




Conditional sentences



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Condition (условие)
Clause



If

Result



Main Clause

TYPE 0 CONDITIONALS

Type 0 conditionals are used to express general truth or scientific fact

Example: **When/If** the temperature **goes** down to zero, water **freezes**

If +Present Simple  **Present Simple**

TYPE 1 CONDITIONALS

Type 1 conditionals are used to express real or very probable situation

Example: If she **does** well at the interview, she **will get** a good job

If +Present Simple  **Future Simple**

TYPE 2 CONDITIONALS

Type 2 conditionals are used to express imaginary situations which are contrary to facts in the present

Example: If I **had** a good voice, I **would become** a singer

If + Past Simple




would + infinitive

TYPE 3 CONDITIONALS

Type 3 conditionals are used to express imaginary situations which are contrary to facts in the past

Example: If I **had studied** harder, I **would have passed** the exams

If + Past Perfect  **would
could
should
might** **+ have + Participle II**

Type	If - clause	Main - clause
Zero conditionals	If/When + Present Simple	Present Simple
First conditionals	If + Present Simple	Future Simple, can/must/may +infinitive
Second conditionals	If + Past Simple/Past Continuous	would/could/might + infinitive
Third conditionals	If + Past Perfect	Would/might/Could + have + Participle II

When I'm late, my father takes me
to school



If you finish your homework, we
will go for a walk



If he comes, ask him to wait for me



If it rained, you would stay at home



If you leave now, you will catch the train



When he comes to town, we have
dinner together



If I had time now, I would go for a concert



If I had been free yesterday, I
would have joined you



If you translate this sentence and say
the type of conditional correctly, you
will get excellent mark



I wish/ If only

If only is used in exactly the same way as **I wish** but it is more emphatic and dramatic

Wishes about the present.

We use wish with Past Simple or Continuous to express regret about the present.

I wish I were taller. I wish I was lying on the beach.

We use wish with would to express complaint. I wish that dog would be quiet

Wishes about the past.

We use wish with Past Perfect when we have regrets about the past

I wish I hadn't taken your advice (but I did)

If only we had not spent all the money