

General English Advanced Level

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- Hello children; are you fed up with quarantine or are you busy with e- learning?
- Anyway let's do an English lesson too. Through this you can brush up your knowledge of “Conditionals”.
- Mainly there are 4 types.
 - Zero conditional (type zero)
 - First conditional (type 1)
 - Second conditional (type 2)
 - Third conditional (type 3)
- Let's learn one by one.



Conditionals

ZERO CONDITIONAL

Structure

IF + **Present Simple**, **Present Simple**.

Usage

To talk about things that are always true,
like a scientific fact

Examples

- If you **freeze** water, it **turns** into ice.
- And, if you **heat** water at 100 degrees, it **boils**.

First Conditional

Structure

IF + Simple Present, Simple Future

(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

Usage

To talk about possibilities in the present or in the future

Examples

- If it **rains**, I **will stay** at home.
- If I **wake** up late, I **will miss** the bus.



SECOND CONDITIONAL

Structure

IF+ Past Simple, Present Conditional

(To be: use WERE) (would/wouldn't + Verb (bare form)).

Usage

Imaginary situations in the present or future

Examples

- If I **won** a million dollars, I **would buy** a new car.
- If I **were** you, I **would quit** smoking.

THIRD CONDITIONAL

Structure

IF + Past Perfect, Perfect Conditional

(Would/wouldn't + have + Past Participle)

Usage

Imaginary situations in the past

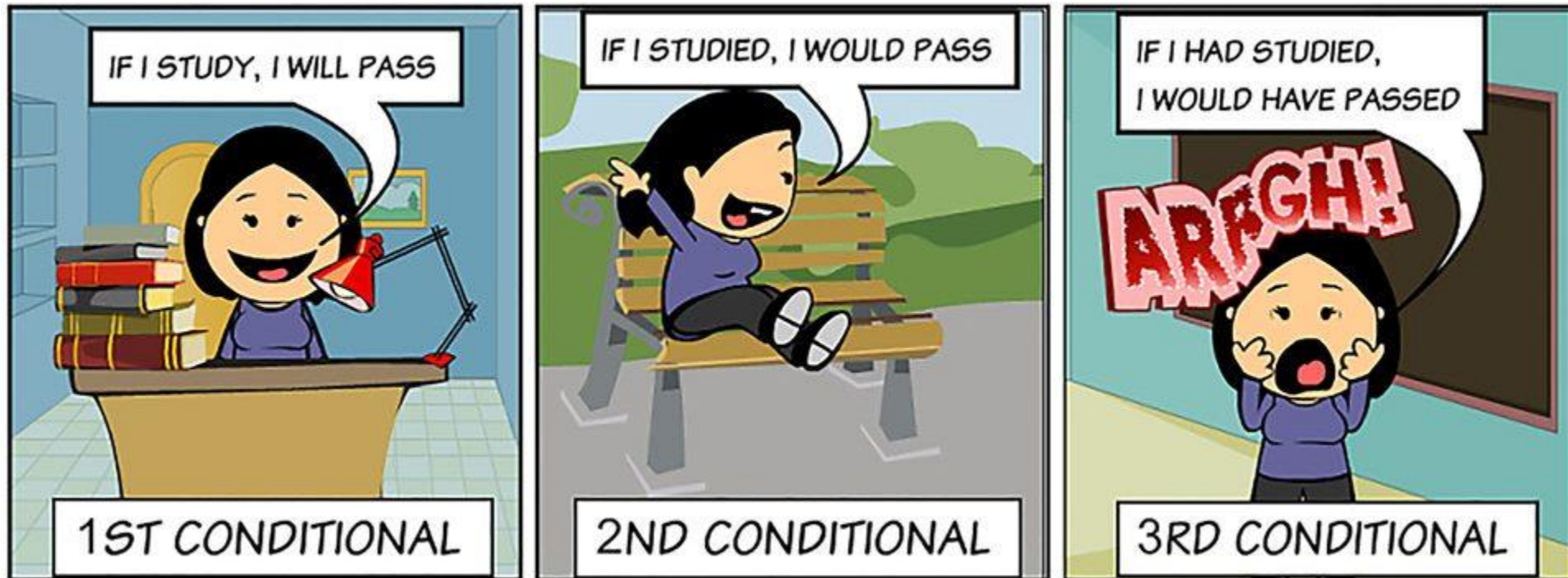
Examples

- If I **had got** a gold medal, I **would have been** happy.
- If I **had met** Susan last week, I **would have given**

