

3 Sharmista's dreams

CD 48 Read about Sharmista's dreams, and complete the text. Use the Present Simple and the Second Conditional.

My name's Sharmista, and I (1) live (live) in Mumbai in India. I'm an office worker, but I (2) want (want) to be a Bollywood movie star! (Bollywood is the Indian Hollywood.) I (3) live (live) at home with my family, but if I was a Bollywood star, I (4) 'd have (have) a big house in the hills outside the city, and I (5) 'd marry (marry) a handsome Bollywood actor, and we (6) 'd live (live) there together with our three beautiful children!

I usually (7) go (go) to work by bus, but if I (8) was/were (be) famous, I (9) 'd go (go) in a big limousine. I (10) wouldn't drive (not drive) it myself. I (11) 'd have (have) a driver!

In my job, I (12) don't make (not make) much money, and I (13) give (give) most of my money to my parents. But if I (14) was/were (be) a movie star, I (15) 'd be (be) rich! I (16) 'd give (give) my parents a lot of money, and I (17) wouldn't waste (not waste) my money on silly things. I (18) 'd also buy (buy) myself some beautiful clothes! It would be a wonderful life!



4 Short answers

Answer the questions about Sharmista. Use short answers.

If Sharmista was a Bollywood movie star, ...

- would she live in an apartment?
No, she wouldn't.
- would she get married?
Yes, she would.
- would she have children?
Yes, she would.
- would she drive her car herself?
No, she wouldn't. She'd have a driver.
- would she waste her money?
No, she wouldn't.
- would she have a wonderful life?
Yes, she would.

5 If ...

Join these sentences using the Second Conditional.

- I'm not rich. I don't live in a big house.
If I was rich, I would/'d live in a big house.
- Steve works in the evening. He has no time to play with his children.
If Steve didn't work in the evening, he'd have time to play with his children.
- Sue buys a lot of clothes. She has no money.
If Sue didn't buy a lot of clothes, she'd have more money.
- I don't have a car. I can't give you a ride.
If I had a car, I could give you a ride.
- I go to bed late. I'm tired in the morning.
If I went to bed early, I wouldn't be tired in the morning.
- Judy doesn't have a watch. She's always late.
If Judy had a watch, she wouldn't be late.