

CONDITIONALS

Real Condition

- Things that usually or always happen
- General or scientific facts and definitions
- Instructions in situations

If Sentences

Subordinate Clause

If + Present
Simple

Main Clause

Present Simple

• if I have a cold, I
(usually/always) stay at home.

• if you feel tired, have a rest.

Real Condition

- Possible situations in present or future and their results in present or future

Conditional I

Subordinate

Clause

If + Present
Simple/
Continuous/Perfect
t/Perfect

Main Clause

Future Simple

- If we miss a bus, we will be late.
- If you ride your bike like that, you will fall off!
- If you have revised properly, you won't have any problems in the test tomorrow.

Real Condition

- Make sentences. Choose from the boxes.

If Sentences Conditional I

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| If+ | we don't hurry I can't get a flight you come home late I don't feel well you have any problems | please come in quietly I'm not going to work we'll be late I'll try to help you I'll fly home on Sunday |
|-----|--|---|

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|--|-----|--|
| I can understand you It will be nice You'll be cold What are you going to do I'm sure they'll understand | if+ | you don't wear a coat you don't pass you exam you explain you problem you speak slowly you can come to the party |
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Real Condition

Conditional I

- Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. If I don't feel/won't feel well tomorrow, I stay/I'll stay at home
2. If the weather is/will be nice tomorrow, we can go to the beach.
3. It will be hard to find a hotel if we arrive/will arrive late.
4. The alarm will ring if there is/will be a fire.
5. I am/will be surprised if they get/will get married.
6. Do you go/Will you go to the party if they invite/will invite you?
7. If I am/will be late this evening, don't wait for me.
8. What shall we do, if it rains/will rain.
9. I'll be able to understand you, if you speak/will speak slowly.
10. If he will be working/is working on Friday, he isn't be able /won't be able to go with us.

Real Condition

- Complete using the correct form of the verb in the box:

be call find
forget get
leave see
take want
work

Conditional I

1. If she **leaves** at five o'clock, she'll be there by half past seven.
2. We **will call** you if we have any problems.
3. I **am taking** it as a good idea to go out tonight if you **are taking** an important test in the morning.
4. If you **have been** ill all day, you shouldn't come to the club tonight.
- 4.5. **find/see** my wallet, call me on my mobile
5. If you **have seen/got** my wallet, call me on my mobile
7. I **has been working** in the city already.
6. Let's get a different DVD if you **get/you could get** that one already.
9. If Sean **don't forget** so hard lately, he'll welcome the chance
7. If Sean **don't want** to have a few days off.
10. If you're going into town, **get** a video for tonight while you're there!
9. If you see Carol tonight, **leave** to say hello from me!
10. Don't feel you have to come if you **work** to.

Real/Unreal Condition

- Conditional sentences may be introduced by the conjunctions:

if,
in case,
as/so long as,
provided (that),
unless,
suppose.

Conjunctions

| Word or Phrase | Meaning |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| unless | 'except if' or 'if... not' |
| in case | 'because s/he/it/etc might' |
| as/so long as | 'if' or 'only if' |
| provided (that) | 'if' or 'only if' |

| Example |
|--|
| I'll be there at six unless I get delayed. (=except if I get delayed/if I don't get delayed) |
| Let's take our willies in case it's muddy (= because it might be muddy) |
| As long as I'm happy, my parents don't care what job I do. |
| So long as I'm happy, my parents don't care what job I do. |
| Provided (that) I'm happy, my parents don't care what job I do. |

Real/Unreal Condition

Conjunctions

- Choose the correct word or phrase.



1. Six month from now I'll be at university unless/ if I decide to take a year off first.
2. We'd better leave early tomorrow unless/ in case there's a lot of traffic when we get to Doncaster.
3. You can watch the film as long as/ in case you promise to go straight to bed when it finishes.
4. Let's go to Mirabella's tonight unless/ if you haven't been there before.
5. Unless/ So long as I've still got my health, I don't mind how poor I am!
6. You'd better take a sweater with you if/ in case it gets cold tonight.
7. Do what you like provided/ unless you don't make any noise.
8. I'm not going to worry unless/ as long as she hasn't called by midnight.

