

INSTRUCTIONS



**WHAT WOULD
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The game is aimed at understanding the Second Conditional.

The game contains four educational card games.

1.

The Black Peter

A packet contains 21 cards. The cards must be shared out to every player – regardless of the fact that any of the players will have uneven number of cards.

Every player looks for pairs of cards (two parts of a conditional sentence) in the given cards and puts them away.

Then, in turn the players draw the card from the other player (the player on the left side – clockwise), not seeing what is on the other side of the card. The players try to find the pairs of cards and shed the cards as fast as possible.

The loser (The Black Peter) is a person who keeps the card without its pair.

2.

The Chain

The players have 20 cards with the words that must be used to make a story – “the chain” of events.

The players draw the cards and create the story using the Second Conditional.

e.g. you/have a nose like Pinocchio people/think that you like lying

The correct sentence is:

If you had a nose like Pinocchio, people would think that you like lying.

The players get 1 point for each correct sentence.

The winner is the player with the highest number of points.

3.

What would happen, if...?

On 40 cards there are 4 sentences presenting the situations (on one side) and 4 correctly made sentences (on the other side) in the Second Conditional.

Then, in turn the players draw the cards and read out the situations to the other player.

The players have to make a correct sentence in the Second Conditional. For every correctly made sentence, the player gets 1 point. The winner is the player who gets the highest number of points.

It can also be used for practising by one player.

4.

Shower of questions

On 20 cards there are 4 questions in the Second Conditional.

In turn the players draw the cards and read out questions.

The players have to answer the questions and give explanations to their answers.

It depends on the teacher if he/ she wants to give some points for the grammatically correct answers or not.

THE CHAIN-ANSWERS

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Card 1.

If somebody knocked on your door, you would ask who it was.
If you asked who it was, the reply would be that they were the police.
If the reply was that they were the police, you would ask them what they needed.
If you asked them what they needed, the police would tell you that they just wanted to talk.
If the police told you that they just wanted to talk, you would ask them how many of them there were.
If you asked them how many of them there were, the police would say that there were two of them.
If the police said that there were two of them, you would tell them to talk to each other.

Card 2.

If you had a nose like Pinocchio, people would think that you liked lying.
If people thought that you liked lying, people wouldn't like you.
If people didn't like you, you wouldn't have friends.
If you didn't have friends, you would spend your free time alone.
If you spent your free time alone, you would decide to have plastic surgery.
If you decided to have plastic surgery, you would make new friends.
If you made new friends, you wouldn't feel lonely.

Card 3.

If hospitals were circuses, doctors would be clowns.
If doctors were clowns, they would heal children with laughter.
If they healed children with laughter, children would laugh all the time.
If children laughed all the time, they wouldn't feel depressed.
If they didn't feel depressed, children would recover quickly.
If children recovered quickly, they wouldn't have to take a lot of medicine.
If they didn't have to take a lot of medicine, their stomachs wouldn't suffer so much.

Card 4.

If she used sunscreen, she wouldn't be as red as a beetroot.
If she weren't as red as a beetroot, she would look beautiful.
If she looked beautiful, she wouldn't put on so much loose powder.
If she didn't put on so much loose powder, she wouldn't look like a mummy.
If she didn't look like a mummy, people wouldn't confuse her with a museum exhibit.
If people didn't confuse her with museum exhibit, she wouldn't feel embarrassed.
If she didn't feel embarrassed, she wouldn't be as red as beetroot.

Card 5.

If it snowed in summer, children would build snow castles.
If children built snow castles, the snow castles would be igloos.
If the snow castles were igloos, children would be Inuits.
If children were Inuits, their dogs would become Huskies.
If their dogs became Huskies, the dogs would play with icicles.
If the dogs played with icicles, their tongues would freeze to the icicles.
If their tongues froze to the icicles, children would help them.

Card 6.

If there weren't any keys, doors wouldn't have keyholes.
If doors didn't have keyholes, people wouldn't peep at others.
If people didn't peep at others, they wouldn't gossip.
If they didn't gossip, people wouldn't have fun.
If people didn't have fun, they would decide to jump on one leg.
If they decided to jump on one leg, they would be late everywhere.
If they were late everywhere, the government would add one hour to the clock.

