

- Used to express that there will be a result provided a condition is accomplished.
- There is a subordinate clause and a main one

You must tell the police if you see a crime = If you see a crime you must tell
 Main sentence Subordinate clause

There are five types:

1. 0 conditional. Used to express general facts.

Snakes **bite** if they **are** scared If water **reaches** 0°, it

2. 1st Conditional. Used to express high chances of getting a result.

If I **have** enough money, I some new shoes

3. 2nd Conditional. Used to express low chances of getting a result

If I enough money, I some new shoes

⚠ For the main clause, we can use: **would, should, could, might**

⚠ Verb **to be**

If I **was** you, I would not do it I would go if the weather **was** nice
were were

4. 3rd Conditional. Used to express impossible past situations

If I enough money, I some new shoes

5. Mixed conditionals. Used to express a present consequence from a past event

If I **had** enough money I **would** some new shoes **now**

Past situation

Present consequence

Expressions/conjunctions:

IF	We will go on a trip if it doesn't rain If you wish to cancel, contact us
UNLESS (= if not / except if)	We will go on a trip unless it We will cancel the show unless we sell more tickets
SHOULD (inversion) Conditional II Very formal	Should it rain we remain home Should you wish to cancel, contact us
HAD (inversion) Conditional III Very formal	Had I known you were here, I would invited you = If ...
IF + WERE TO (=had to) Very formal. For unlikely situations	If we were to remain home, I would annoyed = If we ... remain home, I would
AS LONG AS SO LONG AS ON CONDITION THAT ONLY IF PROVIDED (THAT) PROVIDING (THAT)	Similar to IF . However, they are more commonly used to impose limits. You can play here provided you don't make a mess I'll lend you the money on condition that you repay it within two weeks We will go on a trip providing the weather is nice
SUPPOSING SUPPOSE WHAT IF	Supposing I wish to cancel, what shall I do?

Exercise. Complete the examples using the conditions given

If he (greet) me, I (speak) to him

0 conditional	
1 conditional	
2 conditional	
3 conditional	
Unless	
Had	
Only if	
Should	