

Inversion in if-clauses

1st conditional:

If anyone (should) calls, tell them I will be back in half an hour.

Should anyone call, tell them I will be back in half an hour.

2nd conditional:

If I were you, I would exercise more.

Were I you, I would exercise more.

If I won (were to win) the lottery, I would give some money to charity.

Were I to win the lottery, I would give some money to charity.

3^d conditional:

If I had gone to the party, I would have enjoyed myself.

Had I gone to the party, I would have enjoyed myself.