

GRAMMAR: If I had..., I would...



I would buy a new smartphone.

I would help the poor.

I could travel the world.

I might start a business.

GRAMMAR: Conditional Type 2 (The Unreal Present)

If + Simple Past + Would / Could / Might + Verb

If I had a million dollars, I would travel the world.

Would / Could / Might + Verb + If + Simple Past

I would travel the world if I had a million dollars.

Use conditional type 2 for imaginative situations in the present. It's called the unreal present.

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If I were a millionaire, I would travel the world.

If + were + Would + Verb

**While using conditional type 2,
always use “if + were”.**



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