

4 Look at these two pairs of sentences. Which ones are in the text?

A1 "What will happen if I don't get good results next year?"

A2 "What would happen if I didn't get good results next year?"

B1 "If I don't go to university, what will I do?"

B2 "If I didn't go to university, what would I do?"

5 Read the sentences in exercise 4 again. Answer these questions.

a Are all the sentences about the future?

what am I going to do when I leave school?

b Which sentences show possible future situations?

I love animals and I decided that I wanted to become a vet.

c Which sentences show imaginary future situations?

Add I to go to a good university. I had to get good marks and do well in my exams.

6 Complete the table. Use the options in the box.

- past simple
- will + infinitive
- If I won the lottery, I would travel the world
- If I get good results, I will go to university
- present simple
- would + infinitive

	First Conditional (Real future)	Second Conditional (Imaginary future)
If clause	Past simple	Present simple
Result clause	Will (infinitive)	would infinitive
Example	If I get good results I will go to university.	If I won the lottery I would travel the world.

7 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Will I get a prize          | a. <u>2</u> I wouldn't worry about my future. |
| 2. If I knew what to study,    | b. <u>1</u> if I pass all my exams?           |
| 3. Would I get into university | c. <u>4</u> my parents will be disappointed.  |
| 4. If I don't study hard,      | d. <u>3</u> if I failed all my exams?         |

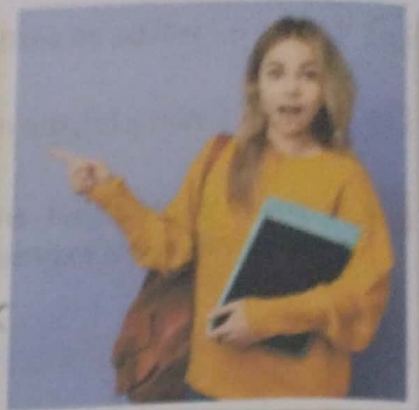
## First and Second conditional



1 Read a teenager's blog post. Do you ever feel the same?

### My future

A few years ago when I was in 8th grade, I worried a lot about my future. Every day, I thought 'What am I going to do when I leave school?'. I didn't feel excited about the future - I just felt very scared. One reason was that at that time I found school difficult. I usually studied hard and listened in class (well, I thought so), but my teachers never seemed to be very happy with my work - or with me. When I think back to those times now, I remember that sometimes I didn't concentrate very well and I also handed in work too late. This went on for most of the year, but then near the end of the year something happened. I suddenly knew what my dream job was. I love animals and I decided that I wanted to become a vet! To do that I had to go to a good university. And to go to a good university, I had to get good marks and do well in my exams.



From 9th grade onwards, I worked very hard every day in class. I studied for hours at home and my parents even told me to work less! At the end of that year, I won a prize for my good marks. My family were so proud of me and I felt great. But then, I started to worry again. I thought 'What will happen if I don't get good results next year?' and 'If I didn't go to university, what would I do?'. Everyone told me that I just had to do my best and to stop worrying. So that's exactly what I did!

I often think back to 8th grade when I was so scared. Now I feel much more confident and I'm looking forward to the future!

2 Match phrases a-d with the underlined phrases in the text.

a do things as well as I could

b feeling happy about something in the future

c gave my homework to teachers

d continued - went on

*do my best*

*looking forward to*

*handed*

3 Read the text again. Write T (true) or F (false).

a Anna never worried about the future. False

b She didn't always work hard in 8th grade. True

c She won a prize for her school work in 8th grade. False True

d She studied harder in 9th grade than 8th grade. True

e Her family felt happy for her in 9th grade. True

f She isn't very confident now. False

de noveno grado en adelante, yo  
trabaje muy duro todos los dias en clase  
yo estude por horas en casa y <sup>para</sup> mi  
familia fue una sorpresa y senti  
grandioso. Pero luego empecé a trabajar  
Pero cuando yo estaba preocupado, pensaba  
que pasaria si no tuviera buenos resultados  
y si yo voy a la universidad que  
podria hacer, todos hablaban de lo que  
deberia ser si obtengo buenos resultados  
que podria hacer? todos me decian que  
para que lo hice y que parara de  
trabajar, asi que lo hice.

Frecuentemente pienso regresar al octavo  
grado. cuando esto preocupado, ahora  
~~siento mucho mas~~ siento mucho mas  
confianza,  
y yo estoy viendo mucho mas por el  
futuro