

GRAMMAR – CONDITIONAL SENTENCES: TYPE 1 & TYPE 2

TYPE 1 – REAL / LIKELY CONDITIONALS

Use when something is real or likely to happen.

STRUCTURE: If + present simple → will / may / might + base verb

Examples from the video:

- 'If you ignore it, it will fly away.'
- 'If you stay calm, the bees will be calm.'

TYPE 2 – HYPOTHETICAL / UNLIKELY CONDITIONALS

Use when the situation is imaginary or contrary to reality.

STRUCTURE: If + past simple → would / could / might + base verb

Examples from the video:

- 'If all the bees died, there would be no food.'
- 'If you swat it, it might sting you.' (softer possibility)

TYPE 1 (likely, real)	TYPE 2 (unlikely, hypothetical)
<i>If you ignore it, it will fly away.</i>	<i>If bees died, there would be no food.</i>
→ The result is likely / probable.	→ The result is imaginary / uncertain.

Grammar Exercise 1 – Identify the Type

Write T1 (Type 1) or T2 (Type 2) on the line before each sentence.

1. ___ If I see a bee in my kitchen, I will open the window.
2. ___ If all insects disappeared, the world would be very different.
3. ___ If you swat a bee, it might sting you.
4. ___ If Anna visited Caroline again, she would feel more confident.

5. ___ If the weather is good, we will go on a picnic.
6. ___ If bees could talk, they would probably have a lot to say.
7. ___ If you stay calm, the bees will not bother you.
8. ___ If I were a beekeeper, I would wear a protective suit every day.
9. ___ If it rains this afternoon, I will stay home.
10. ___ If Bolivia lost its bee population, farming would be in serious danger.

Grammar Exercise 2 – Complete the Conditional

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, the farmers _____ (be) happy.
2. If Anna _____ (not / swat) the bee, it _____ (fly) away.
3. If you _____ (hit) a beehive, the bees _____ (attack) you.
4. If bees _____ (disappear), we _____ (lose) many types of food.
5. If I _____ (be) a bee, I _____ (live) in a beautiful garden.
6. If you _____ (feel) nervous, the bees _____ (sense) your fear.
7. If the temperature _____ (drop) below zero, the crops _____ (die).
8. If Anna _____ (listen) to Caroline's advice, she _____ (be) less afraid.
9. She _____ (not / get) stung if she _____ (not / hit) the hive.
10. If there _____ (be) a flood, I _____ (not / know) what to do.

Grammar Exercise 3 – Error Correction

Each sentence has ONE grammar error. Find it and rewrite the sentence correctly on the line.

1. If you will ignore the bee, it will fly away.

Correct: _____

2. If Anna is calm, the bees would be calm.

Correct: _____

3. If there would be no bees, we have no honey.

Correct: _____

4. If bees dies, many plants wouldn't survive.

Correct: _____

5. She don't get stung if she stayed calm.

Correct: _____