Unreal Situations

DIRECTIONS: The second conditional structure is used to talk about unreal situations (things that aren't possible; things that won't happen) in the present. Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. If butterflies could talk, they _____ tell jokes.
   a. would   b) do

2. If winters were hot, they _____ more fun.
   a. would be   b) are

3. If I drove a steam ship, I _____ at sea all the time.
   a. am   b) would be

4. If I spoke six languages, I _____ read more books.
   a. do   b) would

5. If I were rich, I _____ pay cash for everything.
   a. can   b) would

6. If I had a lot of property, I _____ dogs.
   a. rescue   b) would rescue

7. If chickens laid purple eggs, we _____ dye at Easter.
   a. wouldn't need   b) need

8. If I had a pet monkey, I _____ take him everywhere.
   a. will   b) would

9. If were to get a windfall, I _____ pay off all my debts.
   a. will   b) would