

Grammar Revision: Conditionals

FIRST CONDITIONAL

If + present simple, WILL + infinitive	Will + infinitive if + present simple
- For present or future situations that are possible and probable. - For promises or to give warnings.	

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If you drink lemon tea, your sore throat _____ (feel) better.
- If he _____ (not study) hard, he won't pass the exam.
- If the baby _____ (touch) the heater, she will burn herself.
- Unless we _____ (find) a baby-sitter, we'll have to stay at home.
- I won't go out if it _____ (not stop) raining.
- If Robert _____ (not arrive) soon, I'll leave without him.

2. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets without changing the meaning of the original sentence. You can do all the changes you need.

- I'll go to the cinema tomorrow if I don't have to work late (unless)
- I'm going to phone your parents if your behaviour does not improve. (unless)
- He is going to fail the test unless he studies seriously. (if)
- The rock star won't appear unless the reporters are there. (if)

Remember! There are other words/expressions that can make a conditional sentence (instead of using IF) → as soon as / when / as long as / by the time / provided that / only if

As soon as I have enough money, I will buy you the sneakers.

When we arrive at the airport, our parents will meet us.

You won't be cold **as long as** you wear enough warm clothes.

By the time Dad gets home, it will be too late to go to the supermarket.

Provided that you are feeling better tomorrow, we will go to the beach in the morning.

Only if you're feeling well tomorrow, we will go to the beach.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

If + past simple, WOULD + infinitive	WOULD + infinitive if + past simple
- Imaginary situations in the present.	

- Present or future situations which are impossible or improbable.

3. Fill in the blanks by putting the verbs in the correct form to make 2nd conditional sentences.

- If Helen _____ (be) a better swimmer, she _____ (swim) in competitions.
- If I _____ (be) much taller, I _____ (become) a basketball player.
- I _____ (not do) that if I _____ (be) you.
- George _____ (go) to the lecture tonight if he _____ (not have) so much homework to do.
- If this film _____ (be) more interesting, the students _____ (watch) it until the end.

THIRD CONDITIONAL

If + past perfect (had + -ed/3rd column), **WOULD HAVE + past participle** (-ed/3rd col)

Would have + past participle + if + past perfect

- Unreal situation in the past.
- Hypothetical situation in the past (the situation didn't occur)

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make 3rd conditional sentences.

- If it hadn't snowed yesterday, I _____ (go) for a walk.
- If we _____ (not see) the news last night, we wouldn't have known about the strike.
- If the lifeguard _____ (arrive) sooner, he would have saved the boy's life.
- If Ellen had gone to the theatre with us, she _____ (not enjoy) the play we saw. She doesn't like musicals at all!

ALL CONDITIONALS MIXED UP (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

5. Choose the correct option and say which conditional it is.

- If I knew how to relax, I [am / would be / will be] a happier person. _____
- If James had [told / tells / tell] me a lie, I would have been very angry. _____
- If you take Henry's advice, you'll [been / being / be] in trouble. _____
- If you had taken my advice, you [shouldn't / wouldn't / couldn't] have been in trouble. _____
- No one would have [know / knew / known] the secret if Dan hadn't revealed it. _____

6. Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. All three conditionals are possible!

- If Tom comes to town, we _____ (visit) him.
- If they had known he was in trouble, they _____ (help) him.

- c) He'll fix the machine after he _____ (**read**) the instructions.
- d) If walls could talk, they _____ (**tell**) many secrets.
- e) As soon as he _____ (**graduate**), he will look for a job.
- f) I won't be able to travel unless I _____ (**save up**) some money.
- g) He'll call us before he _____ (**leave**).
- h) _____ you _____ (**go**) to the party if he had asked you?
- i) If the phone rings, I _____ (**answer**) it.
- j) You would feel better if you _____ (**eat**) healthier food.
- k) Her parents _____ (**not be**) angry if she had called.
- l) If I had more free time, I _____ (**exercise**) more often.
- m) As soon as the guests _____ (**arrive**), we'll begin the lecture.
- n) They won't be able to hear you unless you _____ (**speak**) louder.