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The Lottery Chain: If-Clauses Type 2

If I won the lottery, I would … – a chain story

1 **The lottery chain.** Ella has a crazy dream – each part of it starts a new if-clause. Choose the correct verb form and write it into the gap. The letters give you a solution word.

Typ 2: if + simple past, Hauptsatz mit would + Grundform.

1	If I _____ the lottery, I would buy a horse.	**B** win · **D** won · **H** would win
2	If I bought a horse, I _____ it to school.	**F** will ride · **R** would ride · **Z** rode
3	If I rode a horse to school, my teacher _____ very surprised.	**S** is · **E** would be · **U** were
4	If my teacher _____ surprised, she would call my parents.	**A** were · **L** would be · **Y** will be
5	If she called my parents, they _____.	**M** would laugh · **V** will laugh · **O** laughed
6	If my parents _____, I would be happy.	**I** laughed · **T** would laugh · **P** laugh
7	If I were happy, I _____ all day.	**W** will sing · **K** sang · **N** would sing
8	If I _____ all day, my neighbours would buy earplugs!	**C** would sing · **X** sing · **G** sang

Solution word: [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8]

2 Type 1 or type 2? Tick.

sentence	type 1 (real)	type 2 (imagined)
If it rains tomorrow, we will stay at home.	☐	☐
If I were a bird, I would fly to Spain.	☐	☐
If you study, you will pass the test.	☐	☐
If we had a time machine, we would visit the dinosaurs.	☐	☐
If I see Tom, I'll tell him.	☐	☐
If dogs could talk, they would tell us funny stories.	☐	☐

3 Your own chain: Write three sentences.

If I had a superpower, I would …

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The Lottery Chain: If-Clauses Type 2 – Lösung

1	If I **won** the lottery, I would buy a horse.	B win	**D won**	H would win
2	If I bought a horse, I **would ride** it to school.	F will ride	**R would ride**	Z rode
3	If I rode a horse to school, my teacher **would be** very surprised.	S is	**E would be**	U were
4	If my teacher **were** surprised, she would call my parents.	**A were**	L would be	Y will be
5	If she called my parents, they **would laugh**.	**M would laugh**	V will laugh	O laughed
6	If my parents **laughed**, I would be happy.	**I laughed**	T would laugh	P laugh
7	If I were happy, I **would sing** all day.	W will sing	K sang	**N would sing**
8	If I **sang** all day, my neighbours would buy earplugs!	C would sing	X sing	**G sang**

Solution word:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D	R	E	A	M	I	N	G

If-Satz Typ 2 = unwirkliche, nur vorgestellte Situation: **if + simple past**, Hauptsatz **would + Grundform**. *would* steht nie im if-Satz. *If I were / If she were* ist die Schulbuchform; im gesprochenen Englisch hört man auch *If I was*. Typ 3 (if + past perfect, would have + past participle) für vergangene, nicht mehr änderbare Situationen ist hier nicht Thema.

Aufgabe 2

sentence	type 1 (real)	type 2 (imagined)
If it rains tomorrow, we will stay at home.	✓	
If I were a bird, I would fly to Spain.		✓
If you study, you will pass the test.	✓	
If we had a time machine, we would visit the dinosaurs.		✓
If I see Tom, I'll tell him.	✓	
If dogs could talk, they would tell us funny stories.		✓

Typ 1: if + simple present, Hauptsatz mit will (realistisch, kann passieren). Typ 2: s. o. Aufgabe 3 ist frei, z. B. *If I had a superpower, I would fly to school. If I flew to school, I would never be late. If I were never late, my teacher would be happy.*

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