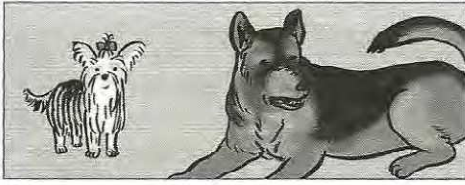


## 9A GRAMMAR *if + past, would + infinitive* (second conditional)

a Write second conditional sentences for the pictures.



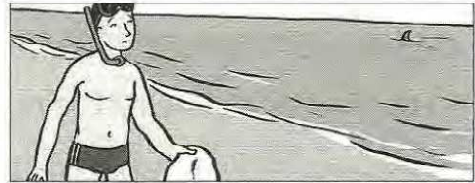
1 Which *would you choose* if you *could* only have one? (you choose, can)



2 You \_\_\_\_\_ better if you \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise. (feel, do)



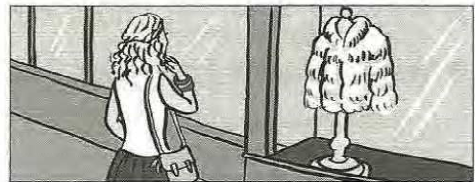
3 They \_\_\_\_\_ happier if they \_\_\_\_\_ in that cage. (be, not live)



4 I \_\_\_\_\_ there if I \_\_\_\_\_ you. (not swim, be)



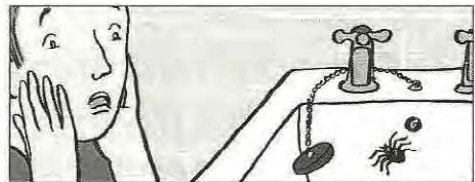
5 I \_\_\_\_\_ somebody if I \_\_\_\_\_ French. (ask, can speak)



6 \_\_\_\_\_ it if she \_\_\_\_\_ the money? (she buy, have)



7 If she \_\_\_\_\_ ill, she \_\_\_\_\_ to work. (not be, go)



8 He \_\_\_\_\_ scared if it \_\_\_\_\_ so big. (not be, not be)

b First or second conditional? Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 What will we do tomorrow if it *rains* (rain)?
- 2 If I had a lot of money, I *'d buy* (buy) a horse.
- 3 She'd pass her exams if she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder.
- 4 I'm sure she \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) you the money if you ask her nicely.
- 5 I'd like your dog more if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so noisy!
- 6 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) you this evening, I'll see you on Friday.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) anything to James if you don't want me to.
- 8 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not hurry up), we'll miss the train.
- 9 If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the UK in the winter.
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) if you found a snake in your bed?

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c Cover the sentences in a and look at the pictures. Remember the second conditionals.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 9A

a)

2 'd feel; did

3 'd be; didn't live

4 wouldn't swim; were

5 'd ask; could speak

6 Would she buy; had

7 weren't; 'd go

8 wouldn't be; weren't / wasn't

b)

3 studied

4 'll lend

5 weren't / wasn't

6 don't see

7 won't say

8 don't hurry up

9 wouldn't go

10 would... do