



1st conditional

expresses true or very probable situation in the present or future.

If + Present Simple, Future Simple

Imperative
can/may/might/
must/should
+ bare infinitive

If it is sunny, we will go to the beach.

If you need help, ask me.

If you do your homework, you can go out.

If you go hiking, you must wear hiking boots.

2nd conditional

expresses untrue or improbable situations in the present or future.

If + Past Simple, would/could/
might
+ bare infinitive

If I had more free time, I would take up gardening.

If I won a lot of money in a lottery, I might give some to charity.

3rd conditional

expresses unreal, impossible situations in the past.

If + Past Perfect, would have
+ past participle

If I had seen Robert, I would have talked to him.

