

Second Conditional

Two people discuss what to study.
Intermediate English Sound Grammar
 B1 Lesson 15 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What would the woman study?	2	What would the man study?	3	What would the man study?
a	Civil engineering	a	Architecture	a	Architecture
b	Electrical engineering	b	Art history	b	Art history
c	Computer engineering	c	Ancient history	c	Ancient history

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Man: If you could ____ back to school, what would you study?	1	go / goes
Woman: I think I would _____ something practical like computer _____.	2	study / studies
Man: What would you do with a _____ like that?	3	engine / engineering
Woman: I would develop apps to _____ people stay fit, I think, because I _____ exercise. What about you?	4	degree / degrees
Man: Well, if I could study _____, I would study something I love, _____ art history.	5	help / helped
Woman: Oh, that sounds _____. Would you want to be a _____?	6	loves / love
Man: No, but perhaps I could _____ books or be a tour guide at _____ museum.	7	anywhere / anything
Woman: I like your idea. That _____ nice.	8	like / liked
	9	interesting / interested
	10	preacher / teacher
	11	write / right
	12	a / an
	13	sound / sounds

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you have a degree?	Nothing, studying is too hard.
2	What would you like to study?	No, but I love admiring it.
3	Do you like exercise?	Yes, I love lifting weights.
4	Have you ever studied art?	No, but we have an art gallery.
5	Is there a museum in your city?	Yes, a high school diploma.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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1	Do you have a degree?	2	Nothing, studying is too hard.
2	What would you like to study?	4	No, but I love admiring it.
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5	Is there a museum in your city?	1	Yes, a high school diploma.

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