

Conditional Sentences

First Conditional (for present or future situations)

If + Present Simple ,... will + infinitive (without to)

If we **don't** recycle paper, we **will need** to cut down more trees.

Second Conditional (something is impossible)

If + Past Simple, ... would (could) + infinitive (without to)

If the water **was** clean, we **would (could) swim** here.

1) Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct form using Conditional I.

1. If we (cut down) more trees, the forest (disappear).
2. There (be) more deserts if the forests (disappear)
3. If there (be) more deserts, the planets (become) hotter.
4. Many plants and animals species (become extinct) if the planet (become) hotter.

2) Make up sentences using Conditional II to talk about things that are impossible:

If people **didn't use** wood to make houses, forests **wouldn't disappear**.

If the water **was** clean, we **would (could) swim** here.

1. We don't take care of our planet, so we have many environmental problems.
2. Rivers and lakes are polluted, so they are empty of fish.
3. People cut down a lot of forests, so animals lose their natural habitats and are threatened with extinction.
4. Factories release waste in rivers, so thousands of fish die.
5. People hunt animals illegally, so there are many endangered species.
6. Industrial plants release toxic substances into the air, so the air is polluted.
7. There is so much litter in streets, so streets look awful.

8. There are so many cars and buses in the cities, that it is hard to breathe because of exhaust fumes.

9. People don't think about the environment, so the ecological balance of the planet is disturbed.

10. People breathe polluted air and it causes serious diseases.