

Theme 2:

Conditionals 0, 1, 2, 3

Conditionals



CONDITION

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RESULT

ZERO
conditional

If you stand in the rain, you get wet.
If you heat ice, it melts.

PRESENT SIMPLE

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USES: Facts which are generally true or scientific facts.
The condition always has the same result.

FIRST
conditional

If it rains, we will cancel the trip.
If you study, you will pass the exam.

PRESENT SIMPLE

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WILL / WON'T + VERB

USES: A possible situation in the future.
Predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens).

SECOND
conditional

If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot.
If they sold their house, they would be rich.

PAST SIMPLE

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WOULD + VERB

USES: Hypothetical or unlikely situations.
Unreal or improbable situation now or in the future.

THIRD
conditional

If you had studied, you would have passed the exam.
If I hadn't been sick, I would have gone to your party.

PAST PERFECT

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WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

USES: The person is imagining a different past.
Imaginary situation that did not happen in the past.

For a better understanding of this grammar topic, you can watch this short video by Wendy Rey! ⇒

A more detailed, but longer video by Arnel's Everyday English, is also available, just click here ⇒



0 Conditional

If you heat ice, it melts.

IF I STUDY, I WILL PASS

1ST CONDITIONAL

IF I STUDIED, I WOULD PASS

2ND CONDITIONAL

IF I HAD STUDIED, I WOULD HAVE PASSED

AREGH!

3RD CONDITIONAL

Exercise 6: Drag the phrases on the ball to the corresponding spaces to complete the sentences in the “0” conditional.

1. Take a ball _____.
2. _____ the plants, they die.
3. _____, don't drive.
4. _____, he goes to the doctor.
5. We ride our bikes _____.
6. Do you go to school _____?

if it snows
If you don't water
If you drink alcohol
if you want to play
When he gets sick
when it is sunny

Exercise 7: Read the following sentences. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the **First** conditional. Be careful with capital letters and punctuation.

1. You _____ the exam if you _____. (not pass / not study)
2. _____ to the concert if I _____ the tickets? (you-go / buy)
3. If the rain _____, my mother _____ shopping. (stop / go)
4. If the weather _____ nice tomorrow, I _____ to the lake. (be / hike)
5. What _____ if you _____ problems with the English language? (you-do / have)



Exercise 8: Read the following sentences. Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences in the **Second** conditional.

1. I _____ you, I _____ a new job.
2. If we _____ friends, I _____ angry with you.
3. We _____ the world if we _____ the lottery.
4. If she _____ always so late, she _____ promoted.
5. Pablo, if you _____ a better job, we _____ able to buy a new car.
6. _____ a good job if you _____ perfect English?

