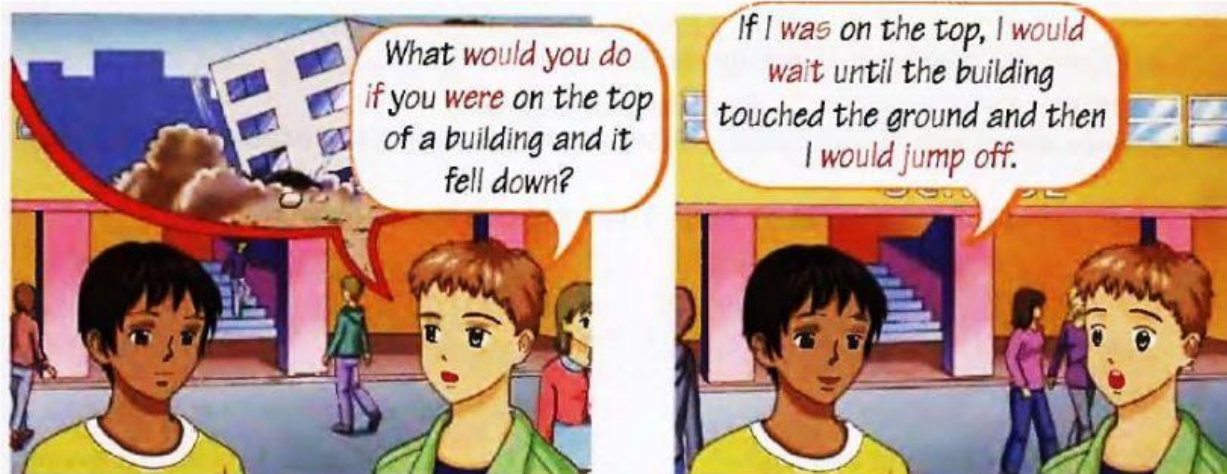


## II. CONDITIONALS



**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.

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

• mix / cocoa and milk • get / chocolate



• boil / water • become / steam

• exercise • get / fit



• 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

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| 1 If Peter comes back soon, we <i>will have</i> dinner together. | 4 If Dad ..... his work early, we will go for a walk.   |
| 2 If Tom doesn't go to Bella's party, she ..... angry.           | 5 If I ..... first prize, I will go on a trip to Egypt. |
| 3 If you have time tomorrow, ..... you ..... me a call?          | 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:

- I don't want to put on my hat. (you/get sunburnt)  
*If you don't put on your hat, you'll get sunburnt.*
- Let's go to New York. (we/visit the Statue of Liberty)  
.....
- I want to stay up late. (you/not/be able/get up early for school)  
.....
- He doesn't want to wear a jacket. (he/catch a cold)  
.....
- 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: .....

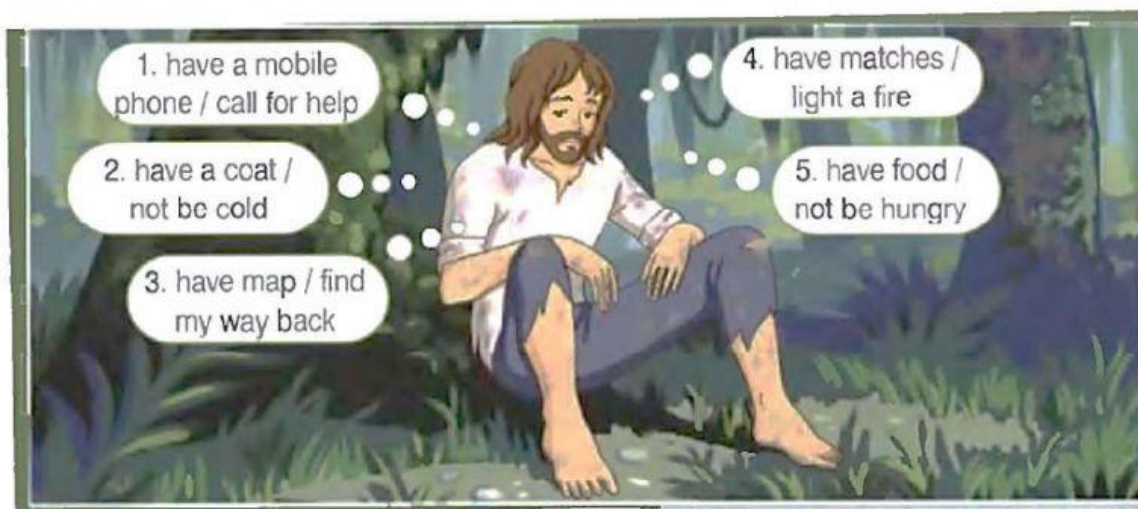
4 a dog chase you? / run

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:**

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| <p>1 If I ..... <i>had</i> ..... (have) more free time, I would take up a hobby.</p> <p>2 If Ben could, he ..... (travel) all over the world.</p> <p>3 If Simon ..... (not/enjoy) reading, he wouldn't buy so many books.</p> <p>4 If I were you, I ..... (study) harder.</p> <p>5 If he ..... (not/be) afraid, he would go bungee jumping.</p> | <p>6 If Peter and Jane exercised more often, they ..... (be) fitter.</p> <p>7 If I saw a ghost, I ..... (scream).</p> <p>8 If Jackie ..... (win) lots of money, she would buy a new car.</p> <p>9 If I ..... (be) you, I wouldn't eat so many sweets.</p> <p>10 If I had a good voice, I ..... (become) a singer.</p> |
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**7 Make full sentences. Then say which type of conditional each sentence is.**

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| <p>1 water freeze / turn into ice<br/><i>If water freezes, it turns into ice.</i></p> <p>2 the weather be good / have a picnic tomorrow</p> <p>3 he miss the bus / be late for school</p> <p>4 she have a toothache / go to dentist</p> <p>5 you not stop jumping around / hit your head</p> <p>6 I be you / take an aspirin</p> <p>7 they eat sweets all day / get fat</p> <p>8 you mix yellow and blue / you get green</p> <p>9 John be here / help us</p> <p>10 you add sugar to coffee / become sweet</p> | <p>..... Type O .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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### 8 Match the parts of the sentences. Then identify the type of conditional.

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| 1 If you drop something,     | a he would have better marks. |
| 2 She will become a doctor   | b if they saw an accident.    |
| 3 If Peter studied harder,   | c if she studies hard.        |
| 4 They would call the police | d you won't miss the bus.     |
| 5 If you leave early,        | e it falls.                   |

1 ..Type 0... 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, .....