Summary

Conditional Sentence Type – I	Conditional Sentence Type – II	Conditional Sentence Type – III
Definition Sentences indicating the probability of action by using the Present Tense in the Conditional Clause and Future Tense in the main clause.	Sentences indicating the supposition of action by using the past indefinite tense in the conditional clause and the conditional form (would, could, might) in the main clause.	Sentences indicating the impossibility of an act by using the Past Perfect Tense in the Conditional Clause and Perfect Conditional (would have supported, would have helped) in the main clause.
Examples If you do not arrive on time, we shall not keep the guests waiting for dinner.	If you did not support him, he would seek assistance from some other quarter.	If she had taken precautionary measures in time, she would not have fallen ill.

Let's do some exercises



Multiple choice questions

Zero
conditional

1. If you add lemon juice to the salad,

- a) it tastes sweet
- b) it tastes sour
- c) it tastes hot
- d) it tastes salty



2. If you pull a dog's tail and hurt it,

- a) it bites you immediately
- b) it likes you very much
- c) it goes to sleep
- d) it eats some meat



3. If it doesn't rain for a very long time,

- a) you get overweight
- b) the weather is snowy
- c) you get a cold
- d) the plants fade and dry



4. If you leave margarine under the sun,

- a) it doesn't change
- b) it freezes in a short time
- c) it turns blue or red
- d) it melts soon



5. If you go to the north pole,

- a) you lose a lot of weight
- b) you feel very hot and dry
- c) you see a lot of snow and ice
- d) you grow fruit and vegetables



6. If you put an egg in the microwave oven,

- a) it becomes a lovely chick
- b) you get a green egg
- c) it explodes in a few seconds
- d) you have a nice omelette



7. If you visit Madam Tussaud's,

- a) you see many wax figures
- b) you buy some bread
- c) you watch TV and relax
- d) you sleep comfortably



8. If your father's car breaks down,

- a) he leaves home early
- b) he goes to the mechanic
- c) he has a barbecue
- d) he drives it fast



9. If she goes to work late,

- a) she gets a promotion
- b) the boss gets angry
- c) she earns more money
- d) the boss becomes happy



10. If you mix yellow and blue,

- a) you get green
- b) you don't get anything
- c) you go home early
- d) you don't sleep well



First conditional

1. If you don't invite Jack to your party,

- a) he will bring you a present
- b) he won't come to your party
- c) he will buy you flowers
- d) he won't watch a film



2. If it rains alot tomorrow, we

- a) won't go for a picnic
- b) won't watch the DVD
- c) will water the carrots
- d) will sunbathe in the garden



3. She will forgive you, if you

- a) shout at her
- b) break her pencil
- c) hit her in the head
- d) say you are sorry



4. My sister will fail in the exam, if she goes on

- a) having breakfast
- b) studying every day
- c) wearing this red dress
- d) playing computer games



5. If you stay awake all night, you will tomorrow.

- a) be very energetic
- b) be very slim
- c) be very tired
- d) be very successful



6. If my father goes to Istanbul, he

- a) buys me Turkish delight
- b) is buying me Turkish delight
- c) will buy me Turkish delight
- d) bought me Turkish delight



7. If I need your help with the project, I

- a) will telephone you
- b) won't telephone you
- c) telephone you
- d) don't telephone you



8. If the weather is bad this weekend ,

- a) we will swim in the lake
- b) we won't swim in the lake
- c) we swim in the lake
- d) we don't swim in the lake



