

# Anglický



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## second conditional

second conditional sentences: *if* + past simple, *would* / *wouldn't* + infinitive

1. If I **had** a job, I'd **get** my own flat. 4 17)))  
 If David **spoke** good English, he **could get** a job in that new hotel.  
 I **would get on** better with my parents if I **didn't live** with them.  
 I **wouldn't do** that job unless they **paid me** a really good salary.
2. If your sister **were** here, she'd **know** what to do.  
 If it **was** warmer, we **could have** a swim.
3. If I **were** you, I'd **buy** a new computer.



- We use the second conditional to talk about a hypothetical / imaginary present or future situation and its consequence.  
*If I had a job...* (= I don't have a job, I'm imagining it.)
  - 1 We use the past simple after *if*, and *would* / *wouldn't* + infinitive in the other clause.

- We can also use *could* instead of *would* in the other clause.
  - 2 After *if* we can use *was* or *were* with *I*, *he*, and *she*.
  - 3 We often use second conditionals beginning *If I were you, I'd...* to give advice. Here we don't normally use *If I was you...*



### First or second conditional?

*If I have time, I'll help you.* (= this is a real situation, it's possible that I'll have time – first conditional)

*If I had time, I'd help you.* (= this is a hypothetical / imaginary situation, I don't actually have time – second conditional)

### *would* / *wouldn't* + infinitive

We also often use *would* / *wouldn't* + infinitive (without an *if* clause) when we talk about imaginary situations.

*My ideal holiday **would be** a week in the Bahamas.*

*I'd never **buy** a car as big as yours.*

4 18))) Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 If I **lived** on my **own**, I'd **have** to **pay** rent.
- 2 **Would** you **leave home** if you **got** a **job**?
- 3 **Even** if I **could afford** it, I **wouldn't** move out.
- 4 If it were **my flat**, I'd be **happy** to **do** the **cleaning**.
- 5 I'd **get** on **better** with my **parents** if I **didn't** live at home.

## 1 WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

a Complete the **Preposition** column with *in* or *on*.

- 1 I live     **the country**, surrounded by fields.
- 2 I live     **the outskirts** of Oxford, about 5 miles from the centre.
- 3 I live     **a village (a town / a city)**.
- 4 I live in Aldeburgh, a small town     **the east coast**.
- 5 I live     **the second floor** of a large block of flats.
- 6 I live     Croydon, **a suburb** of London about 10 miles from the city centre.

**Preposition**

*in* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_


### **suburbs or outskirts?**

The *suburbs* is a residential area outside the centre of a large city.

*Croydon is a suburb of London.*

The *outskirts* is the area around a city which is the furthest from the centre.

*They live on the outskirts of Milan.*

b  4 19))) Listen and check.

c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

d Describe where you live to your partner.

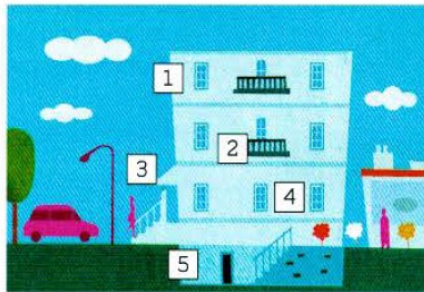


## 2 PARTS OF A HOUSE OR BLOCK OF FLATS

a Match the words and pictures.

**A flat**

- balcony** /'bælkəni/
- basement** /'beismənt/
- entrance** /'entrəns/
- ground floor** /graʊnd flɔ:/ (AmE first floor)
- 1 top floor** /tɒp flɔ:/



**A house**

- 1 chimney** /'tʃimni/
- gate** /geɪt/
- path** /pɑːθ/
- roof** /ruːf/
- steps** /steps/
- terrace** /'terəs/ /
- patio** /'pætiəʊ/
- wall** /wɔːl/



a Do you know where Tchaikovsky was from and what he did?

b Look at the photos of Tchaikovsky's house. Which do you think shows...?

- a the place where he composed
- b the place where he wrote letters
- c his favourite place

c (4 22)) Read and listen to the audio guide once to check.

d Read the guide again. What is the connection between these things and Tchaikovsky's house?

- 1 Maidanovo
- 2 The *Pathétique* symphony
- 3 Alexei
- 4 Lilies of the valley
- 5 Doroshenko
- 6 The International Tchaikovsky Competition

e Look at the **highlighted** words and first try to work out their meaning from context. Then match them with definitions 1–8.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ in good order
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ stay or continue
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ having a view of
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ fixed to a wall with a cord
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ make sth become
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ without a pattern or decoration
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ sth that is owned (by someone)
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of furniture with shelves to keep books in

f Have you ever visited the house where a famous person was born or lived? Where was it? What do you especially remember about it?



