**Conditionals**

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Conditional are sentence with two clauses- an “**if”** clause and “**main”** clause that are closely related. Conditionals are divided into different types.

1. Zero conditionals
2. First conditionals
3. Second conditional
4. Third conditionals

* **Zero conditionals** – to talk about things that are always true or scientific facts. The condition always has the same result.

Form: if + present simple, ….. present simple. Ex:

* *If you stand in the rain, you get wet.*
* *If you heat the ice, it melts.*
* *If water reaches 100 degrees, it boils.*
* *If people eat to much, they get fat.*
* *If you touch the fire, you get burned.*
* **First conditional** – to talk about a possible situation in the future, or things that might happen in the future, predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens).

Form: if + present simple, + will + verb in infinitive form. Ex:

* *If it rains, we will cancel the trip.*
* *If you study, you will pass the exam.*
* *If I have enough money, I will buy some new shoes.*
* *She’ll be late, if the train is delayed.*
* *If I see her, I’ll tell her.*
* **Second conditional** – to talk about unreal or impossible things.

Form: if + past simple, would + verb in infinitive form.

* *If I won the lottery, I would buy a big new house.*
* *If I met the Queen of England, I would shake hands with her.*
* *If I had his number, I would call him.*
* *She would travel all over the world if she were rich.*
* *She would pass the exam if she ever studied. ( she never studies, so this won’t happen.)*
* **Third conditional** – to talk about the imaginary situation that did not happen, the person is imagining a different past that didn’t happen.

Form: if + past perfect, would have + past participle. Ex:

* *If you had studied, you would have passed the exam.*
* *If I hadn’t been sick, I would have gone to the party.*
* *If I hadn’t eaten so much, I wouldn’t felt sick.*
* *If we had taken a taxi, we wouldn’t have missed the plane.*
* *She would have become a teacher if she had gone to university.*