

Osaka, Japan

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) What do Japanese people say before a meal?
- 2) What is Osaka known as?
- 3) What do you think the expression 'eat till you drop' mean?
- 4) What are 'Takoyaki'?
- 5) What is more important than making money according to Izakaya Toyo?
- 6) What does he love most?
- 7) How old was Izakaya Toyo when his mother died?
- 8) Which member of his family does Mr Kita work with?
- 9) How old was Izakaya Toyo when he moved to Osaka?
- 10) What do you think the expression 'don't be a bull's tail, be a chicken's head' mean when talking about business?

After you have watched.....

B) Put the following words in the correct form in the sentences:

Head on	Fool (noun)	Firstborn
Silly	Fall apart	Regrets
On purpose	Drown	Batter
Stubborn	Great grandmother	

- 1) My mum's grandma, my _____, was from New York, but she moved to London when she was a teenager.
- 2) David's _____ child has acute asthma.
- 3) Their marriage _____ due to the wife's affair.

- 4) Every year thousands of migrants _____ trying to cross the sea to get to other countries. It's extremely tragic.
- 5) If you have a problem you should try to face them _____.
- 6) I may be crazy, but I am not a _____. You can't trick me.
- 7) Do you have any _____ about your past? Would you have done anything differently if you could.
- 8) I am sorry I crashed into your car. It was an accident. I didn't do it _____.
- 9) It would be _____ to take two cars. Let's all go in my car.
- 10) My husband is so _____. It's almost impossible to get him to change his mind.
- 11) When you make pancakes you need to prepare the _____ first. Weigh out the flour, then crack in two eggs and add milk.



C) Grammar

In this episode these sentences are used:

- *'If I were a creature in the ocean, I'd be a whale swimming from the South Pole to the North Pole'*

Second Conditional

(if + past simple) (would + verb)

The second conditional is used to talk about hypothetical or unreal situations in the present or future.

The sentences can start with the if clause or the would clause.

Traditionally with the verb 'be' 'were' is used in all persons. 'Was' is starting to become acceptable for the subjects 'I', 'she', 'he' and 'it', but some still consider its grammatically incorrect.

Complete the following sentences with the second conditional:

- 1) If I _____ (win) the lottery, the first thing I _____ (buy) is a new house.
- 2) If I _____ (be) an animal, I _____ (be) a dolphin and swim through the ocean.
- 3) I _____ (not/go) to that restaurant if I _____ (be) you. The food is expensive and the service is terrible.
- 4) If Sally _____ (have) time, she _____ (take up) yoga, but her work schedule is just too busy.
- 5) Tom _____ (take) the job if the company _____ (offer) him more money.
- 6) If I _____ (not/have exams) I _____ (go out) tonight.
- 7) What _____ (you/do) if you _____ (lose) your job?
- 8) You _____ (feel) better if you _____ (sleep) more!
- 9) I _____ (be) surprised if Jason _____ (get) the job. He is under qualified and just does not have the experience the other candidates have.
- 10) If I _____ (can) change anything about myself I _____ (change) my hair. I've always wanted curly hair.

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) I humbly receive
- 2) Japan's kitchen
- 3) Eat until you can't do it anymore
- 4) Street food stalls
- 5) Making people happy
- 6) Fire and beautiful women
- 7) 6 years old
- 8) His mother
- 9) 15 years
- 10) Be the boss of a small company, not an employee in a big company

B)

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| 1) great grandmother | 7) regrets |
| 2) firstborn | 8) on purpose |
| 3) fell apart | 9) silly |
| 4) drown | 10) stubborn |
| 5) head on | 11) batter |
| 6) fool | |

C)

- 1) *won, would buy/'d buy*
- 2) *were/was would be/'d be*
- 3) *I wouldn't go, were*
- 4) *had, would take up/'d take up*
- 5) *Would take/'d take, offered*
- 6) *didn't have, would go out*
- 7) *would you do, lost*
- 8) *Would feel/'d feel, slept*
- 9) *would be/'d be, got*
- 10) *could, would change/'d change*