9. If Rachel eats too many sweets, she will

- a) play hopscotch
- b) feel sick soon
- c) read a book
- d) take a shower



10. If Peter doesn't have enough money,

- a) he won't buy a new laptop
- b) he will buy a new laptop
- c) he won't do his homework
- d) he will do his homework



Second conditional

1. If I had a lot of money, I _____.

- a) will buy a flat in New York
- b) would buy a flat in New York
- c) am buying a flat in New York
- d) buy a flat in New York



2. If he lived in a small village, he would _____.

- a) feed the sheep and cows
- b) go to the shopping mall
- c) take the subway
- d) stay in a skyscraper



3. If my father didn't have a job, he _____.

- a) could live in a big house
- b) couldn't watch TV
- c) could buy a yacht
- d) couldn't pay for the bills



4. If we had bread, sausage, tomato and onion, we would _____.

- a) sleep before dinner
- b) watch a comedy
- c) drink tea or coffee
- d) make a sandwich



5. If she went to Australia, she _____.

- a) can see the kangaroos
- b) will see the kangaroos
- c) would see the kangaroos
- d) sees the kangaroos



6. I would take him for a walk everyday, if I _____.

- a) have a pet dog
- b) will have a pet dog
- c) had a pet dog
- d) am having a pet dog



7. If I were an animal, I _____.

- a) would be a lion
- b) will be a lion
- c) can be a lion
- d) am a lion



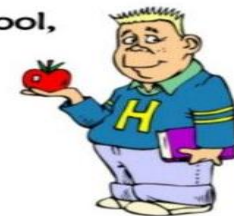
8. I wouldn't invite Jenny, if I _____.

- a) organize a party
- b) organized a party
- c) will organize a party
- d) would organize a party



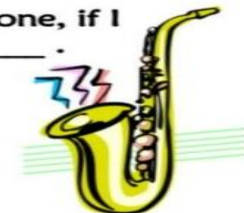
9. Mike would cycle to school, if he _____.

- a) had some homework
- b) had a bicycle
- c) had a good book
- d) had a gold medal



10. I would play the saxophone, if I _____.

- a) were a musician
- b) will be a musician
- c) can be a musician
- d) am a musician



Exercises

What will happen to Earth if...?



TYPE 1

To talk about situations that will possibly or probably happen in the future.

Example

If I study harder, I will pass my exams easily.
(It's very likely that this may happen)

IF-CLAUSE + SIMPLE PRESENT
go / goes / don't go / doesn't go

MAIN CLAUSE + FUTURE SIMPLE
will + infinitive

Complete the blanks with the verbs in brackets:

- Many wildlife habitats will be destroyed if man _____ (keep) polluting the environment.
- If we dump all sorts of chemicals into rivers, we _____ (not be able to) swim in them in the future.
- If we _____ (not stop) cutting down so many trees, we _____ (endanger) our oxygen supply.
- Soon the Earth's resources will be exhausted if the human population _____ (continue) to grow.
- If everybody continues to use aerosols and CFCs, the hole in the ozone layer _____ (get) bigger.
- If the sun radiation can't escape into space, Earth's temperature _____ (increase) steadily.
- If the global temperature _____ (rise), sea levels _____ (rise) too.
- We'll threaten our own existence if we _____ (not cut down) on waste rapidly.
- People _____ (run out of) drinking water one day if they _____ (not use) it more rationally.
- If he _____ (want) to help the planet, then he _____ (have to) change his habits.

What would happen to Earth if...?

Complete the blanks with the verbs in brackets:

- If people _____ (not be) so careless, Earth wouldn't be in danger.
- The amount of waste _____ (decrease) if people started to buy reusable packages.
- Many fish wouldn't die if factories _____ (not dump) so many chemicals into rivers and oceans.
- If people _____ (buy) more recycled paper, there wouldn't be so much waste.
- _____ (you take) these bottles to the bottle bank if I asked you to?
- If people really _____ (not care) about the environment, they _____ (not try) to save it.
- If Paul _____ (think) more about the planet, he wouldn't waste so much water.
- We _____ (be) less worried if oil spills _____ (not have) such destructive effects.
- If we consumed less, we _____ (produce) less waste material.
- If we _____ (destroy) the ozone layer, nothing _____ (save) us from the UV rays.

