

GRAMMAR - CONDITIONALS

1. WARM-UP ACTIVITY. This is to help you study and review conditionals before doing the following activities.



When do we USE these conditionals?

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| 1. ZERO CONDITIONAL | A) IMPOSSIBLE or UNREAL SITUATIONS <u>IN THE PAST</u> .
Also, to express REGRET. |
| 2. FIRST CONDITIONAL | B) REAL and POSSIBLE SITUATIONS. Also, for PROMISES. |
| 3. SECOND CONDITIONAL | C) FACTS and GENERAL TRUTHS |
| 4. THIRD CONDITIONAL | D) HYPOTHETICAL and UNUSUAL SITUATIONS that are UNLIKELY or IMPOSSIBLE to happen. Also, for ADVICES. |

How do we FORM these conditionals?

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| 1. ZERO CONDITIONAL | A) If + present simple → present simple. |
| 2. FIRST CONDITIONAL | B) If + past perfect → would have + past participle. |
| 3. SECOND CONDITIONAL | C) If + present simple → will + infinitive. |
| 4. THIRD CONDITIONAL | D) If + past simple → would + infinitive. |

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LEVEL 2

2. Complete the following sentences using zero, first, second or third conditional (in the exam you won't have context).

1) [Context: Sarah has received a job offer from a great company, but she is unsure whether to accept it. His friend Henry advises her to take it].

If I _____ (**be**) you, I _____ (**take**) that job offer.

2) If you _____ (**heat**) water to 100°C, it _____ (**boil**).

3) [Context: Susan has always dreamed of traveling around the world, but because of her busy schedule, she hasn't been able to do so].

If she _____ (**have**) more time, she _____
(**travel**) around the world.

4) [Context: William is getting ready to leave his house. He looks at the clock and sees that he is running a little late to catch the bus, but he still has a chance if he leaves immediately.]

If you _____ (**leave**) now, you _____ (**catch**) the bus.

5) If you _____ (**mix**) red and yellow, you _____ (**get**) orange.

6) If I _____ (**have**) a million dollars, I _____ (**buy**) a big house.

7) [Context: Pedro forgot his friend's birthday. Now he feels bad for not buying her a present].

If Pedro _____ (**remember**) his friend's birthday, he _____ (**buy**) her a present.

8) If you _____ (**add**) sugar to tea, it _____ (**become**) sweeter.

9) [Context: Tom is looking forward to going to the beach with his friends tomorrow. However, he's not sure if the weather will be good, so he's waiting to see if it will rain].

If it _____ (**be**) sunny tomorrow, we _____ (**go**) to the beach.

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LEVEL 3

3. Rephrase the following sentences using the second or third conditional.

1) My alarm didn't ring, so I arrived late to the meeting.

2) The referee stopped the match because it was raining.

3) She is bilingual because she was born in Galicia.

4) I am angry with him, that's why I don't talk to him.

5) We didn't arrive on time, so we missed the first half of the concert.

6) Sandra failed the maths exam, that's why she was crying.

7) My sister didn't buy the dress because it was too expensive.

8) He stays at home because he doesn't feel well.