Unreal Condition

- Impossible, unlikely or hypothetical conditions in the present or future and their result in the present or future
- Advice

Conditional II

Subordinate Clause

If + Past Simple
or Past
Continuous

Main Clause

would
could +
Infinitive
should

• if I knew the answer, I would
tell you.

• if I were a rock star, I would
(I'd) live in New York.

Unreal Condition

- Give the right form of the verb in brackets.



Conditional II

- 1: If I ~~knew~~ his address I ~~(give)~~ **would give** it to you.
- 2: If he ~~worked~~ more slowly he ~~(not make)~~ **wouldn't make** so many mistakes.
- 3: I ~~could~~ tell you what this means if I ~~(knew)~~ **knew** Greek.
- 4: He might get fat if he ~~(stop)~~ **stopped** smoking.
- 5: If he ~~knew~~ that it was dangerous he ~~(not come)~~ **he wouldn't come**.
- 6: I ~~(keep)~~ **would keep** a horse if I could afford it.
- 7: What would you do if the lift ~~(get)~~ **got** stuck between two floors?
- 8: I ~~(not go)~~ **wouldn't go** there if I were you.
- 9: You couldn't have so much trouble with your car if you ~~(have)~~ **had** it serviced regularly.
- 10: If I ~~(live)~~ **lived** near my work I ~~(be)~~ **would be** never late

Unreal Condition

Write sentences using the second conditional.

Example:

I don't want to buy that CD, so I'm not going to.

If I wanted to buy that CD, I would.



Conditional II

1. I don't live alone, so I don't get lonely.
If I lived alone, I'd get lonely.
2. Don's got such a lot of homework that he's not going to play football tonight.
If Don's got such a lot of homework, he's not going to play football tonight.
3. I can't swim, so I'm not going scuba diving with Terry.
If I could swim, I'd go scuba diving with Terry.
4. We're not going to order a pizza because we don't have enough money.
We'd order pizza if we had enough money.
5. We're not staying in the same hotel, so we can't share a room.
If we were staying in the same hotel, we could share a room.
6. I'm not you, but I think you should call Anthony right now!
If I was/were you, I'd call Anthony right now!
7. I can't come because I have to help my dad with something.
I'd come if I didn't have to help my dad with something.
8. I don't go to bed as late as you, so I'm able to get up early in the morning.
If I went to bed as late as you, I wouldn't be able to get up early in the morning.

Real or Unreal Condition

- Complete each sentence. Use either I or II Conditional



Conditional I Conditional II

1. Sue doesn't ride a bike to school, because she doesn't have one. If Sue...
If Sue had a bike, she would ride to school.
2. Chris will pass his exam, if he works hard.
If Chris works hard, he will pass his exam.
3. John isn't fat, because he doesn't eat a lot. If John...
If John ate a lot, he would be fat.
4. Ellen doesn't have a car, so she walks to work. If Ellen...
If Ellen had a car, she wouldn't walk to work.
5. Ali's English will improve, but he has to practise. If Ali...
If Ali practises, his English will improve.
6. Rita doesn't like swimming, so she doesn't go to the beach. If Rita...
If Rita liked swimming, she would go to the beach.
7. Paulo will get better, but he has to take his medicine. If Paulo...
If Paulo takes his medicine, he will get better.
8. David doesn't get up early because he lives near the school. If David...
If David didn't live near the school, he would get up early.
9. Carol leaves her bag, so she will catch the bus. If Carol...
If Carol leaves her bag, she will catch the bus.

Real or Unreal Condition

- Complete each sentence. Use *will* or *would* and the present or past simple



Conditional I Conditional II

1. We're going to the beach after school. If you (*want*) to come with us, I (*ask*) my mum if it's OK.
2. I always ride my bicycle to work. If I (*win*) the lottery, I (*get*) a taxi every day instead!
1. *want, will ask*
2. *won, would get*
3. It's amazing! Everyone in the class passed the exam! If I (*be*) the teacher, I (*be*) really pleased.
3. *were/was, would be*
4. It is a very easy machine to use. If you (*place*) the fruit in it, the juice (*appear*) at the bottom ready to drink.
4. *place, appears*
5. *don't come, will not see*
6. *starts, will finish*
5. We've been waiting for almost an hour now. If they (*not come*) soon, we (*not see*) the start of the concert.
6. Look at the sky! If it (*start*) raining, the race (*finish*) early.

