



# Conditionals



# Zero Conditional

If the water **is not filtered**, it **is** dangerous for our health.

If/when Clause + Present Simple → Present Simple  
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If-Clause Main Clause

Zero Conditional is used to express a **general truth** or a **scientific fact**.



# First Conditional

If she **does** well at the interview, she **will get** a job.

If you **want** to pass the exam, **prepare** for it.

If+Present Simple  Future Simple/Imperative



If-Clause



Main Clause

We use First Conditional to express **real** or very **probable** situation in the **present** or **future**.



## Second Conditional

If I **had** a good voice, I **would become** a singer.

Do I have a good voice? Am I a singer?

If Paul **was not working** today, we **would go** to the beach.

Is Paul working? Can we go to the beach?

If+Past Simple/Past Continuous  would/could/might do



If- Clause



Main Clause

We use Second Conditional (**unreal present**) to express **imaginary situations** that are unlikely to happen in the **present or future**.





# If I were you, I would do

If I **were** you, I **would stay** in tonight.

If was/were → would do

We use this structure to give **advice**.



# Third Conditional

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

(Did I study hard? Did I pass the exam?)

If I **hadn't been studying** that hard, I **wouldn't have passed** the exam.

(Did I study hard? Did I pass the exam?)

If+Past Perfect/Past Perfect Continuous → would have Ved(3)



If -Clause



Main Clause

We use Third Conditional (unreal past) to express **imaginary past situations, regrets, criticism.**



# Conjunctions

- If
- When
- Unless (If not)
- Providing that/ provided that
- But for +Ving
- If only

# Wishes

We use **I wish/if only** to express wishes

Verb form		Use
+ past simple/past continuous	<i>I wish I was not working right now. (but I am)</i> <i>If only I were going to the concert tonight. (but I'm not)</i>	to say that we would like something to be different about a present situation
+ past perfect	<i>I wish I had studied harder. (but I didn't)</i> <i>If only I hadn't been so foolish. (but I was)</i>	to express regret about something which happened or didn't happen in the past
+ subject + would + bare inf.	<i>I wish you wouldn't be so rude to your sister.</i> <i>If only you would stop arguing.</i>	to express: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a polite imperative</li><li>• a desire for a situation or person's behaviour to change</li></ul>





**Thanks for  
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attention!!!**