



## TEACHER'S NOTE

**Title:** Mastering Conditionals

**Activity Type:** Grammar identification, sentence completion, error correction.

**Language Focus:** Conditionals Review & Mixed Conditionals

**Aim:** To reinforce the students' understanding and usage of zero, first, second, third, and mixed conditionals, while developing their writing productive skills.

**Preparation:** Printed worksheets, pens, and (optionally) a dictionary.

**English Level:** B1.

**Time:** 45 minutes.

**Introduction:** This material provides a review of past simple structures followed by controlled practice and a creative writing task.

**Procedure:**

1. Distribute the material and review the brief description with the class.
2. Students complete the three grammar exercises individually.





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## GRAMMAR BRIEFING: CONDITIONALS REVIEW

- **Zero Conditional (Facts & Truths):** Use If + Present Simple, ... Present Simple. (e.g., *If you heat ice, it melts*).
- **First Conditional (Real Future Possibilities):** Use If + Present Simple, ... will + verb. (e.g., *If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic*).
- **Second Conditional (Imaginary Present/Future):** Use If + Past Simple, ... would + verb. Watch out: use *were* for all subjects. (e.g., *If I were rich, I would buy a house*).
- **Third Conditional (Past Regrets):** Use If + Past Perfect, ... would have + past participle. (e.g., *If I had studied harder, I would have passed*).
- **Mixed Conditionals (Past Cause + Present Result):** Use If + Past Perfect, ... would + verb. (e.g., *If I had missed the flight, I wouldn't be here today*).

### Part A: Filling the gaps

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct conditional tense (Zero, First, Second, Third, or Mixed)

**Example:** 0. If I **had known** (know) the truth, I **wouldn't have lied** to you yesterday.

1. If it rains tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) the outdoor picnic. 
2. If you heat water to 100°C, it \_\_\_\_\_ (boil). 
3. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I would accept that job offer immediately. 
4. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder last week, she would have passed the test.
5. They would buy a bigger house if they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more money. 
6. If you don't water plants regularly, they \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
7. If he had arrived on time, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) the train. 
8. I will call you as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.
9. If I won the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world. 
10. If we had left earlier, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) stuck in this traffic jam right now.





## Part B: Matching

**Instructions:** Match the condition on the left (1-10) with the correct consequence on the right (a-j). Write the letter in the space provided.

**Example:** 0. If you mix red and blue... ( x ) -> x. you get purple.

| Condition                                   | Consequence                             |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. If I see Sarah tomorrow, _____           | a) I would buy a sports car.            |
| 2. If they had practiced more, _____        | b) I will give her your message.        |
| 3. If you freeze water, _____               | c) they would have won the match.       |
| 4. If I had more free time, _____           | d) it turns into ice.                   |
| 5. If she doesn't hurry up, _____           | e) she will be late for school.         |
| 6. If I were a millionaire, _____           | f) I would learn to play the guitar.    |
| 7. If we had brought an umbrella, _____     | g) we wouldn't be wet right now.        |
| 8. If you touch a fire, _____               | h) you get burned.                      |
| 9. If he saves enough money, _____          | i) he will buy a new laptop next month. |
| 10. If they hadn't missed the flight, _____ | j) they would be in Paris by now.       |





### Part C. Word Order

**Instructions:** Unscramble the words to form correct conditional sentences. Take care of punctuation.

**Example:** 0. you / if / pass / study, / will / you

Answer: *If you study, you will pass.*

1. rich / I / would / houses / if / buy / were / I / two

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ice / melts / heat / it / if / you

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. hard / she / have / studied / passed / would / if

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. go / don't / we / if / will / now, / late / be / we

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. happy / had / been / would / he / called / you / if

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. car / I / lend / you / my / drive / if / carefully / you / will

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. time / had / I / if / come / would / I

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. eat / chocolate / much / too / you / if / get / sick / you

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. known / had / I / stayed / home / at / would / have / I

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. text / arrives / me / he / when / will / he / if

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