Unreal Condition

- Rewrite each comment beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.



Conditional II

1. Supposing you had wings, what would you do? – What would you do if you had wings?
2. Why don't you leave now. That's what I'd do. If I were you, I'd leave now.
3. Imagine you lived on Mars. How would you feel? – How would you feel if you lived on Mars?
4. I think you should buy a bike. That's what I'd do. – If I were you, I'd buy a bike.
5. Imagine you were rich. What would you do? – What would you do if you were rich?
6. Supposing Jim came with us, what would you say? – What would you say if Jim came with us?
7. Why don't you take the bus. That's what I'd do. – If I were you, I'd take the bus.
8. Imagine you owned a robot. What would you do? – What would you do if you owned a robot?

Unreal Condition

Conditional III

- Hypothetical conditions in the past and their results in the past

Subordinate Clause

If + Past
Perfect/Perfect
Continuous

Main Clause

would/could/shoul
d + have +
Participle II

- If you had asked me, I would have helped you.
- If she 'd been wearing her new glasses, I would have noticed them.

Unreal Condition

- Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.



Conditional II Conditional III

- If you **phoned/had phoned** me yesterday, I had **given/would have given** you the news.
- If you **took/would have taken** more exercise, you **might feel/felt** better.
1. **had phoned, would have given**
2. **took, might feel**
- If Tim **drove/had driven** more carefully, he **wouldn't have crashed/didn't crash**.
3. **had driven, wouldn't have crashed**
4. **had come, would have enjoyed**
- If you **had come/came** to see the film, you **had enjoyed/would have enjoyed** it.
5. **I'd known, would have sent**
6. **helped, might be**
- If you **would send/would have sent** me a card, I **had scored/could have won**.
7. **wore, wouldn't get**
- If people **had helped/helped** one another more often, the world **might be/was** a better place.
- If our team **had scored/scored** more goals, we **had won/could have won**.
- If you **would have worn/wore** a coat, you **wouldn't get/didn't get** wet.

Real/Unreal Condition

- Conditional sentences may express real or unreal condition.

Revision

| CONDITION | | SUBORDINATE CLAUSE | PRINCIPAL CLAUSE | TRANSLATION |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| <i>Real</i> | | If it looks like rain, If I have more time, If he is working on, Friday <i>Present Ind./Cont.</i> | we' ll stay at home. I' ll come over. he won't be able to go with us. <i>will + Inf.</i> | бы |
| <i>Unreal</i> | <i>Present / Future</i> | If I were you, If I had more time, If you knew him better, If it were not raining , <i>Past Ind./Cont.</i> | I would go there myself. I would come over. you wouldn't think so. I could go out . <i>would</i> <i>could</i> + <i>Inf.</i> <i>might</i> | бы |
| | <i>Past</i> | If you had gone there. If it hadn't been so hot last summer. <i>Past Perfect</i> | you would have seen him. we could have gone to the South. <i>would</i> <i>could</i> + <i>have + Participle II</i> <i>might</i> | |

Real/Unreal Condition



Revision

If this theory about parallel universes (1) correct, it (2) that we're living in more than one universe at the same time. But if that (3) true – if I was doing different things in different universes – (4) about it. And if I (5) about it, how could it be me doing these things? If I (6) the lottery last year in a parallel universe and decided to sail round the world, how is that 'me'? It doesn't make sense!

And another thing. If I do something, it (7) consequences. For example, if I (8) study, I might not pass my exams. I can't start thinking about different universes where the consequences are different. If I just (9) about the universe I actually live in, then I'm sure (10) okay!

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| 1 | A will be | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B is | C would have been | D has been |
| 2 | A has meant | B meant | C had meant | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D means |
| 3 | A will be | B was being | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C were | D has been |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A I'd know | B I'll know | C I have known | D I know |
| 5 | A wouldn't know | B don't know | C won't know | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D didn't know |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A had won | B was winning | C have won | D win |
| 7 | A would have | B would have had | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C will have | D had had |
| 8 | A won't | B haven't | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C don't | D hadn't |
| 9 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A think | B to think | C am thinking | D have thought |
| 10 | A I'd be | B I've been | C I'd have been | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D I'll be |

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