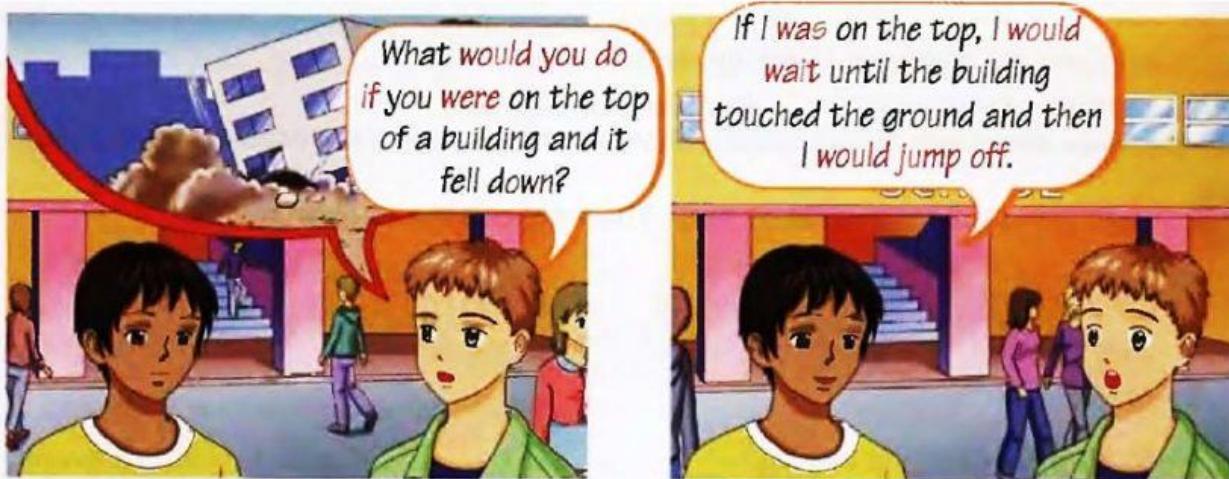


II. CONDITIONALS



Conditional clauses consist of two parts: the **if-clause** (hypothesis) and the **main clause** (result). When the if-clause comes before the main clause the two sentences are separated by a comma. We don't use a comma when the if-clause follows the main clause.

If it doesn't rain, we will go to the park.

We will go to the park **if** it doesn't rain.

	If-clause (hypothesis)	Main clause (result)	Use
Conditionals Type 0	if + present simple If you heat ice, it melts .	present simple	something which is always true
Conditionals Type 1	if + present simple If he doesn't wear his coat, he will be cold. If you have a headache, take an aspirin.	future, imperative	something that is true or likely to happen in the present or future
Conditionals Type 2	if + past simple If she had a computer, she would send him an email. (But she doesn't have one so she won't send the email – imaginary situation in the present.) If I were you, I would eat lots of vegetables. (advice)	would + bare infinitive	imaginary situation in the present or the future; also used to give advice

We can use either **were** or **was** with the first and third person singular in the if-clause of type 2 conditionals.

If he **were/was** older, he would travel around Europe.

1 Look at the pictures and use the prompts to make type 0 conditional sentences.



- leave ice / sun • melt

If you leave ice in the sun, it melts.



- boil / water • become / steam



- exercise • get / fit



- mix / cocoa and milk • get / chocolate



- mix / black and white • get / grey

2 Complete the sentences using the type 1 conditional and the verbs below.

give

have

finish

be

not go

win

1 If Peter comes back soon, we ... *will have* ... dinner together.

2 If Tom doesn't go to Bella's party, she angry.

3 If you have time tomorrow, you me a call?

4 If Dad his work early, we will go for a walk.

5 If I first prize, I will go on a trip to Egypt.

6 If you to bed now, you will be tired tomorrow.

3 Read the statements and use the prompts to make type 1 conditionals as in the example:

1 I don't want to put on my hat. (you/get sunburnt)

If you don't put on your hat, you'll get sunburnt.

2 Let's go to New York. (we/visit the Statue of Liberty)

3 I want to stay up late. (you/not/be able/get up early for school)

4 He doesn't want to wear a jacket. (he/catch a cold)

5 She must leave soon. (she/not/miss the beginning of the film)

4 Use the prompts to ask and answer questions as in the example. Use type 2 conditionals.

1 meet a famous actress? / ask to take a photo of her

A: *What would you do if you met a famous actress?*

B: *If I met a famous actress, I would ask to take a photo of her.*

2 win £10,000? / buy lots of presents for my family

A:

B:

3 want to be fit and healthy? / stop eating junk food

A:

B:

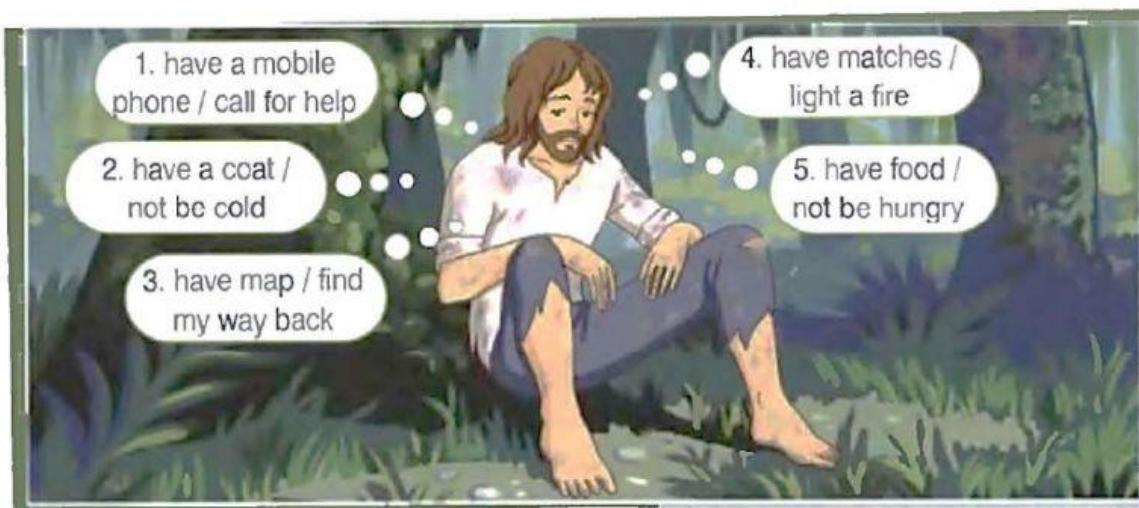
4 a dog chase you? / run

A:

B:

► Now, answer the questions about yourself.

5 Jacob is lost in the forest and he is thinking. Look at his thoughts and write type 2 conditional sentences as in the example:



1 *If I had a mobile phone, I would call for help.*

2

3

4

5

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense as in the example:

- 1 If I **had** (have) more free time, I would take up a hobby.
- 2 If Ben could, he (travel) all over the world.
- 3 If Simon (not/enjoy) reading, he wouldn't buy so many books.
- 4 If I were you, I (study) harder.
- 5 If he (not/be) afraid, he would go bungee jumping.

- 6 If Peter and Jane exercised more often, they (be) fitter.
- 7 If I saw a ghost, I (scream).
- 8 If Jackie (win) lots of money, she would buy a new car.
- 9 If I (be) you, I wouldn't eat so many sweets.
- 10 If I had a good voice, I (become) a singer.

7 Make full sentences. Then say which type of conditional each sentence is.

1 water freeze / turn into ice

..... If water freezes, it turns into ice. Type 0 ...

2 the weather be good / have a picnic tomorrow

.....

3 he miss the bus / be late for school

.....

4 she have a toothache / go to dentist

.....

5 you not stop jumping around / hit your head

.....

6 I be you / take an aspirin

.....

7 they eat sweets all day / get fat

.....

8 you mix yellow and blue / you get green

.....

9 John be here / help us

.....

10 you add sugar to coffee / become sweet

8 Match the parts of the sentences. Then identify the type of conditional.

- 1 If you drop something,
- 2 She will become a doctor
- 3 If Peter studied harder,
- 4 They would call the police
- 5 If you leave early,

- a he would have better marks.
- b if they saw an accident.
- c if she studies hard.
- d you won't miss the bus.
- e it falls.

1 ...Type Q... 2 3 4 5

9 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Then act out the exchanges.

- 1 A: I want to buy a new computer.
B: Well, if I ...were... (**be**) you, I ...would buy... (**buy**) a good one.
- 2 A: We're going to be late. The film starts soon.
B: Don't worry. If we (**get**) a taxi, we (**be**) there on time.
- 3 A: I'm hungry. Is there anything to eat?
B: Well, if you (**look**) in the fridge, I'm sure you (**find**) something.
- 4 A: What did the teacher tell you in the Science lesson yesterday?
B: He said that if you (**boil**) water, it (**become**) steam.
- 5 A: If I (**find**) someone's wallet in the street, I (**give**) it to the police.
B: That's very nice of you.

10 Complete the sentences about yourself.

- 1 If I were old enough, ...I would buy a car.....
- 2 If my friend comes to my house today,
- 3 If I was rich,
- 4 If someone invited me to London,
- 5 If my friends forgot my birthday,
- 6 If I wanted to lose weight,
- 7 If I studied harder,
- 8 If I go to the beach,