

## SECOND CONDITIONAL

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Use the (second conditional) to talk about PRESENT or FUTURE hypothetical or unreal situations.

| If clause (condition)         | comma | main clause (result)             |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| If a condition <b>existed</b> | ,     | the result <b>would be</b> true. |

past simple or past continuous
would/could/might + infinitive/be-ing

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- ➔ If I **won** the lottery, I **would buy** a yacht.
- ➔ If you **weren't working** here, you **'d be** in prison.
- ➔ If I **were** you, I **might wait** before making a decision.
- ➔ If it **weren't** for his help, I **might not be talking** to you now.
- ➔ I **might not be talking** to you now if it **weren't** for his help.

You can use **(I/he/she/it was)** (informal) or **(I/he/she/it were)**  
 Except in: **(If I were you) (NOT was!)**

NO COMMA when you put the main clause at the beginning

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## THIRD CONDITIONAL

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Use the (third conditional) to talk about PAST hypothetical or unreal situations.

| If clause (condition)             | comma | main clause (result)                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| If a condition <b>had existed</b> | ,     | the result <b>would have been</b> true. |

past perfect (simple and continuous)
would/could/might + have + past participle

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- ➔ If you **had come** to class, you **would have passed** the exam.
- ➔ If he **hadn't been wearing** a helmet, he **might have died**.
- ➔ He **might have died** if he **hadn't been wearing** a helmet.

You didn't come to class and didn't pass the exam.  
  
 He didn't die because he was wearing a helmet

NO COMMA when you put the main clause at the beginning

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### Second Conditional:

1. If I had / have the money, I would consider getting plastic surgery to fix my nose.
2. If I were / am more confident, I might opt for cosmetic surgery to enhance my appearance.
3. If she didn't have / doesn't have such a fear of surgeries, she might have chosen to undergo plastic surgery.

### Third Conditional:

1. If I knew / had known about the risks earlier, I wouldn't have undergone that plastic surgery.
2. If he hasn't been / hadn't been dissatisfied with his appearance, he wouldn't have considered plastic surgery.
3. If they did research / had researched the procedure more thoroughly, they wouldn't have regretted their plastic surgery outcomes.

Choose the correct verb tense (second or third conditional) to complete each sentence.

- 1- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more confidence, I might have considered plastic surgery.  
a) had                      b) would have
- 2- If she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the potential risks, she wouldn't have undergone the procedure.  
a) knew    b) had known
- 3- If they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dissatisfied with their appearance, they might consider cosmetic surgery.  
a) were    b) had been
- 4- If he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the money, he would have fixed his nose long ago.  
a) had                      b) would have
- 5- If she \_\_\_\_\_ (research) the procedure thoroughly, she wouldn't regret her decision.  
a) researched      b) had researched
- 6- If they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happier with their appearance, they wouldn't consider plastic surgery.  
a) were    b) had been
- 7- If he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the potential side effects, he wouldn't have opted for cosmetic surgery.  
a) knew    b) had known
- 8- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the chance, I might consider cosmetic enhancements in the future.  
a) had      b) would have