C. clicked, would canceled
10. Joe _____ better marks if he _____ his grammar.
A. would get, improved
B. will get, improved
C. would got, improved

4. CHOOSE THE PHRASE WHICH BEST COMPLETES THE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT.

1. If I you, I wouldn't risk it.
(a) were
(b) am
(c) would be

2. It's quite simple really. When it's cold, water
(a) froze
(b) has frozen
(c) freezes

3. If he decides to accept that job, he it for the rest of his life.
(a) has regretted
(b) is regretting
(c) will regret

4. If you of applying for that job, my advice is: forget it.
(a) are thinking
(b) will think
(c) would think

5. If she goes on passing her exams, soon be qualified to practise as a lawyer.
(a) she's
(b) she has
(c) she'll

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

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- 1.- If Henry calls me, I(be) very glad.
- 2.- If he invites me, I (kiss) him.
- 3.-If I buy him a present, he (feel) happy.
- 4.-If Henry loved me, he (marry) me.
- 5.-If he doesn't phone me today, I (call) him.
- 6.-If I need some money, I(borrow) some from him.
- 7.-If I cooked a cake, he (like) it.
- 8.-If I were more attractive, he (not forget)me.
- 9.-If my mom comes home, she (help) me.
- 10.-If I didn't send him an email, he (be) sad.

- 1.-If I saved some money, I(take)her out.
- 2.-If I buy some flowers for her, she (kiss) me.
- 3.-If I weren't so shy, I (talk) to her
- 4.-I would be very surprised if she (say) no.
- 5.-She (get) nervous if I visited her at home.
- 6.-If I give her a ring, she (scream) happily.
- 7.-If I told her my secrets, she (understand)them.
- 8.-If her dad answers the phone, I (talk) to him.
- 9.-I won't go to work if she (need) me.
- 10.-If I had a car, I (take) her to the country.
- 11.-If she believed in me, I(ask) her to marry me.

