

# CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

ZERO - IF + PRESENT → PRESENT  
If I **feel** all right, I **don't go** to the doctor

FIRST - IF + PRESENT → FUTURE / IMPERATIVE / CAN, MUST, ETC.  
If I **know** anything before Tuesday, I **will phone** you

SECOND- IF + PAST SIMPLE → CONDITIONAL SIMPLE  
If I **knew** the answer, I **wouldn't ask** you

THIRD - IF + PAST PERFECT → CONDITIONAL PERFECT  
If I **had known** all the answers, I **wouldn't have failed** the exam

## FILL THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB FORM:

- 1.- I don't think she's worried about us. If she (be) ..... worried, she (phone) ..... or something.
- 2.- I have an appointment at 3.30 tomorrow. If I (manage) ..... to finish before 4.30, I (do) ..... the shopping on my way back.
- 3.- Tom missed his flight. He (get) ..... to the airport on time if he (not oversleep) .....
- 4.- If I (have) ..... such a large house as yours, I (invite) ..... all my friends for the weekend.
- 5.- If the child (not be playing) ..... with matches, he (not burn) ..... himself. Now he's in hospital.
- 6.- She's so shy. If she (talk) ..... to people, she (make) ..... friends.
- 7.- So, you're seeing Terry tonight. If he (ask) ..... you about me, (not, tell) ..... him I'm going out with John.
- 8.- If a machine (be) ..... properly maintained, it (fail, never) .....
- 9.- We (invite) ..... him if we (know) ..... his address, but he never gave it to us.
- 10.- Unless I (have) ..... a problem, I (bother, never) ..... my friends.
- 11.- You're very strong. If you (try) ....., you (win) ..... your opponent.
- 12.- Look what you've done. If you (be) ..... careful, you (not, break) ..... all those glasses.
- 13.- I was so stupid! Nothing (happened) ..... if I (not, moved) ..... to his flat.
- 14.- She's a bit short. If he (be) ..... taller he (can) ..... play basket.
- 15.- Sorry. I (lend) ..... you the money you need if I (have) ..... it.
- 16.- The bus is full up. If there (be) ..... an empty seat, I (sit) ..... down.
- 17.- Why didn't you go to the police station? If you (report) ..... the theft, they (can arrest) ..... the robbers.
- 18.- I (leave) ..... him a message is he (not, be) ..... home when I phone.



**COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN WORDS AND WRITE WHICH TYPE IT IS:**

- 1.- She would have never left her job if ...
- 2.- The workers would go on strike if ...
- 3.- They won't come to the wedding if ...
- 4.- If there weren't so much traffic, ...
- 5.- If Harry had got up earlier, ...
- 6.- If little children have pets, ...
- 7.- You'll improve your English if ...
- 8.- People call the fire brigade if ...
- 9.- Everybody will stare at you if ...
- 10.- You'll need a lawyer if ...
- 11.- He would have asked her out if ...
- 12.- If you want to know the meaning of a word, ...
- 13.- If I had known you were coming, ...
- 14.- If that model of car had been cheaper, ...
- 15.- If I were you, ...
- 16.- Everybody would like to travel abroad if ...
- 17.- If you behave like that, ...
- 18.- If they had thought before doing anything, ...
- 19.- If she read the book, ...
- 20.- Everybody would have enjoyed themselves if ...
- 21.- I'll accept your invitation if ...
- 22.- I would eat fish if ...
- 23.- You should take the dress back to the shop if ...
- 24.- If you haven't got any more questions, ...
- 25.- Lock the front door if ...
- 26.- If you can't come to the meeting on time, ...
- 27.- There will be a lot of problems if ...
- 28.- Nobody would have got killed in the accident if ...
- 29.- If there had been an alarm in the museum, ...
- 30.- If you want the children to be quiet, ...



### IF TO UNLESS CONVERSION

- 1.- If nobody helps me, I'll get into trouble.  
**I'll get into trouble unless somebody helps me.**
- 2.- I won't know anything about my friends if they don't write to me.
- 3.- They wouldn't have bothered you if they hadn't needed your help.
- 4.- If there isn't a traffic jam, we'll be home by five o'clock.
- 5.- People don't go to the doctor if they aren't ill.
- 6.- I'll punish you if you don't tell me the truth.
- 7.- They won't invite you to their party if they don't know your phone number.
- 8.- They won't give you the job if they don't like your appearance.
- 9.- If you don't finish your homework now, I won't let you watch TV.
- 10.- I won't phone you if there isn't anything urgent.
- 11.- I wouldn't invest all this money if I weren't sure I would get it back.
- 12.- If you don't get up early, you'll miss your train.
- 13.- I wouldn't have asked him any questions if he hadn't been ready to answer them.
- 14.- We won't go fishing if the weather isn't fine.
- 15.- I won't ask him to write if he doesn't want to.
- 16.- I never hitch-hike if it isn't absolutely necessary.
- 17.- If I don't know anything about him in two days, I'll report his disappearance to the police.
- 18.- She wouldn't save any money if she didn't want to buy a house of her own.