

# Conditionals

Fill in the missing word in each gap marked **\_\_\_\_\_**

- Conditional sentences are made up of two parts: 1. the **if** clause (condition) and 2. the **main** clause (result that follows).

- There are **five** types of conditionals:

- zero conditional
- **first** conditional
- **second** conditional
- third conditional
- mixed conditionals

**A.** The **\_\_\_\_\_** conditional is used when describing situations which have automatic or habitual results. Using this conditional suggests we are 100% sure of the result.

		MAIN CLAUSE
	If you <b><i>heat</i></b> ice,	it <b><i>melts</i></b> .
		PRESENT SIMPLE

**B.** We use the **\_\_\_\_\_** to talk about a future situation that is possible.

IF-CLAUSE	
If you <b><i>try</i></b> very hard,	you <b><i>will see</i></b> the difference.
If you <b><i>see</i></b> John,	<b><i>tell</i></b> him to give me a call.
	/ THE IMPERATIVE

**C.** We use the **\_\_\_\_\_** to talk about a situation that is unlikely to happen.

If you <b><i>did</i></b> that,	I <b><i>would leave</i></b> right away!
If I <b><i>were</i></b> you,	I <b><i>would develop</i></b> regular study habits.
	WOULD + <b><u>_____</u></b> (PRESENT CONDITIONAL)

**D.** We use the **\_\_\_\_\_** to talk about a past condition that cannot be fulfilled, because the action in the if-clause didn't happen.

If he <b><i>hadn't missed</i></b> the train,	he <b><i>wouldn't have been</i></b> late.
	WOULD + <b><u>_____</u></b> + <b><u>_____</u></b> (PERFECT CONDITIONAL)

**E. Mixed conditionals**

If I <b><u>_____</u></b> [to install] an anti-virus, PAST PERFECT	my computer <b><u>_____</u></b> [to be] so slow now. WOULD + SHORT INFINITIVE
If I <b><u>_____</u></b> [to be] industrious, PAST SIMPLE	I <b><u>_____</u></b> [to manage] to pass. PERFECT CONDITIONAL