

Classroom Activities - 1st & 2nd Conditionals

1st:

Country game – take it in turns to name a country and a student. The person you name has to say what they'll do if they go to the country you name:

Spain: "If I go to Spain, I'll run with the bulls in Pamplona."

1. Story chain:

Take turns to continue one of these sequences. After each sentence, the pair should ask what will happen next (works in pairs):

If it's sunny, I'll go to the park.
What will you do in the park?
I'll play cricket.
What will you do if you win?
If I win, I'll go to the pub.

Continue with:

If it rains tomorrow, ...
If I study hard, ...
If he rings, ...
If we win the match, ...
If we save enough money, ...
If I learn Russian, ...

2. Make a connection:

Think of a connection between these two and create sentences. Write on the board:

Move house	Make friends
Holiday	Stop work
Good job	Be thirsty
Not drink	Suntan
Be positive	Cinema
Bicycle	Brazil
Cat	Save money
Eat less	Get fit
Miss flight	Mice
Portuguese	Lose weight
Go out	Garden
Baby	Holiday

2nd:

3. What if...?

Complete the sentences:

If I could meet anyone I wanted (dead or alive),...

If I could live in another place,...

If the world was flat,...

If I could, ,...

If time travel were possible, ...

If I had a special power, it...

If animals could speak,...

If there were a cure for,...

If there were no money,...

If everyone were telepathic,...

4. Who gets the money?

If I gave you one million Euros, what would you do with it? Write a list of 5 things then the class decides who should get the money?

5. Advice

What advice would you give? Start with, "If I were you,..."

I want to give up smoking.

I love her but she doesn't love me.

I can't get to sleep at night.

I keep losing things.

My roommate is really untidy.

I'm fed up with my job.

My dog keeps biting people.

My house is cold.

English is so hard.

My hair won't stay flat.

I keep failing my exams.

I can't stick to a diet.

I drink too much alcohol.