

# Conditionals

## The First Conditional

We use it to talk about possible or likely things in the future.

If + Present simple, will + infinitive.

- If it rains later, we will \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
a) stays      b) stay    c) stayed
- If the train is delayed, she will \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
a) arrive      b) arriving    c) arrived
- If she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, she will pass her Spanish exam.  
a) study      b) studys    c)studies
- If my cousin trains every day, he \_\_\_\_\_ his personal best.  
a) would beat    b) will beat    c) beat
- He will \_\_\_\_\_ in London if he \_\_\_\_\_ a good job.  
a) stay/get      b) stays/gets    c) stay/gets

## The Second Conditional

We use the second conditional to talk about things that are impossible in the present or unlikely in the future.

If + past simple, would + infinitive

Are the following sentences in the second conditional grammatically correct or incorrect?

1. If I won the lottery I would travel the world.
2. If my best friend moved to another city I visit her.
3. If I received 200 euros I spent it on clothes.
4. If I had more time I would go to the gym more often.
5. If I cycled to work I will be fitter.
6. I would look better if my hair was longer.
7. I would be happier if I earned more money.

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## The Third Conditional

We use it to describe a situation that didn't happen and to imagine the result of this situation.

If + past perfect, ...would + have + past participle.

Complete the using the third conditional by matching the parts of the sentence.

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| 1. I wouldn't have felt sick if...                 | A) if she had left the house earlier. |
| 2. I wouldn't have missed the bus...               | B) she had accepted that job offer.   |
| 3. She would be rich and famous if ...             | C) I hadn't eaten the whole cake.     |
| 4. He would have gone to your birthday party if... | D) he didn't have better plans.       |

Write three of your own sentences using the third conditional.

Match the start of the conditional sentences to the end of the sentence.

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| 1. If I see her,                   | A) if I had eaten breakfast   |
| 2. If the weather doesn't improve  | B) he ate less                |
| 3. He will cook dinner             | C) if I had brought my camera |
| 4. I would have taken a photo      | D) would you be surprised?    |
| 5. I would have said hello         | E) if she had his number      |
| 6. If Simon asked me to marry him, | F) will tell her              |
| 7. I wouldn't have been hungry     | G) we won't have a picnic     |
| 8. If it snowed next July,         | H) if you buy the ingredients |
| 9. Katy would call him             | I) if I had seen him          |
| 10. My cousin would lose weight if | J) I would say yes            |