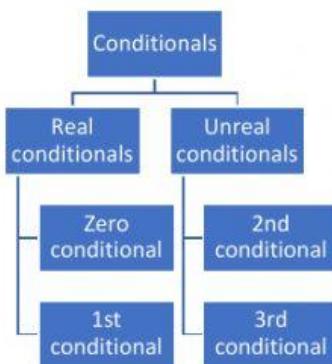


CONDITIONALS

We use conditionals to talk about situations and their consequences.



STRUCTURE OF A CONDITIONAL

If condition ,	result.
Result (no comma)	if condition.

Zero conditional

Facts (hechos)

If	condition ,	result
If	Present,	present
When	water cools below zero degrees,	it freezes.
If	the moon gets in the way of the sun's light,	there is a solar eclipse.
If	the service in a restaurant is good,	do you leave a tip?
As soon as	am angry,	I need sometime on my own.
If	am having visiting my mother	I always buy some flowers to give her.
	I / you / we / they	he / she / it
	+) ☺ subject + verb s.f. + rest. I work every day.	+) ☺ subject + verb -s + rest. She works every day.
	DO	DOES
	-) ☹ subject + do not + verb. s.f. + rest. I don't work every day.	-) ☹ subject + does not + verb s.f. + rest. She doesn't work every day.
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	?) Do ☺ + verb s.f. + rest ? Do I work every day?	?) Does + ☺ + verb s.f. + rest ? Does she work every day?

1st conditional

Possibilities in the present or future.

If	condition ,	result
If	present simple,	future (will)
If	the kid eats a lot of chocolate,	he will get ill.
If	my friend calls me,	I will go with her to a party.
Even if	it is warm today,	We won't go to the park.
If	I have time,	I might go to the park with you.
If	I am working late,	I am not going to watch a movie at night.
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	+) I will work.	
	-) I won't work.	Will I work?
		will not = won't

2nd conditional

Imaginary situations in the present

If	condition,	result
If	past simple	would/could+ inf (ría)
If	she were taller,	she would be a flight attendant.
If	I didn't have English classes,	I would sleep until late.
If	you spoke Italian,	would you like to live in Italy?
If	I won the lottery,	I could travel around the world.
	+) subject + verb s.f. + rest. I worked every day. I ate a sandwich. DID -) subject + do not + verb. s.f. + rest. I didn't work every day. I didn't eat a sandwich.	+) I would work. -) I wouldn't work. ?) Would I work?

VERB TO BE IN PAST	2 ND CONDITIONAL
I was (Yo era/estaba)	If I were (Si yo fuera)
You were	If you were
He was	If he were
She was	If she were
It was	If it were
We were	If we were
They were	If they were * If I were you... (If I was you)

If
When
As soon as
If only
Provided
Unless
Even if

2nd conditional

Unreal/Imaginary situations in the present.

If	condition ,	result
If	I won the lottery,	I would buy a beautiful house.
If	she were taller,	she would be a flight attendant.
If	I did more exercise,	I would be fitter.
If	we didn't have classes tomorrow,	we could go to six flags.
	+) If +  + verb past If I won the lottery,	+)  + would + verb simple form. I would travel around the world.
	-) If +  + didn't + verb past. If she didn't need money,	-)  + wouldn't + verb in simple form. she wouldn't work that much.
		?) would +  + verb simple form would she continue working?

3rd conditional

Imaginary situations in the past

If	condition ,	result
If	past perfect,	would have + verb p.p
If	we had known the museum was closed,	we wouldn't have gone.
If	she had gone to bed earlier last night,	she would have woken up on time today.
If	I had passed the exam,	my mum wouldn't have been so angry.
	+) If +  + had + verb past part. If I had left my wallet at home,	+)  + would have + verb past part. I would have walked to school.
	-) If +  + had not + verb past part. If she hadn't bought a ticket.	-)  + wouldn't have + verb past part. she wouldn't have gone to the concert.
	If you had studied for the exam,	?) would +  + have + verb past part. would you have passed it?

If we had known the museum was closed, we wouldn't have gone.

We wouldn't have gone to the museum if we had known it was closed.

	Present	present	
ZERO CONDITIONAL Facts	If I study,	I pass my exams.	Si yo estudio, yo paso mis exámenes.
1 ST CONDITIONAL Future possibilities	Present	Future	
2 ND CONDITIONAL Unreal situation in the present or future.	If I study,	I will pass my exams.	Si yo estudio, yo pasaré mis exámenes.
	Past	Would +inf	
	If I studied,	I would pass my exams.	Si yo estudiara, yo pasaría mis exámenes.