

Second Conditionals

Introduction

Level: B2

Skills: Listening

Topics: Grammar

Merging subjects: English, Science



The enigma

- **Keywords:** conditional type 2, Earth, consequences
- **Toolbox:** smartphone provided by the teacher with QR code reader, headphones/

speakers

- **Description of the enigma**

You are locked in a spherical room that looks like a planet. A hatch will open and let you out if you give at least 3 correct answers to the test you will discover by reading the QR code. Oh, and prepare your headphones! Good luck!



Solution

- most people on Earth would die
- anything not attached would be ripped off the planet
- each day and night would last six months
- there would be massive storms

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Hints

Students can listen to the audio document several times

More information

Possible restrictions

Might be difficult for students with hearing impairments. A speaker could be a solution for mild hearing impairment

References

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