

CONDITIONALS

If clause

Main clause

0 **If + PRESENT SIMPLE ,**

If I'm tired,

PRESENT SIMPLE

I go to bed earlier.

1 **If + PRESENT SIMPLE ,**

If the weather *is* fine,

FUTURE SIMPLE

IMPERATIVE + inf.

CAN/MUST/MAY

they *will* have a picnic.

2 **If + PAST SIMPLE
PAST CONTINUOUS ,**

If I *were* a princess,

WOULD/COULD/MIGHT + inf.

I *would* live in a palace.

3 **If + PAST PERFECT
PAST PERF. CONTIN. ,**

**If I *hadn't been* working
so hard,**

WOULD/COULD + have + V3

**I *would not have* got so
much money.**

ZERO CONDITIONAL (GENERAL TRUTH)

- If air expands, it becomes lighter.
- If Jane flies, she orders a special meal.
- If you practise your French every day, you can improve it quickly.
- If a chip pan sets alight, throw a fire blanket on it.

1ST CONDITIONAL (REAL POSSIBILITY)

- ◉ If there is no rain, we will go on a picnic.
- ◉ If you see something strange, call the police.
- ◉ *If you buy some apples, I will make an apple pie.*
- ◉ *If he doesn't come, she will be upset.*

2ND CONDITIONAL (IMAGINE SITUATIONS)

- If you were sensible, you would put that money in the bank.
- If Jane were alone today, she would call her friends.
- If I ate less, I would feel better.
- *She would call him if she had his number.*

3RD CONDITIONAL (LOST CHANCES)

- If I had told him the whole story, he wouldn't have believed me.
- If you had been there, you would have liked it.
- If I had eaten less, I would have felt better.
- If I had studied, I would have passed the exam.

OPEN THE BRACKETS

- If you (*arrive*) ten minutes earlier, you would have get a seat.
- If I (*be*) you, I (*look*) for another job.
- If I (*see*) John, I'll tell him your news.
- If we (*have*) nothing to do, life would be boring.
- If you (*go*) to town on Monday, you *can meet* my brother Tom

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- ◉ If I had enough money
- ◉ If it doesn't rain soon
- ◉ I'll stay at home if
- ◉ I wouldn't have come to the theatre on time if ...
- ◉ If I left home for work earlier
- ◉ If I won a prize
- ◉ If I were a king
- ◉ If I told my parents the truth
- ◉ If I were you
- ◉ If I were rich