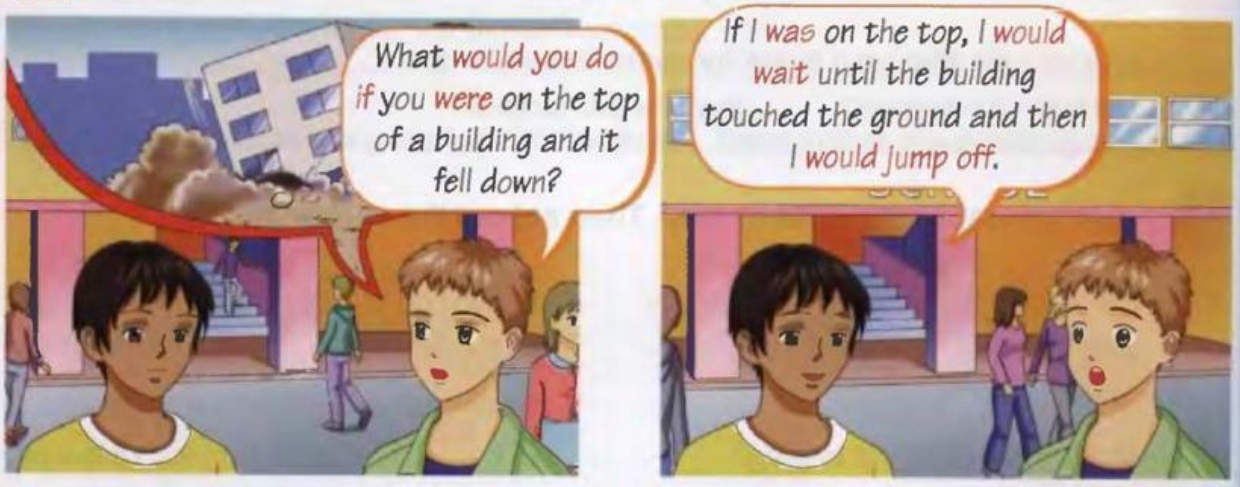
15 Conditionals

Listen and repeat. Then act out.



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.

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

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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

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• 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

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

1 I don't want to put on my hat. **(you/get sunburnt)**
If you don't put on your hat, you'll get sunburnt.
2 Let's go to New York. **(we/visit the Statue of Liberty)**
.....
3 I want to stay up late. **(you/not/be able/get up early for school)**
.....
4 He doesn't want to wear a jacket. **(he/catch a cold)**
.....
5 She must leave soon. **(she/not/miss the beginning of the film)**
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