Review of Conditional Forms

Reading: A year off

Tom: Do you think I should take a year off before going to college? I think that if people take a year off, they're more mature when they start school, and they get more out of it. What do you think?

Uncle: That's a good question. If I had taken a year off, I would have traveled around the world. I think it can be a very good idea if you plan properly and do something useful with it.

Tom: I know! But mom think that if I travel for a year, I won't want to go to college when I come back.

Uncle: Yes, that's a risk, but if I were you, I'd go for it. Just make sure you keep your main goal in mind and don't get distracted.

Type of Conditional	Form	Function and Examples
third	If + past perfect, would(n't) have + participle.	To talk about unreal situations in the past: "If I had known about this opportunity I would have taken it"
second	If + simple past, would(n't) + base form	To talk about things that the speaker feels are unreal or unlikely in the present or future: "If we were in the beach, I would be relaxed.
first	If + simple present, will (won't) + base form	To talk about thing that the speaker thinks are likely or possible in the future: "If you stop complaining, you will appreciate things more"

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zero	If + simple present, simple present.	To talk about things that are generally true: "If you rest properly, you can focus easily"

Exercise

Find all the types of conditional in the text:

Third	
Second	
First	
Zero	

Watch the video and add an example for each type of conditional:

Third	
Second	
First	
Zero	

Write an example of your own:

Third	
Second	
First	
Zero	

Match the two parts to make complete sentences

1. You would have studied harder
2. You'll always succed
3. People are generally friendly
4. You would have more friends

a) if you were more outgoing
b) If you had more time
c) if you're polite to them
d) if you work hard enough

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The Passive

Reading: Pakistan under water

In August 2013, large areas of Pakistan were underwater as the country suffered from sever flooding yet again. The floods were caused by unusually heavy monsoon rains.

Over 200 people were killed and it's estimated that 80,000 houses and 1.5 million acres of crops were damaged or destroyed. Approximately 1.5 million people were affected in some way by the disaster.

When the 2013 flood occured, much of the damage caused by the previous year's flooding had not yet been repaired, which increased their impact. However, several years of severe flooding had improved the response to disaster.

Since 2013, many houses, buildings and roads have been reubuilt, but the focus needs to be on reducing the risk of damage in the event of extreme weather in the future. Dams and other water channels are being advised not to build in very low. Lying areas or near rivers and canals. However a lack of funding remains an issue.

The passive is usually used when the action is more important than the person doing the action. Also when we do not know the person doing the action, er even when there's none.

Complete the table with the correct rule for each tense

Tense	Form	Example
Present progressive passive	___/___ + _____ + past participle.	Dams and other eater channels are being constructed.
Present perfect passive	___/___ + _____ + past participle.	...many houses, buildings, and roads have been rebuilt...

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Past perfect passive	_____ + _____ + past participle.	...the previous year's flooding had not yet been repaired.

Watch the video:

Determine the structure of the following examples:

Form	Example
___/___ + _____ + _____.	"The animal feeder is being treated at the hospital"
___/___ + _____ + _____.	"The robbers have been arrested by the police"
_____ + _____ + _____.	"My car had been seen on the camera of a gas station"

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. In some cases, more than one form is possible.

1. My town _____ (hit) by heavy rains every year, and sometimes terrible floods.
2. About 50 people _____ (kill) in floods here in the past five years.
3. We had a flood six months ago, but most people _____ (evacuate) before the flood started.
4. Thousands of buildings_____ (destroy) by the flood.

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5. The devastation was particularly bad because many buildings _____ (damage) already by last year's floods.
6. Most of the bussineses downtown _____ (repair) by now.
7. The shopping mall _____ (rebuild) and it will reopen in a year.
8. A system of canals _____ (construct) to catch rainwater, and they'll finish the project next year.

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