Card 7.

If it were medieval times, there would be knights and princesses.
If there were knights and princesses, everybody would live in castles.
If everybody lived in castles, the castles would be overcrowded.
If the castles were overcrowded, there would be a schedule for people to move about.
If there were a schedule for people to move about, people couldn't break the rules.
If people couldn't break the rules, princesses would have to escape through windows.
If princesses had to escape through windows, inventors would invent slides.

Card 8.

If hens laid chocolate eggs, scrambled eggs would be a dessert.
If scrambled eggs were a dessert, people wouldn't eat breakfast.
If people didn't eat breakfast, people's stomachs would rumble.
If people's stomachs rumbled, the sound would be loud.
If the sound were loud, people would think it was music.
If people thought it was music, they would dance to it.
If they danced to it, they would burst into laughter.

Card 9.

- If your neighbour's cat ate your goldfish, you would dig a hole in the ground.
- If you dug a hole in the ground, your neighbour would ask you why you had dug it.
- If your neighbour asked you why you had dug it, you would say that your goldfish had died.
- If you said that your goldfish had died, your neighbour would ask you why the hole was so big.
- If your neighbour asked you why the hole was so big, you would say it was because of his cat.
- If you said it was because of his cat, your neighbour would ask you why.
- If your neighbour asked you why, you would say that his cat had eaten your goldfish.

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Card 10.

- If people walked on their hands, the top shelves in shops would be removed.
- If the top shelves in shops were removed, people would buy fewer things.
- If people bought fewer things, it would be easier to carry them.
- If it were easier to carry them, people would hold things with their feet.
- If people held things with their feet, they wouldn't wear shoes.
- If they didn't wear shoes, gloves would become shoes.
- If gloves became shoes, the world would stand upside down.

Card 11.

- If the geography teacher asked Mary to go to the map, Mary would go.
- If Mary went, the teacher would ask her a question.
- If the teacher asked her a question, Mary wouldn't answer the question.
- If Mary didn't answer the question, the teacher would tell her to point to America on the map.
- If the teacher told her to point to America on the map, Mary would do it.
- If Mary did it, the teacher would ask the class who discovered America.
- If the teacher asked the class who discovered America, the class would answer "Mary did".

Card 12.

- If sweet shops were pharmacies, people would buy sweets there.
- If people bought sweets there, people would have to have a prescription.
- If people had to have a prescription, people would have to go to the doctor.
- If people had to go to the doctor, people wouldn't have the chance to overdose on sweets.
- If people didn't have the chance to overdose on sweets, people wouldn't get toothache.
- If people didn't get toothache, dentists wouldn't have jobs.
- If dentists didn't have jobs, dentists would set up sweet shops.

Card 13.

If you were Cinderella, you wouldn't play football.

If you didn't play football, your friends would ask you why.

If your friends asked you why, you would tell your friends that you had lost your shoe.

If you told your friends that you had lost your shoe, your friends would try to find it.

If your friends tried to find it, one of your friends would become Prince Charming.

If one of your friends became Prince Charming, you would tell him that you wanted to play football.

If you told him that you wanted to play football, he would be afraid that you would lose your shoe again.

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Card 14.

If there were conditions for Earthlings to live on Mars, Earthlings would want to live there.

If Earthlings wanted to live there, builders would build houses on Mars.

If builders built houses on Mars, Earthlings would destroy the Martian environment.

If Earthlings destroyed the Martian environment, Martians would move out.

If Martians moved out, Martians would resettle on Earth.

If Martians resettled on Earth, Martians would become Earthlings.

If Martians became Earthlings, Earthlings would become Martians.

Card 15.

If chicken were more intelligent, people wouldn't catch chickens easily.

If people didn't catch chickens easily, people would eat less chicken.

If people ate less chicken, people would miss chicken soup.

If people missed chicken soup, people would try to replace chicken with frogs.

If people tried to replace chicken with frogs, people would catch frogs.

