

Istvan: the second conditional – Transcript

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Well, if I won the lottery, I would definitely buy like a trillion wristwatches coz I'm a big fan. I'd buy a whole collection of them. I would probably open a...a shop. A wristwatch shop. Other than that, errr..I would definitely not start travelling the world.

[*Why not?*] Because that's what everybody does. I'm not interested. Well, I would have to obviously, you know.. [*But would you put some by for the future?*] Yeah, I'd probably invest an amount of money. Them umm..

[*What about, errr.. Do you think, do you think that, do you think there would be a market for a shop for wristwatches?*] I wouldn't care. [*Aha*] Coz I..I..I would just like to do something that I like to do errr...you know. It...It would be a job for me...Like a pseudo-job to do. To occupy myself with something that I actually like.

[*And errr...what about mobile phones? I think you're a bit of a collector*] Yeah, that's the other thing I would probably always...Well, I...I'd just go for the latest, best there was...And errr...would buy them all.

[*So where would you?...Where would you..? Do you know where you would get hold of err good wristwatches for your collection? Do you get them on the internet or?*] Well, yeah. I think everything is cheaper on the internet and err...Well, if I were to open a business, then I'd have to go for authentic stuff. And things that you buy on the internet...So on the grey market you'd be able to buy cheap...but then the origin of those watches wouldn't be quite up to par for a new business. [*And what do you think you're...you're perhaps your loved ones would say about your erm desire for a...to open a..*] I would pay them off. (Interviewer laughs). So that they don't say anything.