

Second Conditionals – What if

50 mini-dialogues

The card says...

I am good at Maths

Have an Instagram account

Dialogue

A: Are you good at Maths?

B: No, I'm not.

A: What if you were?

B: If I was good at Maths I would be a engineer

A: Do you have an Instagram account?

B: Yes, I do

A: What if you didn't?

B: If I didn't have an Instagram account I would spend less time on my phone.

I have a university degree

I drink water from the tap at home

I have long hair

I am good at Maths

I like shopping

1

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I drink alcohol sometimes

There is a supermarket near my home

I have a robot cleaner

I get on well with my neighbours

I can swim

2

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I am ill

The weather is good today

I can sing really well

I speak to my mother every day

I have a lot of work at the moment

3

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I can write computer code

I eat fast food all the time

I have an Instagram account

I am good at cooking

I live near a park

4

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I make soup every week

I smoke

I wash apples before eating them

I am afraid of flying

My family has a summer house

5

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I have a dog

I am my own boss

I rent a flat

I have a job

There are plenty of parking spaces near my home

6

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I like coffee

I have an international passport

I live in the city centre

The local wifi network is working

I live near a beach

7

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I am good at selling things

I have a cat

I often watch the news on TV

I use public transport most days

I go to the gym regularly

8

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I have children

I am afraid of heights

I live in a house

The window is open

I am married

9

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I have a car

I am good at driving

I have a pet snake

I can drive

I wash bananas before eating them

10

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Answers

1	What if you did / didn't have a university degree?
	What if you did / didn't drink water from the tap at home?
	What if you did / didn't have long hair?
	What if you were / weren't good at Maths?
	What if you did / didn't like shopping?
2	What if you did / didn't drink alcohol sometimes?
	What if there was / wasn't a supermarket near your home?
	What if you did / didn't have a robot cleaner?
	What if you did / didn't get on well with my neighbours?
	What if you could / couldn't swim?
3	What if you were / weren't ill?
	What if the weather was / wasn't good?
	What if you could / couldn't sing really well?
	What if you did / didn't speak to my mother every day?
	What if you did / didn't have a lot of work at the moment?
4	What if you could / couldn't write computer code?
	What if you did / didn't eat fast food all the time?
	What if you did / didn't have an Instagram account?
	What if you were / weren't good at cooking?
	What if you did / didn't live near a park?
5	What if you did / didn't make soup every week?
	What if you did / didn't smoke?
	What if you did / didn't wash apples before eating them?
	What if you were / weren't afraid of flying?
	What if your family did / didn't My family has a summer house?
6	What if you did / didn't have a dog?
	What if you were / weren't your own boss?
	What if you did / didn't rent a flat?
	What if you did / didn't have a job?
	What if there were / weren't plenty of parking spaces near your home?
7	What if you did / didn't like coffee?
	What if you did / didn't have an international passport?
	What if you did / didn't live in the city centre?
	What if the local wifi network wasn't / weren't working?
	What if you did / didn't live near a metro station?
	What if you were / weren't good at selling things?

8	What if you did / didn't have a cat?
	What if you did / didn't often watch the news on TV?
	What if you did / didn't use public transport most days?
	What if you did / didn't go to the gym regularly?
9	What if you did / didn't have children?
	What if you were / weren't afraid of heights?
	What if you did / didn't live in a house?
	What if the window was / wasn't open?
	What if you were / weren't married?
10	What if you did / didn't have a car?
	What if you were / weren't good at driving?
	What if you did / didn't have a pet snake?
	What if you could / couldn't drive?
	What if you did / didn't wash bananas before eating them?