



# Your Ideal Day

Intermediate Conversation

# Lesson Overview

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What we'll cover today

- Vocabulary to talk about your ideal day.
- Real and Unreal Conditionals.
- Speaking practice about free time and vacations.

# Let's get started!

*To warm up, briefly discuss the following question.*

- 1) When you have free time, what do you like to do?
- 2) What would your perfect vacation be like?
- 3) What would you do if you won a billion dollars?

# Vocabulary

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- (n.) Adventure
- (n.) Hobby
- (n./v.) Daydream
- (v.) Imagine
- (v.) Prefer
- (adj.) Social
- (adv. phr.) On my own

# Vocabulary: Let's Learn

*Match the word to the definition*

1. (n.) Adventure
2. (n.) Hobby
3. (n./v.) Daydream
4. (v.) Imagine
5. (v.) Prefer
6. (adj.) Social
7. (adv. phr). On my own

- A. A free time activity someone does for enjoyment
- B. To like something more than something else
- C. A new and exciting experience
- D. Describes doing something without other people
- E. To think about a thing or idea that isn't real
- F. Describes doing something with people
- G. Thinking about things you'd like to do

# Vocabulary: Let's Practice

Word Bank: Adventure, Hobby, Daydream, Imagine, Prefer, Social, On my own

*Complete the following sentences using the vocab words from the Word Bank above.*

1. Tim doesn't have a lot of free time, but his favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is to read science fiction stories.
2. I would like to go skydiving if I wanted an \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. We like going to parties because we enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
4. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ that she will be a teacher when she grows up.
5. My little brother often \_\_\_\_\_ about being an airplane pilot.
6. I often travel \_\_\_\_\_ and I've never had a problem.
7. Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ to stay in instead of going out.

# Grammar

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Today's grammar point is about conditional sentences.

Conditional sentences often use the word "if" to show a result that will happen, but only if a specific condition happens.

**Example -**

Condition: Getting thirsty

Result: Drink water

Conditional sentence: "If I get thirsty, I will drink water."

## Real Life Language

I'm not sure what I'll do this weekend. If I have some free time, I'll practice guitar. If I had a band to play with, I would enjoy performing at a concert.



- Does this man have a guitar?
- Does he have a band to play with?
- How do you know?

# Grammar: Let's Learn

## Real Conditional

Use this structure to talk about a situation that really might happen:

*If + subject + verb (present tense),  
subject + verb (future tense).*

Example:

“If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic.”

## Unreal Conditional

Use this structure to talk about a situation that is imaginary, and not realistic:

*If + subject + verb (past tense),  
subject + would/could + verb (base form)*

Example:

“If Bill Gates gave me all of his money, I would go on vacation forever.”

# Grammar: Let's Practice 1

*Match the sentence halves to create logical sentences.*

1. If the movie gets good reviews,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. If I had one extra hour every day,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Emily would join the hockey  
team \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. If I were a child again,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  5. You will get hurt \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. I would study harder in school.
  - B. if she could ice skate
  - C. then we'll go to the cinema  
tomorrow and we'll watch it.
  - D. if you get too close to that fire
  - E. I would clean my room more  
often.

# Grammar: Let's Practice 2

*On your paper, complete the following conditional sentences.*

1. If I finish my homework early, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If I had a day completely free, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If my best friend wants to hang out tonight,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. If I won a billion dollars, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If I were young again, \_\_\_\_\_.

# Let's talk about your ideal day

*Use today's Vocab and Grammar lessons as you discuss the following questions.*

Vocab: Adventure, Hobby, Daydream, Imagine, Prefer, Social, On my own

Real Conditional:

*if* + **subject** + **verb** (present tense),  
**subject** + **verb** (future tense).

Unreal Conditional:

*if* + **subject** + **verb** (past tense),  
**subject** + **would/could** + **verb** (base form)

1. What would you do if you had a whole month of free time?
2. What are you planning to do next week?
3. If you could choose one super power, what would you choose?
4. Will people have more free time in the future?
5. Why are hobbies important?

# Role Play

Practice the following role play with your teacher. After the conversation finishes, switch roles and try again. Try to use today's Vocab and Grammar in your conversation.

**Partner A** is a travel agent at an exotic location. Before the conversation begins, decide what the location is and what activities there are to do in the area.

**Partner B** is a customer traveling to that location, but doesn't know what activities there are to do. Talk to Partner A and try to plan the perfect vacation for yourself.

# Extra practice

*Answer the following questions using a real or unreal conditional sentence.*

1) What will you do if you can't fall asleep tonight?

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2) What person from history would you like to meet?

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3) What would you do if someone asked you to plan the perfect day?

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# Great job!

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Let's review what we covered today.



## **Vocab:**

Adventure, Hobby, Daydream, Imagine, Prefer, Social, On my own

## **Grammar:**

Real and Unreal Conditionals.

## **Speaking:**

Speaking about free time and vacation plans.

**See you next time!**