



# CONDITIONAL SENTENCES



# ZERO CONDITIONAL

- The Zero Conditional is formed in this way:

if + Present Simple, Present Simple

If you **heat** water, it **boils**.



- We use Zero Conditional to describe rules and situations where one **event always follows the other**.

If you **want** to study in the USA, you **have to** pass an exam in English.



# FIRST CONDITIONAL

- The First Conditional is formed in this way:  
if + **Present Simple**, .... **will + infinitive**

If you **go** to the Zoo, you **will see** the lions.



- We use the First Conditional to talk about **possible future events** that depend on other future events.

If I **pass** my exams, my parents **will buy** me an iPhone X.



Other possible patterns:

If we save enough money, we **can go** on holiday. – can

If you see him, tell him to give me a ring. - imperative

# SECOND CONDITIONAL

- The second Conditional is formed in this way:  
if + **Past Simple**, **would / could / might** + **infinitive**  
If I **had** enough money, I **would buy** a new car.



- We use the Second Conditional:
  1. To talk about **imagined, impossible** or **unlikely events** in the future.

If I had enough money, I would love to do something like that. (the sentence refers to the future)

2. To talk about **impossible present situations**.

⚡ If I were you, I would study more.



# THIRD CONDITIONAL

- The Third Conditional is formed in this way:  
if + Past Perfect, ...would/could/might **have** + Past Participle

If I **had studied** more, I **would have** passed the exam.



- We use the Third Conditional to talk about **unreal situations in the past** and to imagine things that did not happen.

If I **hadn't broken** my leg, I **would have** gone skiing.



# UNLESS = IF NOT

- You don't get fit **unless** you exercise regularly.  
You don't get fit **if** you **don't** exercise regularly.



- I won't go there unless I take a taxi.  
I won't go there if I don't take a taxi.



## TEST EXAMPLES

- If you ask him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) you to the airport.
- The view was wonderful. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a camera with me, I would have taken some photographs.
- You know that I can't afford this ring. If I earned more, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) you the whole world.
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- If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) your neighbour to court.

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## FINISH THESE SENTENCES

- If I pass my Analytical Chemistry exam, I will....
- If I passed my Analytical Chemistry exam, I would...
- If I had passed my Analytical Chemistry exam, I would have...





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