

Lesson B1-15 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

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Man: I would like that. What else would you change?

Woman: _____ let employers set their own schedule.

Man: I would love that. What hours would you work?

Woman: It would change day by day. If the weather was nice, I would work at night.

Man: And if the weather was bad?

Woman: Then I would work during the day. What about you?

Man: I'm not sure. Maybe I would do the same.

Woman: See? Things would be better around here _____ the boss!

Conversation 2

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Woman: I think I would study something practical, like computer engineering.

Man: What would you do with a degree like that?

Woman: I would develop apps to help people stay fit, I think, because I love exercise. What about you?

Man: Well, _____ study anything, I would study something I love, like art history.

Woman: Oh, that sounds interesting. _____ want to be a teacher?

Man: No, but perhaps I _____ books or be a tour guide at a museum.

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Conversation 3

Man: _____ in charge of the country, what would you do?

Woman: Well, first, I would make health care free for everyone.

Man: I agree, I would do the same. What about education?

Woman: No, _____ make education free, but I would make it more affordable.

Man: I like that idea. I might make it free though.

Woman: What about you? _____ do one thing, what would you do?

Man: If I were president, I would change the tax system so it is fair for everyone.

Woman: Me too. I think the world would be a better place

Quiz

- 1) What would the woman love to change?
 - a) The pay
 - b) The schedule
- 2) Why does the woman want to study computers?
 - a) The pay is great.
 - b) It is practical.
- 3) Who would make education free?
 - a) The man
 - b) The woman
- 4) Who would not buy a new house?
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if I were	I could write	If you were	each his
if you were	If you could	If you could	If you won
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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

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- 2) If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
- 3) What superpower would you choose, if you could?
- 4) How would you feel if you won a million dollars?
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- (_) I would be overjoyed if I won a million dollars.
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Conversation 4

Man: _____ the lottery, what would you buy?

Woman: I think I would buy a house. I would like to live in the mountains.

Man: What else would you do?

Woman: I would probably buy a new car.

Man: That would be nice.

Woman: What about you? What would you _____ won the lottery?

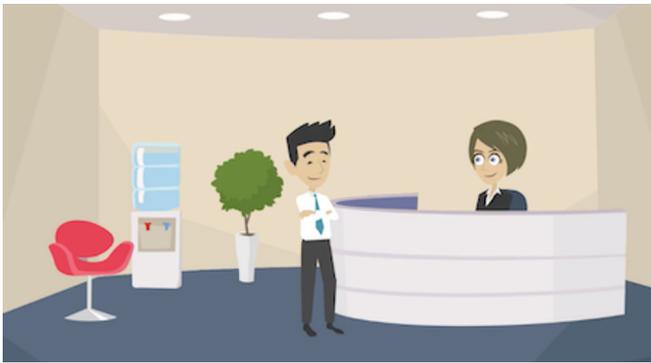
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