

CONDITIONALS

CONDITIONAL I

If+ Present Simple, will + Verb in infinitive

If **we eat** a lot chocolate, we **will get fat** very soon.

real actions

Often called the "real" conditional because it is used for real - or possible - situations. These situations take place if a certain condition is met.

Instead of will, we can use other modal verbs such as **can, may, might, must, should**. Also an **imperative** can be used or even the future "be going to+ inf"

If I **don't get** a job this month, I **might** get back to university.

If you **want** to lose weight, **start** doing exercise.

In the conditional 1 we often **use unless** which means 'if ... not'. In other words, '...unless he hurries up.'

*If I **study**, I **will pass** my exams.*

*If it **rains**, we **will stay** at home. He **will arrive** late **unless he hurries up**..*

PRACTICE

If you _____ to the party, you will see Mary. (go)

The children _____ happy, if their mother allows them to go to the party. (be)

My mother will be angry if I _____ home late. (come)

If it _____, we can have a picnic. (not rain)

If you _____ Tom, please tell him to call me. (see)

If Jane _____ all her exams, her parents will be very pleased. (pass)

if you ask her, _____? (she come)

If Andrew _____ hard, he will meet the deadline. (work)

We may go to the beach, if the weather _____ good. (be)

He _____ (be) angry if she _____ (break) his ipod.

It's raining! If he _____ (drive) to work, he _____ (not get) wet.

I'm so angry!!! I _____ (not talk) to him again unless he _____ (say) sorry.

If my computer _____ (crash) again, I _____ (throw) it out of the window!

If you _____ (not water) the plants, they _____ ! (die)

CONDITIONAL II

If + Past Simple + would/could/ might + Verb infinitive

E.g. If they **had** a car they **could go** there driving it.

unreal action

Often called the "**unreal**" conditional because it is used for unreal - improbable situations. This conditional provides an imaginary result for a given situation.

NOTE!

The verb '**to be**', when used in the 2nd conditional, is always conjugated as '**were**' when giving advice. In other cases we can use the normal form of to be in the past.

If I **were** you, I would quit smoking

EXAMPLES:

If he **studied** more, he **would pass** the exam.

I **would lower** taxes if I **were** the President.

PRACTICE

If I _____ you, I would go to the doctor. (be)

If Mary had insurance, she _____ pay for the damage to her car. (not have to)

If Scott _____ the answer, he would help me. (know)

If Mary wore smarter clothes, she _____ more attractive. (look)

_____ to his party if he invited you? (you go)

You _____ fatter if you ate cuips every day. (get)

If you _____ more time, would you exercise more? (have)

If he _____ so carefully, I wouldn't trust him to give me a lift. (not drive)

If we _____ tickets, we would go to the concert. (find)

Jesicca _____ angry if you told her the truth. (not be)

1st AND 2nd CONDITIONALS TOGETHER

Will she come if Jason _____ (call) her?

If Sarah were rich, she _____ (stay) in an expensive hotel.

If he _____, (not apologise) I will never speak to him again.

If Dad _____ (fix) the TV set, we will be able to watch our favourite programme.

If I were you, I _____ (speak) to her more politely.

If Sue _____ (lose) her key, she would have to stay to her grandparents'.

I _____ (meet) you if I don't finish my homework.

If Zack _____ (try) harder, he will pass his driving test.

If you _____ (not be) so impolite, I would enjoy your company.

Tom will be amazed if you _____ (show) him the picture you drew.

1+2 TOGETHER

If I get home late tonight, I _____ (not eat).

2. If John could run 100 metres in 10 seconds, he _____ (be) an athlete.

3. If Simon catches a fish today, we _____ (eat) it.

4. She _____ (buy) a Porsche if she won the lottery.

5. If it _____ (rain) in the Sahara desert, everyone would be very surprised.

6. If it rains tonight, we _____ (can/go) to the cinema.

7. If your dog spoke, you _____ (can/sell) it to the circus.

8. If we play football on Saturday, I _____ (be) tired on Sunday.

9. You _____ (become) fat if you eat too much.

10. If I _____ (be) you, I wouldn't accept that job. It sounds terrible!!