

# CONDITIONALS

## ZERO CONDITIONALS

GENERAL TRUTHS AND GENERAL HABITS  
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT SIMPLE

“If you add 3 and 2, you get 5 “

## FIRST CONDITIONALS

TRUE IN THE PRESENT OR FUTURE  
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE, WILL/MAY/COULD/MUST  
“If we insist on not staying at home, everything will be worse  
“

## SECOND CONDITIONALS

UNTRUE (CONTRARY TO FACT)  
IN THE PRESENT OR FUTURE  
IF + SIMPLE PAST, WOULD/COULD  
“If there weren't a pandemic,  
we would go on a holiday “

## THIRD CONDITIONALS

UNTRUE (CONTRARY TO FACT) IN THE PAST  
IF + PAST PERFECT, WOULD/ COULD/HAVE + V3  
“If he had not eaten the bat,  
a lot of people wouldn't have died due to corona“

# EXERCISES

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

### A: Match the sentences

A	If I had enough money	....	if it weren't wet
B	We could go out for a walk	....	if she had studied harder
C	If I didn't have to stay home	....	I could have finished project earlier
D	She would have got a higher mark	....	I could buy a new car
E	If someone had helped me	....	I could come with you

### B: Fill in the blanks

1. If you ..... (have) fever, cough and shortness of breath in last few days, you ..... (need) to see a doctor immediately
2. If you ..... (think) you are sick with Covid-19, you should call your doctor and stay at home
3. If sick people ..... (not stay) at home, the illness can spread easily
4. If Italian government ..... (suspend) all flights to and from China earlier, the illness .....  
..... (not spread) so quickly in Italy
5. China ..... (not stop) the illness, if they ..... (not take strict measures) immediately.
6. In some countries which have declared a state of emergency, you must have a permission, if you ..... (need) to go out.
7. If there ..... (not be) pandemic in Italy, we ..... (go) there for a weekend holiday.
8. If I ..... (can speak) Italian or English, I ..... (not have to) read only Turkish newspapers to follow the latest news about the illness.
9. The police: Why are you doing here? Don't you know that people older than 65 years old can't go out?  
The old lady : If I ..... (know), I ..... (not leave) home
10. If the coronavirus disease can't be stopped soon, the authorities ..... (have to) cancel 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.