

Conditionals – avoiding “if”

Type 0 – only in Type 0 Conditional Sentences, we replace *if* with **when** in order to omit *if*

e.g. If you heat water, it boils.

_____ , it boils.

Type 1 - only in Type 1 Conditional Sentences, we replace *if* with **should** in order to omit *if*

e.g. If you study hard, you will succeed.

_____, you will succeed.

Type 2 - only in Type 2 Conditional Sentences, we use the **were to** construction in order to omit *if*

e.g. If you called me tonight, I would go out with you.

_____, I would go out with you.

Type 3 - only in Type 3 Conditional Sentences, we use **the inversion of the auxiliary *had* with the subject OR the *but for (+noun)* construction** in order to omit *if*

e.g. If you hadn't helped me, I would never have succeeded.

_____, I would never have succeeded.

_____, I would never have succeeded.

(BUT FOR = if it hadn't been for)