

# The Second Conditional

- If + past simple, + would/could/might + base infinitive
- **Example:** *If I won the lottery, I would buy a yacht*
- **Example:** *If we hadn't stopped production we would not face these problems.*



Only use a comma(,) if you start with if.

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## Why and when do we use it?

We use the second conditional in the following situations:

- To talk about the imaginary present or future.
- To talk about wishes and frustrations with our reality.
- To moan.
- In a business context to talk about hypothetical scenarios.