



7th Lecture
2nd semester
Unit 8
Reading & Writing
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8 Just imagine!

Conditionals · Time clauses · Base and strong adjectives · Making suggestions

TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

1 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 If I had £5 million,	I'll tell her the news.
2 If you're going to the post office,	I'd give up my job and travel around the world.
3 If I see Anna,	you have to work hard.
4 If you want to do well in life,	go to bed and rest.
5 If you don't feel well,	could you post this letter for me?



What verb forms are used in the two parts of each sentence?

2 Answer these questions about you.

- If you have a problem, who do you talk to?
- If you had a lot of money, what would you do with it?
- What will you do if the weather's nice at the weekend?

A PLACE IN THE SUN

First conditional and time clauses

1 **T 8.1** Jack and Annie are tired of English weather. So they're moving to Spain to live in the sun and grow lemons. Their friend David thinks they're crazy. Listen and complete the conversation with these verbs.

'll only know will you do (x2) 'll have 'll regret
don't like (x2) won't earn won't need

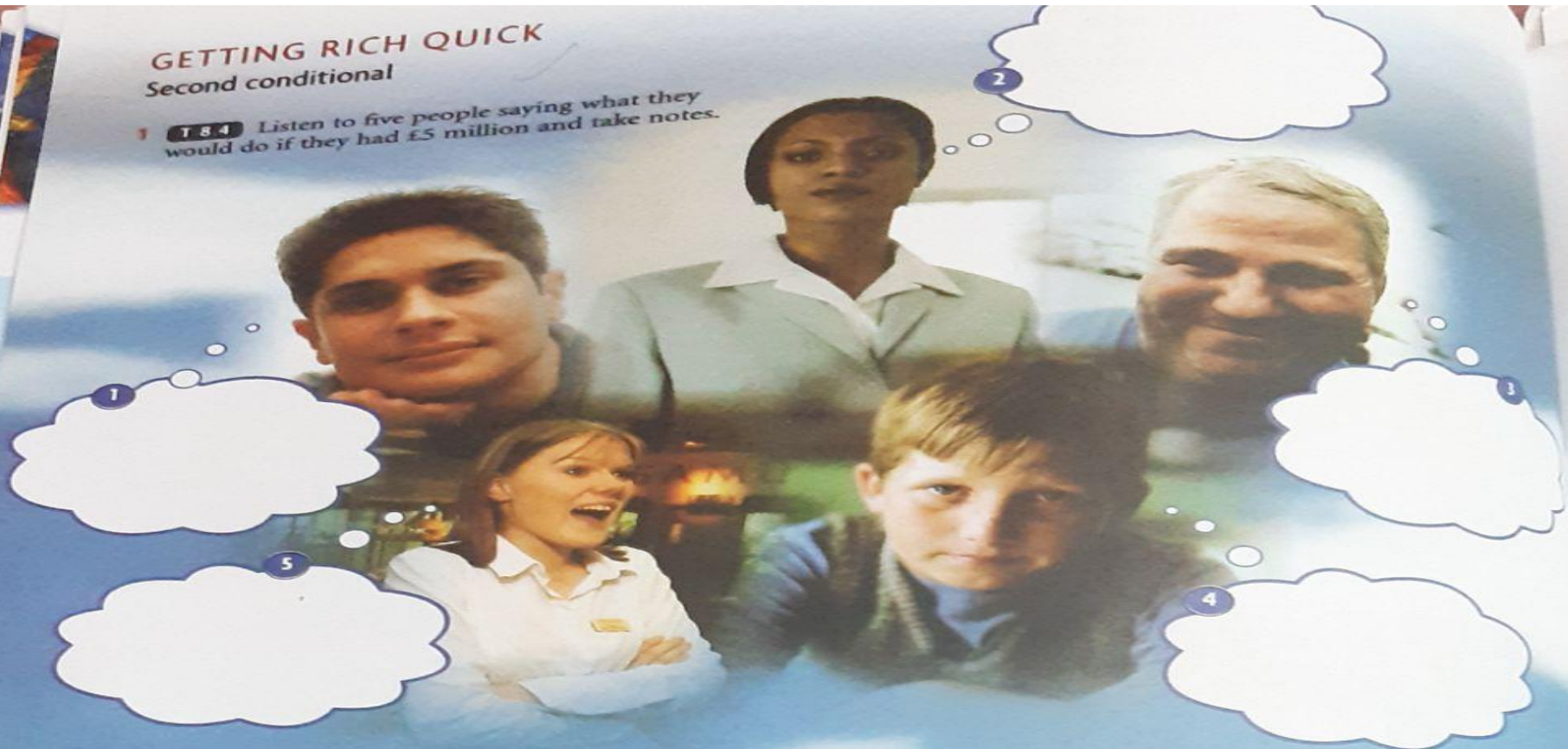
- David** You're both mad. I think you _____ it. You were earning good money here. You _____ much growing lemons.
- Jack** We know that, but we _____ a lot of money to live there.
- David** But what _____ if you can't find anywhere to live?
- Annie** There are lots of cheap, old farms. We _____ no trouble finding somewhere.
- David** But you don't even like gardening. What _____ if you _____ farming either?
- Jack** We _____ if we _____ farming when we try it.
- David** Well, OK. But what if you . . . ?

T 8.1 Listen again and check. Practise the conversation.

GETTING RICH QUICK

Second conditional

- 1 **T&A** Listen to five people saying what they would do if they had £5 million and take notes.



- 2 Use your notes from exercise 1 to complete sentences 1–5.