## Tchaikovsky's house

In 1885 Tchaikovsky wrote to a friend,

'These days I dream of settling in a village not far from Moscow where I can feel at home.'

First he rented a small house in the village of Maidanovo. But Maidanovo was too full of tourists in the summer, and Tchaikovsky had too many visitors, when what he wanted was peace and quiet. Eventually he found the perfect house, in the small town of Klin. It was 85 kilometres northwest of Moscow and he lived there until his death on 6 November 1893. It is the place where he wrote his last major work, his *6th Symphony*, or the *Pathétique* as it is sometimes called.

It's a grey wooden house with a green roof. Tchaikovsky's servant Alexei lived on the ground floor, and the kitchen and dining room were on the first floor. Tchaikovsky himself lived on the second floor. The sitting room and study, where his piano is located, is the largest room in the house and there is a fireplace and a **bookcase** with his music books. His writing desk, where he wrote letters every morning after breakfast, is at the end of the room. But the place where he composed music was in his bedroom, on a **plain**, unpainted table **overlooking** the garden.

In his final years, Tchaikovsky's great love was his garden. It was not a **tidy** English-style garden, but more like a forest. He adored flowers, particularly lilies of the valley, and after his death, his brother Modest, who had decided to **turn the house into** a museum, planted thousands of lilies of the valley around the garden.



In 1917, after the Bolshevik revolution, an anarchist named Doroshenko lived there with his family. People say that he fired shots at the portrait of Pope Innocent **hanging** in one of the bedrooms. He was finally arrested in April, and the house became the **property** of the state.

Since 1958, the winners of the annual International Tchaikovsky Competition have all been invited to come to Klin to play his piano, and there is a tradition that each musician plants a tree in his garden in the hope that, like his music, it will **remain** beautiful forever.

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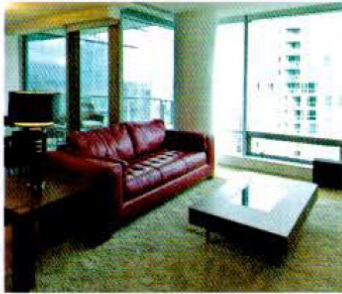
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## Beautiful one-bedroom flat in Budapest

The flat is perfectly situated in the heart of Budapest's 5th district.

It's a cosy 55-square-metre flat on the 11th floor of a new building, with a lift. It has one large double bedroom, a spacious living / dining room with a balcony, a modern, well-equipped kitchen, and a bathroom. There's a spectacular view of the Danube from the windows. The living room has a big table, which is ideal for having a meal with friends, and there is also a large TV. The flat has wooden floors, cable television, and Wi-fi internet.



The 5th district is a lively neighbourhood in central Budapest, with plenty of shops and cafés. The flat is walking distance from Váci utca, Budapest's main shopping street. It's five minutes away from a subway station, so you can visit the city very easily.

The house is ideal for a couple who would like to go sightseeing in this beautiful town. It's a no-smoking house and no pets are allowed.

## Beach villa in Kuşadası, Turkey

Kuşadası is a ~~nice~~ *beautiful* holiday resort on the west coast of Turkey, 90 km south of Izmir.




Our house is *nice*. It has three double bedrooms, a living room, a *nice* kitchen, and two bathrooms. All the rooms have air conditioning, and the bedrooms have their own balconies. There is a *nice* terrace with table and chairs, so you can eat outside. There are *nice* views of the beach and the mountains. There is a *nice* garden and a communal swimming pool, which we share with the other nearby houses.

The house is near several *nice* beaches, where you can do lots of water sports. It's also a short drive from the mountains, where you can go hiking.

This house is perfect for a family with children or for two couples. The house is not suitable for pets.

Paragraph 1	A brief introduction. What kind of house / flat is it? Where is it exactly?
Paragraph 2	Describe the house / flat. What rooms does it have? Does it have any special characteristics?
Paragraph 3	Describe the neighbourhood. How far is it from places of interest, public transport, etc.?
Paragraph 4	Say who the house flat is suitable for. Are there any restrictions?

 **Useful language: describing location**

It is | perfectly situated in...  
 | walking distance from...  
 | a (fifteen-minute) walk from...  
 | a short drive from...

The neighbourhood is (safe, friendly, etc.)...  
 It's a (beautiful) area...