If people caught frogs, storks would be hungry.

If storks were hungry, people would share frog soup with storks.

Card 16.

If there were money trees, people would grow money trees.

If people grew money trees, everybody would have money.

If everybody had money, people wouldn't work.

If people didn't work, they wouldn't produce any products.

If they didn't produce any products, people wouldn't have anything to buy.

If people didn't have anything to buy, they would be unhappy.

If people were unhappy, people would create things.

Card 17.

If you didn't clean under your bed, you wouldn't know about the small creatures living there.

If you didn't know about the small creatures living there, you would sleep peacefully.

If you slept peacefully, you wouldn't hear the small creatures throw a party.

If you didn't hear the small creatures throw a party, they would dance on your tummy.

If they danced on your tummy, your tummy would shake.

If your tummy shook, you would fall off your bed.

If you fell off your bed, you would discover the small creatures and join the party.

Card 18.

If scientists invented weather controller, people would want different weather.

If people wanted different weather, everybody would set different weather on the weather controller.

If everybody set different weather on the weather controller, the weather would change every minute.

If the weather changed every minute, people would have to change clothes every minute.

If people had to change clothes every minute, people would change clothes in the streets.

If people changed clothes in the streets, changing rooms would be put up everywhere.

If changing rooms were put up everywhere, women would be happy.

Card 19.

If there were an appearance changing machine, people would change the way they looked all the time.

If people changed the way they looked all the time, they wouldn't be able to recognize each other.

If they weren't able to recognize each other, they wouldn't recognize even their own families.

If they didn't recognize even their own families, families would establish a private code to recognize each other.

If families established a private code to recognize each other, everybody would repeat funny words.

If everybody repeated funny words, people would break out into laughter all the time.

If people broke out into laughter all the time, life would turn into a cabaret.

Card 20.

If fruit could talk, they would start a hot discussion in the kitchen.

If they started a hot discussion in the kitchen, watermelons would boast about their size.

If watermelons boasted about their size, cherries would feel offended.

If cherries felt offended, plums would try to comfort the cherries.

If plums tried to comfort the cherries, apples would laugh at them.

If apples laughed at them, a housewife would hear the laughter and come into the kitchen.

If a housewife heard the laughter and came into the kitchen, all the fruit would calm down immediately.

Card 21.

If a burglar broke into a random house, he would start looking for money.
If he started looking for money, the burglar would open every cupboard and check every place.
If the burglar opened every cupboard and checked every place, he would find a wallet.
If he found a wallet, the wallet would be empty.
If the wallet was empty, he would ask out loud to himself "Where's the money!?"
If he asked out loud to himself "Where's the money!?", the owner would enter the room.
If the owner entered the room, he would say "If you find something, just let me know. I'll be upstairs".

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Card 22.

If a man tried to discover what women really want, he would spend ages looking for the answer.
If he spent ages looking for the answer, he would finally find a clue.
If he finally found a clue, he would visit the oldest woman on Earth.
If he visited the oldest woman on Earth, she would ask him what he thought women wanted.
If she asked him what he thought women wanted, he would reply that it was love.
If he replied that it was love, the old lady would say that he was wrong.
If the old lady said that he was wrong, she would explain that the truth was that women didn't know either.

Card 23.

If the Earth were flat, it would look like a pizza.
If it looked like a pizza, hungry aliens would notice it.
If hungry aliens noticed it, they would want to eat us.
If they wanted to eat us, they would visit Earth.
If they visited Earth, they would discover that people weren't pizza toppings.
If they discovered people weren't pizza topping, they wouldn't want to eat people.
If they didn't want to eat people, they would leave Earth disappointed.

Card 24.

If an old lady wanted to go on holiday, she would have to put her precious jewelry in a safe place.
If she had to put her precious jewelry in a safe place, she would think up a smart plan.
If she thought up a smart plan, she would pawn her jewelry at the pawnbroker's.
If she pawned her jewelry at the pawnbroker's, she would go on holiday with no fear.
If she went on holiday with no fear, she would come back overjoyed.
If she came back overjoyed, the pawnbroker would ask her why she was so overjoyed.
If the pawnbroker asked her why she was so overjoyed, she would tell him that she didn't know a cheaper place to store such expensive jewelry.

