

# Conditionals

0. *If/When + Present Simple, Present Simple -> GENERAL TRUTH*

When you freeze water, it becomes ice.

1. *If + Present Simple, will/can/may/must + infinitive / Imperative -> POSSIBLE IN PRESENT/FUTURE*

If the weather is nice, we will go to the park today.

2. *If + Past Simple, would/could/might + infinitive -> UNREAL/UNLIKELY IN PRESENT/FUTURE*

If the weather were nice, we would go to the park today. It's so rainy!

\* *Used for advice and we use were for all subjects in formal English.*

3. *If + Past Perfect, would/could/might + have + pp (-ed/3<sup>rd</sup> form) -> UNFULFILLED CONDITION IN THE PAST, EXPRESSES REGRET*

If the weather had been nice yesterday, we would have gone to the park. It was rainy all day.

✓ *Remember: Unless = if not -> Unless you remind me, I'll forget to buy milk. (=If you don't remind me)*

*Check your knowledge, choose the correct sentence:*

- When she gives me her new address, I'll send her an invitation.
- When she will give me her new address, I'll send her an invitation.
  
- I'll tell him what you said, if I won't forget.
- I'll tell him what you said, if I don't forget.
  
- If you feel tired, go to bed early.
- If you would feel tired, go to bed early.
  
- Unless you don't tell me the truth, I can't help you.
- Unless you tell me the truth, I can't help you.
  
- If he has a toothache, he should go to the dentist.
- If he had a toothache, he should go to the dentist.
  
- If I know the answer, I would tell you.
- If I knew the answer, I would tell you.
  
- If they had finished the letter in time, they would have posted it.
- If they had finished the letter in time, they would post it.
  
- I would try harder if I am you.
- I would try harder if I were you.
  
- They would be happy if they were on holiday now.
- They were happy if they were on holiday now.
  
- Would you have sent me a card if you have remember my birthday?
- Would you have sent me a card if you had remembered my birthday?