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7B GRAMMAR second conditional, choosing between conditionals

a Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences. Use contractions where possible.

Lily This house looks nice and it's just been built. If we ¹ *moved* (move) in there, we ² *wouldn't need* (not need) to do any work.

Ben Yes, but it's on a really busy road. We ³ _____ (have) a lot of problems with noise if we ⁴ _____ (live) there.

Lily Well, how about this one? It has three bedrooms, so we ⁵ _____ (have) enough space if our friends or family ⁶ _____ (come) to stay.

Ben And the garden's huge! If my sister ⁷ _____ (bring) the kids, they ⁸ _____ (have) lots of room to play.

Lily Yes, and we ⁹ _____ (can) have some great parties outside if the weather ¹⁰ _____ (be) good.

Ben So, where is it exactly?

Lily It's just outside Oxford.

Ben Oxford? That's nowhere near my work. If we ¹¹ _____ (move) there, it ¹² _____ (take) me over an hour to drive to the office.


Lily Yes, but if you ¹³ _____ (go) by train, it ¹⁴ _____ (not take) that long. And you ¹⁵ _____ (feel) much less stressed if you ¹⁶ _____ (not have to) drive.

Ben Mm, I suppose so. How much is it?

Lily It says 'offers over £595,000'.

Ben Wow! I think the bank manager ¹⁷ _____ (laugh) at us if we ¹⁸ _____ (ask) to borrow that much money.

Lily Yes, I guess it would be too expensive. I'll keep looking for something cheaper.



b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the first or second conditional. Write your answers in the column on the right. Use contractions where possible.

be buy find get go never finish not be ~~not hurry~~ reduce take

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 If they , they'll miss the bus. 2 If we had the money, we a beautiful house in the country. 3 Lisa will have a lot of fun when she to Germany to study next year. 4 Unless they the price, they'll never sell their house. 5 If I were you, I the dress back to the shop. It just doesn't suit you. 6 Annabel will look for a job as soon as she her degree. 7 If it so windy, we could go for a walk on the beach. 8 If you some extra money in your bank account, would you spend it? 9 You your homework if you keep chatting with your friends on Facebook. 10 Sarah really upset if she doesn't find her necklace. We must help her look for it. | <p><u>don't hurry</u></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.