Card 25.

If an old lady followed you around while you were shopping, she would apologize to you in the checkout line.

If she apologized to you in the checkout line, you would ask her why she had been following you.

If you asked her why she had been following you, she would tell you that you looked just like her son.

If she told you that you looked just like her son, she would also ask you to say "Goodbye Mother!" as she was leaving.

If she also asked you to say "Goodbye Mother!" as she was leaving, you would do that for her.

If you did that for her, it would turn out that you had to pay more at the checkout counter.

If it turned out that you had to pay more at the checkout counter, the shop assistant would tell you that you had to pay for your mother's purchase.

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Card 26.

If Billy were standing in the middle of the secretary's office holding a document, Jean would ask him why he was doing that.

If Jean asked him why he was doing that, Billy would tell her that the secretary wasn't there.

If Billy told her that the secretary wasn't there, Jean would offer to help him.

If Jean offered to help him, she would switch the paper shredder on.

If she switched the paper shredder on, Jean would insert the document.

If Jean inserted the document, she would press the START button.

If Jean pressed the START button, Billy would say that he needed two copies.

Card 27.

If a dog stole some meat from a butcher, the butcher would go to a lawyer's office.

If the butcher went to a lawyer's office, he would ask the lawyer about his rights in such a situation.

If the butcher asked the lawyer about his rights in such a situation, the lawyer would say that the butcher should get payment for the stolen meat from the dog's owner.

If the lawyer said that the butcher should get payment for the stolen meat from the dog's owner, the butcher would say that the lawyer owned him \$12.50.

If the butcher said that the lawyer owned him \$12.50, the lawyer would write a check for \$12.50.

If the lawyer wrote a check for \$12.50, the butcher would get a letter from the lawyer.

If the butcher got a letter from the lawyer, the butcher would have to pay \$45 for the consultation.

Card 28.

If Sonia were curious, she would ask many questions.

If she asked many questions, she would ask her mum why some of her mum's hair was white.

If she asked her mum why some of her mum's hair was white, her mum would answer that it was because Sonia sometimes behaved badly.

If her mum answered that it was because Sonia sometimes behaved badly, Sonia would be even more curious.

If Sonia were even more curious, she would ask more questions.

If she asked more questions, she would ask her grandma questions.

If she asked her grandma questions, Sonia would ask her grandma why all of her hair was white.

Card 29.

If Sophie were thirsty, she would buy some lemonade and cookies.

If she bought some lemonade and cookies, she would sit at a table next to an old lady and a dog.

If she sat at a table next to an old lady and a dog, Sophie would ask the old lady whether her dog bit.

If Sophie also asked the old lady whether her dog bit, the old lady would say that her dog didn't bite.

If the old lady said that her dog didn't bite, Sophie would give it some cookies.

If Sophie gave it some cookies, the dog would bite her.

If the dog bit her, the old lady would tell her that it wasn't her dog.

Card 30.

If there were three men on a desert island, they would walk around a lot.

If they walked around a lot, they would find a bottle with a genie in it.

If they found a bottle with a genie in it, the genie would give each of the men a wish.

If the genie gave each of the men a wish, the first man would wish to be back at a soccer game.

If the first man wished to be back at a soccer game, the second man would wish to be back with his family.

If the second man wished to be back with his family, the third man would say that he was lonely on the island.

If the third man said that he was lonely on the island, he would ask the genie to bring the other two back there.

Card 31.

If a curious man saw two workers along a roadside, he would see the first worker digging a hole.

If he saw the first worker digging a hole, he would see the second man filling the hole.

If he saw the second man filling the hole, he would ask the workers why they were doing that.

If he asked the workers why they were doing that, they would answer that they were planting trees.

If they answered that they were planting trees, the workers would also tell him that there was a third man who stuck the trees into to ground.

If the workers also told him that there was a third man who stuck the trees into the ground, they would tell him that the third worker was sick.