TYPE 2



To talk about hypothetical, unreal or impossible situations in the present.

Example

If I studied harder, I would pass my exams.
(But I don't do it - I'm just imagining this)
If I were you, I would study more.
(Here we are giving some advice)

IF-CLAUSE + SIMPLE PAST
went / didn't go

MAIN CLAUSE + CONDITIONAL
would + infinitive

Conditionals Type 2 : Unreal Present

Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences below

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| a) I would take him for a walk every day | i) I would go out and play with friends |
| b) my parents would buy me a bicycle | j) we would get soaked immediately |
| c) I would buy a new pink dress | k) I would drive to school |
| d) I would feed the sheep and cows | l) we would play basketball with him |
| e) she would tell us a fairy tale | m) he couldn't pay for the bills |
| f) I would call her and invite to the party | n) I would see the kangaroos |
| g) I would buy a big flat in New York | o) we would go to the beach and swim |
| h) we would make some sandwiches | p) I would give you a promotion |



1. If I had a lot of money ,
2. If I had a red sports car ,
3. If I lived in a small green village ,
4. If I were the manager of this company ,
5. If I knew her telephone number ,
6. If I had a pet dog ,
7. If my father didn't have a job ,
8. If I didn't have any homework to do ,
9. If my mother took me to the shopping mall ,
10. If the weather were sunny and hot ,
11. If I had high grades on my school report ,
12. If we didn't have our umbrellas with us ,
13. If we had bread , sausage , tomato and onion ,
14. If I were in Australia ,
15. If my aunt were here in this house ,
16. If my friend James weren't ill ,

THIRD CONDITIONAL - NO POSSIBILITY

IF	CONDITION	RESULT
	PAST PERFECT	WOULD HAVE+PAST PARTICIPLE
If	I had won the Christmas lottery	I would have bought a big house

RESULT	IF	CONDITION
WOULD HAVE+PAST PARTICIPLE		PAST PERFECT
I would have bought a new house	if	I had won the Christmas lottery

We use the third conditional to talk about the past.
It's a dream that will never come true.



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the third conditional.

- 1 -If I _____ (not lose) my wallet, I _____ (arrive) at the opera on time.
- 2 -Sally _____ (not be) so upset if she _____ (pass) the driving test.
- 3 -Peter _____ (forgot) her mother's birthday if I _____ (not remind) him.
- 4 -Tim _____ (get) a taxi if he _____ (not forget) his wallet at home.
- 5 -If the weather _____ (be) nicer, we _____ (go) to the beach.
- 6 -If Lisa _____ (not be) so tired, she _____ (go) to the concert last night.

Answers

Multiple choice questions

- Zero type conditionals

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. c 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. a

- First type conditionals

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. c 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. a

- Second type conditionals

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. c 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. a

Exercises

- Type 1 (What will happen to earth?)

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| 1. Keeps | 6. Will increase |
| 2. Will not be able to | 7. Rises.....will rise |
| 3. Do not stop.....will endanger | 8. Do not cut down |
| 4. Continues | 9. Will run out..... do not use |
| 5. Will get | 10. Wants..... will have to |

- Type 2 (What would happen to earth?)

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Were not | 6. Did not care..... would not have |
| 2. Would decrease | 7. Thought |
| 3. Did not dump | 8. were.....would not have |
| 4. Bought | 9. Would produce |
| 5. Would you take | 10. destroyed.....would save |

- Conditionals type 2: unreal present

1. g 2. k 3. d 4. p 5. f 6. a 7. m 8. i 9. c 10. o
11. b 12. j 13. h 14. n 15. e 16. l

- Third conditional – No possibility

1. Had not lost.....would have arrived
2. Would not have been.....had passed
3. Would have forgotten.....had not reminded
4. Would have got.....had not forgotten
5. Had been nicer.....would have gone
6. Had not been.....would have gone

Stay home!



Stay safe!



Good Bye!