

Grammar

Conditionals (0, 1, 2 and 3)

type	use	If - clause	Main clause	Example
0	General truth	Present Simple	Present Simple	If we heat the water, it boils
1	A present probable situation	Present Simple	Future Simple	If John continues to speak softly, we will fall asleep soon
2	A present improbable situation	Past Simple	Would + bare infinitive	If I were you, I would take Jane's advice seriously
3	An improbable past situation and its result in the past	Past perfect	Would have + V3/Ved	If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam

Упражнение 1. Подчеркните правильный вариант ответа. Underline the correct form to make conditional sentences.

1. If Rita opens /will open a boutique in the High Street, she'll make lots of money.
2. If the economy doesn't improve, lots of businesses will close / would close down.
3. This burglar alarm is so sensitive: it goes off if a mouse runs / will run across the floor.
4. George may go to prison unless he won't pay / pays his taxes.
5. The company was / would be more successful if it spent more money on advertising.
6. If the employees of a company are/were happy, they work harder.
7. We might sell our business if it makes / would make another loss this year.
8. It looks like Molly'll be okay, unless something new will happen / happens.
9. Unless Shelly had read him wrong, Jack would find /would have found her unorthodox approach irresistible.
10. Mat would not trust/ didn't trust that unless he had to.

Упражнение 3. Образуйте условные предложения, употребив нужную форму глагола. Make conditional sentences.

1. Molly (be) _____ a splendid woman, if only she didn't talk so much!
2. The evening will be fine, if only we _____ (not have) a storm.
3. You might be of interest to me, if only I (have) _____ time to waste on you.
4. If you (leave) _____ at two, you will be there before dark.
5. When he is *drowning*, a man (clutch) _____ at any straw.
6. If only Greg (can) _____ get some favourable shock, that's what would do it!
7. You (can do) _____ it if you try
8. You (can do) _____ it if you tried.
9. You (can do) _____ it if you had tried.
10. We (go) _____ if it does not rain.
11. Fred (come) _____ if he has time.
12. If you (take) _____ a taxi, you'll be in time.
13. If Mark (have) _____ enough money, he will go to the university.
14. They won't unless you (ask) _____ them to come
15. What remains if you (subtract) _____ 5 from 10?
16. If you (buy) _____ a packet of cigarettes costing 3\$ and matches costing 2\$, and gave the shopkeeper 10\$ note, how much change ought you to receive?