

# 7 Our Creative Imagination

Conditional Sentence – If... were..., ...would...

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If I **were** a fairy, I **would grant** other people's wishes.

If I **were** a monkey, I **would climb** up a tree to have fun.

You're already a monkey.



## Grammar Explained

We use 'If... were..., ...would...' to talk about imaginary situations. These situations are usually things that we imagine or wish for but are unlikely or impossible to happen.

If	I	were	a superhero,	I <b>would save</b> the world.
	Sally		the pirate,	she <b>wouldn't steal</b> the treasure.
	Jordon		tall,	he <b>would join</b> the basketball team.



## Helpful Tips

a) We use 'were' in this kind of conditional sentence not because the situations happened in the past or the subject is plural. We use 'were' because the situations we talk about are not real.

✗ If Cody **was** the owner of a café, he **would give** out doughnuts for free.

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b) We do not need a comma in the sentence when we put 'if' in the middle of it.

**e.g.** Kenny **would join** the skydiving course **if** he **were** brave.

**A** Connie has some ideas about the book she is reading. Circle the correct answers.

1. If there were a dog which can talk, I **will / would** keep him as my pet.
2. I would leave my bad owner Susie if I **was / were** Ricky the Dog.
3. If I were Susie, I would never **lock / locked** Ricky in my room.
4. If Susie were my classmate, I would **teach / taught** her how to be a good owner.
5. If Ricky **was / were** my pet, I would ask Jojo to make friends with him.



**B** Mr Kim has some ideas about his new story. Complete the sentences with 'If... were..., ...would...' and the help of the given words.



large

carry



a giant

fight



small

make



a butterfly

perform



the Queen

be rude

e.g. If the ladybird were large, she would carry Sally.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ with the bad bugs.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_ like an ant, she \_\_\_\_\_ friends with other insects.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ a show for her new friends.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ to other insects.

**C** Connie and her friends are talking about the characters in different stories. Complete the sentences with 'If... were..., ...would...' and the help of the given words.

- e.g. Snow White → not eat the apple
1. the mice → eat all of Ken's food
  2. Doctor Locke → help the poor girl
  3. Little Pig → make friends with the wolf
  4. Andy → not give away his toys




e.g. If \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ were Snow White \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ would not eat the apple \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Judy and Tiffany \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Louis \_\_\_\_\_ if he \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Pinky \_\_\_\_\_, they if she \_\_\_\_\_.

 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Kelvin \_\_\_\_\_.



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. If I were a millionaire, I will buy all the comics in the 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. world. Dad is like me. He would buys a sports car if he 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. were rich. Mum thinks differently. She says, 'If I was a 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. wealthy woman, she would help the poor in the world.  4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I would only care about myself if I were rich.'  5. \_\_\_\_\_



# Daily Life Grammar



**E** Cody is writing a book report. Complete his book report with the given words.

be do enjoy not escape buy write send

**Book Title:** The Castle in the Sky

**Author:** Bill Lowdon



### What is this book about?

The book is about a royal family who lives in a castle in the sky. Prince Tildon wants to see what Earth is like but the King and Queen refuse. Prince Tildon runs away from home and has an amazing adventure with some school children on Earth.

**What** ① \_\_\_\_\_ **you** \_\_\_\_\_ **if you were the characters?**

If I ② \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Tildon, I ③ \_\_\_\_\_ from the castle because it is dangerous. I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the lovely view every day if I ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ a prince living in the sky. If I were the King, I ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ a servant to look after Prince Tildon at all times. Then he couldn't misbehave!

### What do you think about this book?

It is an amusing book with nice pictures. However, we do not know much about the castle. I ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ more about the secrets of the castle if I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ the author. Besides, this book won the Best Children's Book Award last month! If I ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ you, I ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ it right away before it is sold out! I recommend this book to all children.

