Conditionals

The First Conditional

We use it to talk about possible or likely things in the future.
If + Present simple, will + infinitive.

- If it rains later, we will _____ at home.
  a) stays b) stay c) stayed

- If the train is delayed, she will _____ late.
  a) arrive b) arriving c) arrived

- If she _____ a lot, she will pass her Spanish exam.
  a) study b) studys c)studies

- If my cousin trains every day, he _____ his personal best.
  a) would beat b) will beat c) beat

- He will _____ in London if he _____ a good job.
  a) stay/get b) stays/gets c) stay/gets

The Second Conditional

We use the second conditional to talk about things that are impossible in the present or unlikely in the future.
If + past simple, would + infinitive
Are the following sentences in the second conditional grammatically correct or incorrect?

1. If I won the lottery I would travel the world.
2. If my best friend moved to another city I visit her.
3. If I received 200 euros I spent it on clothes.
4. If I had more time I would go to the gym more often.
5. If I cycled to work I will be fitter.
6. I would look better if my hair was longer.
7. I would be happier if I earned more money.

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The Third Conditional

We use it to describe a situation that didn't happen and to imagine the result of this situation.

If + past perfect, ...would + have + past participle.

Complete the using the third conditional by matching the parts of the sentence.

1. I wouldn't have felt sick if...
2. I wouldn't have missed the bus...
3. She would be rich and famous if …
4. He would have gone to your birthday party if…

A) if she had left the house earlier.
B) she had accepted that job offer.
C) I hadn't eaten the whole cake.
D) he didn't have better plans.

Write three of your own sentences using the third conditional.

Match the start of the conditional sentences to the end of the sentence.

1. If I see her,
2. If the weather doesn't improve
3. He will cook dinner
4. I would have taken a photo
5. I would have said hello
6. If Simon asked me to marry him,
7. I wouldn't have been hungry
8. If it snowed next July,
9. Katy would call him
10. My cousin would lose weight if

A) if I had eaten breakfast
B) he ate less
C) if I had brought my camera
D) would you be surprised?
E) if she had his number
F) will tell her
G) we won't have a picnic
H) if you buy the ingredients
I) if I had seen him
J) I would say yes