- 1 I _____ my own island in the Caribbean.
I _____ loads of money to charity.
- 2 I _____ my job and travel. But it _____ me.
- 3 I _____ lots of land, so I _____ peace and quiet.
- 4 I _____ a space tourist and fly to Mars on the space shuttle.
- 5 I _____ away a penny. I _____ it all on myself.

Practise the sentences.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Look at the conditional sentences.
If I **have** time, I'll do some shopping.
If I **had** £5 million, I'd buy an island.
Which sentence expresses a possible situation?
Which sentence expresses an unlikely or unreal situation?
- 2 Complete each of these sentences to show the real situation.
If I **had** a lot of money, I'd travel around the world.
(But unfortunately, I don't have a lot of money.)
If I **had** a car, I'd never catch a bus again.
(But unfortunately, . . .)
If I **didn't have to work** today, I'd go to the beach.
(But unfortunately, . . .)

▶▶ Grammar Reference 8.3–8.5 p146

into the correct place in the text.

A HOLIDAY HORROR STORY

Two years ago Jack and Liza decided to go away for New Year. They didn't want to stay in a hotel with crowds of people and they were delighted when they saw an advertisement in *The Sunday Times* for a holiday flat in a village near Oxford. It was no ordinary flat. It was on the top floor of an old Elizabethan mansion. They booked it, and on New Year's Eve they set off in the car. It was raining and freezing cold, they were happy and excited.

They had been driving for three hours when they saw the house in the distance. It looked magnificent with tall chimneys and a long, wide drive. They drove up to the house, went up the steps to the huge front door and knocked. Nothing happened. They knocked again. The door opened and a small, wild-looking old lady stood there.

suddenly/somewhere
so/really

However
immediately/Although
heavily

nearly/finally
incredibly

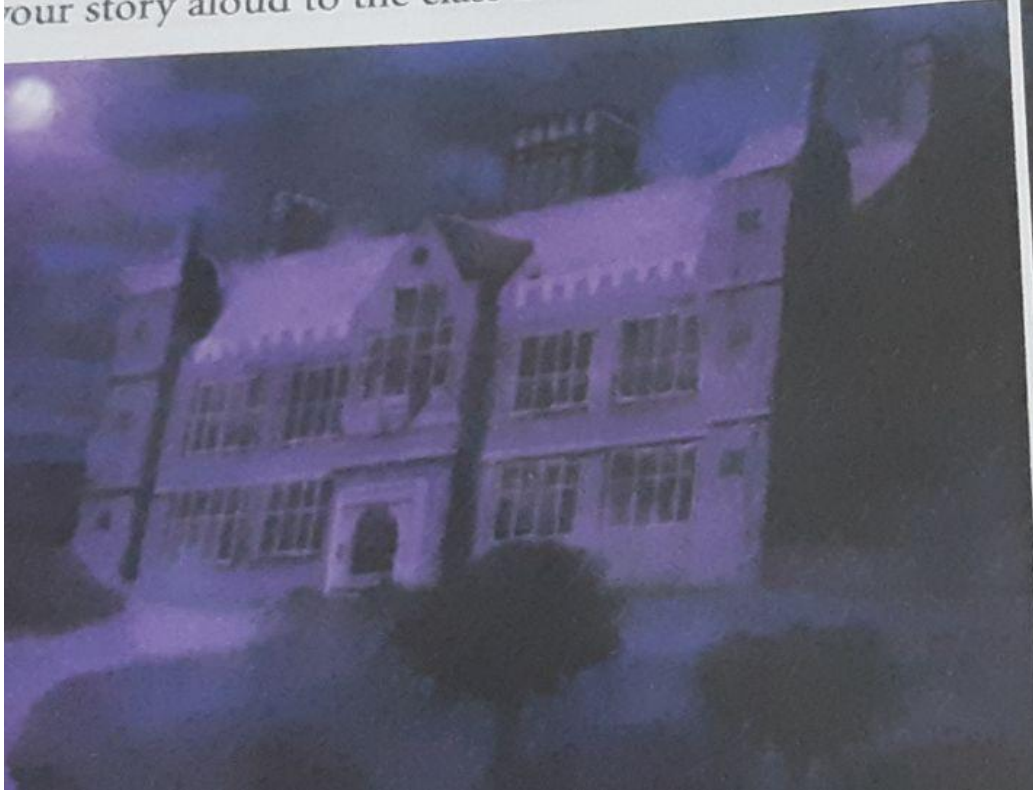
loudly
more loudly/Eventually

They knocked again. The door opened...

Work with your partner. Look at the pictures and complete the next part of the story using the prompts below to help.

- ... the old lady was wearing ...
- ... in her arm she was carrying a ...
- ... the house was absolutely ...
- ... the old lady led Jack and Liza slowly up ...
- ... there were two huge dogs growling menacingly ...
- ... when they saw the rooms they couldn't believe their eyes because ...
- ... hurriedly ...

Read your story aloud to the class and compare ideas.





- 5 Read the end of the story. Put the words on the right into the correct place.

WHEN they got outside again the rain had turned to snow. They ran to the car, laughing. They felt that they had been released from a prison and now they wanted to be with lots of people. They drove to the next village and as midnight was striking they found a hotel with a room for the night. "Happy New Year!" cried Jack, as he walked past the receptionist. "You have no idea how beautiful your hotel is!"

- 6 Write the story of your worst holiday in about 250 words.

- When was it?
- Where was it?
- Why was it bad?
- Who were you with?