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Grammar Reference



* **Conditionals** are clauses introduced with *if / when*. The **main types** are:

Type 0
Type 1
Type 2
Type 3

* There are **two parts**: *if-clause (hypothesis)* + *the main clause (result)*

When the *if-clause* comes **before** the *main clause*, the two clauses are **separated with a comma**.

If the weather is good tomorrow, we will go to the beach

hypothesis

result

Type 0 (general truth) - to express **something which is always true**.

If/When it rains, the roads get slippery and dangerous.

Type 1 (real present) - to express **real or very probable situations in the present or future**

If we work hard, we will finish the project on time.

Type 2 (unreal present) - to express **imaginary situations which are contrary to facts in present and therefore, are unlikely to happen in the present or future; - for giving advice**

If I didn't have to work such long hours, I wouldn't be so tired.

Type 3 (unreal past) - to express **imaginary situations which are contrary to facts in the past; - to express regrets or criticism**

If I had been more careful, I wouldn't have made such a big mistake.

Task 1 Read each sentence and choose the correct type (0/1/2/3) of it

If people don't understand each other because of age difference, it means they have generation gaps.

If you don't care about marks and often come late for classes, you will soon get bad performance at school.

If you don't want to get lost in an unknown city, you need to download a special app or take a map with you.

You would win this game unless you were so absent-minded.

If you want to stop sibling rivalry with your sister, you should not compete but communicate with her.

If you tried to understand each other's needs, you wouldn't quarrel so often.

Task 2 Study the rule and choose the correct option

Task 3 Match the halves to make the sentences

What will happen if you lose your pencil?

If you _____ a pencil, you not / can / make _____ notes.

If you _____ notes, you not / be _____ pass your exams.

If you _____ your exams, you not / get _____ education.

What will happen if Sarah loses her dog?

If Sarah _____ to put a dog on a leash, it run _____ away.

If the dog _____, Sarah not / be _____ happy.

If Sarah get _____ upset, she _____

If Sarah cry _____, the dog _____

If I had gone to bed early last night, **1**

If I had walked my dog, **2**

If I had left the party earlier, **3**

If I had bought another car,

If we had taken a map with us, **4**

If I had studied harder, **5**

If Hanna had bought the dress of a smaller size, **6**

A I wouldn't have fixed it on the road

B she would have looked better.

C we wouldn't have got totally lost.

D I wouldn't have felt so tired.

E I wouldn't have overslept.

F I would have passed these exams easily.

G it wouldn't have chewed my shoes every morning.

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Task 4 Distribute the forms into the table

Would + have + Past Participle Future Simple Present Simple Would + bare infinitive

Type	If-clause	Main clause
0	If + Present Simple	
1	If + Present Simple	
2	If + Past Simple	
3	If + Past Perfect	

We use the verb **wish** and **if only** to express a wish.

* When we want to say that we would like something to be different in the present we use: **Wish/if only + past simple**

I wish/if only I didn't have to take the train to work every day.

* When we want to express regret that something happened or did not happen in the past we use: **Wish/if only + past perfect**

I wish/if only I hadn't stolen the motorbike.

* For polite imperative we use: **Wish/if only + would**

I wish you would pay more attention!

* This structure is also used to express our desire for a change in a situation for someone's behavior:

I wish/if only she wouldn't give me so much work.



Task 5 Choose the correct form to express a wish for the present/regret for the past.

Susan wants her little brother to stop teasing her.

Susan wishes her little brother teasing her.

Mary lost the keys to her house.

Mary wishes she the keys to her house.

Emma screams whenever she sees a tiny spider, and she doesn't like this.

Emma wishes she whenever she sees a tiny spider.

Mrs Abbott gave us too much homework.

We wish Mrs Abbott us so much homework.

I'm not old enough to drive yet.

I wish I old enough to drive.

My mum doesn't let me get a pet snake.

I wish my mum me get a pet snake.

Task 6 Choose the correct option:

would try had bought had gone had been stopped

If only we _____ to France last summer.

I wish you _____ harder with your Maths homework.

I wish I _____ back at school again.

If only it _____ raining.

If only I _____ those shoes we saw today.

Task 7 Make a sentence about each picture



I wish/I not be/afraid/of spiders



If only/I take/an umbrella



I wish/I can stay/here longer



If only/someone drive by/and help me