IF CLAUSE TYPE 0 – TYPE 1 – TYPE 2-TYPE 3

IF CLAUSE TYPE 0

We use Type 0 conditional to express scientific , general truth, etc. It is used for a situation which is always true.

Structure: IF + present simple, present simple

e.g. If you heat water at 100 degrees, it boils.

If you want to go to London, you have to get a visa.

IF CLAUSE TYPE 1 (present or future real)

We use the conditional Type 1 to describe situations which are REAL or very PROBABLE in the present and future .

Structure: (a) IF + present simple, future simple.

e.g.If you get up late, you will miss the bus.

(b) IF + present simple, S+ can/may/might/must/should + V1

e.g.If the phone rings, you can answer it.

(c) IF + present simple, imperative form(emir)

e.g. If I am late, don't wait for me.

If I am wrong , correct me.

IF CLAUSE TYPE 2 (present unreal & improbable)

We use the Conditional Type 2 to describe situations which are unreal(not possible) in the present or future.

Structure: IF + past simple, S + would/ could/might + V1 (refers NOT PAST but PRESENT)

e.g. If I had enough money, I would buy a car. (I don't have a car so I won't /can't buy a car.)

If he was/were an animal, he would be a cat.

IF CLAUSE TYPE 3 (unrealised, unreal past)-related to the past

We use the conditional Type 3 to describe situations which are unreal in the past. We can describe what would have been done differently or how something could have happened differently if circumstances had been different. We use generally to express our regrets.

Structure: IF + Past Perfect(had V3) , S + would /could/might have + V3 (past participle)

e.g.If I had had a car, I would have driven to work yesterday.

If she hadn't missed the bus, she wouldn't have missed the seminar.

(She missed the bus and seminar)

EXERCISES

1.If you _____(wash) your woollen jumper in hot water, it _____(shrink).

2.If I _____(not/ manage) to fix my phone, I_____(take) it to a technician.

3.If you _____(see) the cleaners, please _____(ask) them to clean the windows upstairs.

4.If they_____(offer) him the job, he _____(accept) it.However, they don't want him to take the job.

5.That dog is dangerous. It_____(bite) you if you _____(touch) it.

6.Our neighbours will be here soon. If you _____(be) ready, we _____(meet) them at the door.

7.If you _____(be) in Italy now, you _____(buy) a lot of clothes. However, you are in Ankara.

8.Stop talking. You _____(learn) French easily if you _____(pay) more attention.

9.If there _____(not/ be) any countries, everyone _____(speak) same language.

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10.If I _____(be) Bill Gates, I _____(buy) whatever I want.

11.Cem is short. If he _____(be) taller, he _____(play) basketball.

12.I have a lot of work to do. I _____(meet) you if I _____(not/have) lots of work.

13.The sea level _____(go up) if the temperature _____(rise) a few degrees more.

14.You _____(learn) a lot of words if you _____(listen) to songs in Engish.That's why you must listen to music in English.

15.If Deniz _____(have) a job now, he _____(afford) to rent a car.However, he is unemployed.

16.He _____(not/ have) an accident if he _____(drive) more carefully. He is lucky to survive such a big accident.

17.If Ecem_____(not/lend) the money, Nejla_____(not/buy) the ticket. Nejla feels happy to have Ecem as a friend.

18.If you _____(sleep) better last night, you_____(not/be) so tired now.

19.If you _____(press) the white button, it _____(stop).

20.If Tom_____(not/spend) all his money, he _____(come) to London with us next week. He is very sorry.

21.If I _____(like) Tarkan, I _____(go) to his concert last Sunday.But I don't.

22.If I _____(write) his number, I _____(call) him now. How can I reach him?

23.I_____(call) Bora to have lunch with us if I_____(know) he wasn't busy.

24.We_____(have to/stay) at home if the weather _____(improve) tomorrow.

25.If I _____(not/choose) wrong people as friends when I was young, I _____(not/be) as suspicious as I am now.

26.If illegal hunting_____(ban) everywhere in the world, many animal species _____(not/be) extinct to death today.

27.If you_____(be) in my shoes, what_____you_____(do) about the chaos yesterday?

28.If they_____(install) the air conditioning properly, it_____(not/drip) water now.

29.If Aylin_____(not/attack) by a dog when she was six, she _____(not/be) afraid of dogs whenever she sees one.



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