CONDITIONAL CLAUSES – MAIN RULES

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, according to the rules:

- We use **TYPE 0** conditional sentences to talk about **general truths, rules**, etc.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE	***+ PRESENT SIMPLE***
If I (tell) _____ my parents about a poor school result,	they (get upset) _____.
Only for type 0, to omit 'if' –> IF = WHEN	

- We use **TYPE 1** conditional sentences to talk about a **possible situation / action in the future**.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE	***+ FUTURE / IMPERATIVE***
If scientists (find) _____ a cure for the virus,	I (throw) _____ a big party.
If you throw a big party,	(make) _____ sure you host it outside.
Only for type 1, to omit 'if' –> IF = SHOULD	

- We use **TYPE 2** conditional sentences to talk about a **hypothetical situation** in the present / future.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
IF + PAST	***+ WOULD V1 (present conditional)***
If all education (be) _____ online,	the world (be) _____ very socially distant.
Only for type 2, to omit 'if' –> IF = WERE … TO	

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The **GOLDEN RULE** of conditional sentences:

we **NEVER** use **WILL / WOULD** after **IF**!

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