If they told him that the third worker was sick, the workers would say that it didn't mean that they couldn't work.

Card 32.

If you went to an expensive restaurant, you wouldn't know how you should behave.

If you didn't know how you should behave, you would stir your tea loudly.

If you stirred your tea loudly, everyone would look at you.

If everyone looked at you, you would get nervous and add more sugar into tea.

If you got nervous and added more sugar into your tea, you would stir your tea again.

If you stirred your tea again, everyone would laugh at you.

If everyone laughed at you, you would think you stir in the wrong direction.

Card 33.

If you see a mouse at home, your friend would advise you to use a trap.
If your friend advised you to use a trap, you would tell him you don't have a trap.
If you told him you don't have a trap, your friend would give you a trap.
If your friend gave you a trap, you would say you don't have any cheese at home.
If you said you don't have cheese at home, your friend would tell you to use some bread with oil instead.
If your friend told you to use some bread with oil instead, you would tell him you don't have any bread at home.
If you told him you don't have any bread at home, your friend would ask you what the mouse is doing in your home.

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Card 34.

If Tina wanted to go skiing, she would ask at a station what time the train to Zakopane leaves.
If she asked at a station what time the train to Zakopane leaves, the woman would tell Tina 'a moment please'.
If the woman told Tina 'a moment please', Tina wouldn't understand her.
If Tina didn't understand the woman, she would hurry to get the train.
If she hurried to get the train, she would get on the wrong train.
If she got on the wrong train, Tina would travel to Gdańsk.
If Tina travelled to Gdańsk, she would go water skiing.

Card 35.

If my friend had an invisible cloak, we would go together for a walk.
If we went together for a walk, we would draw on the pavement with some chalk.
If we drew on the pavement with some chalk, people would be in shock.
If people were in shock, we would play them some punk rock!
If we played them some punk rock, a policeman would come and start to talk.
If a policeman came and started to talk, we would hide behind an apartment block.
If we hid behind an apartment block, we wouldn't get home before 7 o'clock.

Card 36.

If I were a mouse, I would go and squeak around the house.
If I went and squeaked around the house, a cat would pounce - at me, a poor mouse!
If a cat pounced at me, I would climb an apple tree.
If I climbed an apple tree, I would be finally free.
If I were finally free, I would talk to a little bee.
If I talked to a little bee, it would make me honey tea.
If it made me honey tea, I would play it my mp3.

Card 37.

If I had a magic lamp, I would polish it with sand.
If I polished it with sand, it would send me to Disneyland.
If it sent me to Disneyland, I would visit my best friend.
If I visited my best friend, we would form a band.
If we formed a band, it wouldn't be totally planned.
If it wasn't totally planned, it would be hard to stand.
If it were hard to stand, we would quickly get banned.

Card 38.

If I saw a ghost, I would be the one terrified the most!
If I were the one terrified the most, I would run straight to the seacoast.
If I ran straight to the seacoast, I wouldn't eat my French toast.
If I didn't eat my French toast, my appetite wouldn't be lost.
If my appetite wasn't lost, I would go to see my resort host.
If I went to see my resort host, he would feed me a pork roast.
If he fed me a pork roast, I would drink coke, which I love the most.

Card 39.

If I were a king, I would wish for just one thing.
If I wished for just one thing, it would be a magic ring.
If it was a magic ring, my knights would do everything.
If my knights did everything, we would later laugh and sing.
If we laughed and sang, we wouldn't hear a horrible bang.
If we didn't hear a horrible bang, we would think it was a boomerang.
If we thought it was a boomerang, we would be surprised by a squirrel gang!

Card 40.

If I lost one shoe, I wouldn't be pleased.
If I wasn't pleased, I would try to walk home with one shoe immediately.
If I tried to walk home with one shoe immediately, one of my feet would be angry.
If one of my feet was angry, it wouldn't want to walk.
If it didn't want to walk, I would stand and negotiate with my foot.
If I stood and negotiated with my foot, people would think I was mad.
If people thought I was mad, a stubborn foot would feel sorry for me and decide to walk home.