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# **CONDITIONALS**

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# ABSTRACT:

Conditionals are sentences with two clauses – an ‘if’ clause and a main clause – that are closely related. Conditional sentences are often divided into different types.

# RESUMEN:

Los condicionales son oraciones con dos cláusulas - una cláusula con “If” y una cláusula principal - que están estrechamente relacionadas. Las oraciones condicionales se dividen a menudo en diferentes tipos.



# KEY WORDS:

**If, Will, 'll, Won't, Would, 'd,**



# Zero Conditional

If + present simple, + present simple



We use the **zero conditional** to talk about things that are always true.

- *If you heat water, it boils.*
- *If the sun goes down, it gets dark.*
- *It lights up if you push that button.*
- *If I study, I pass my exams.*



# First Conditional

If + present simple , + Will + infinitive



We use the **first conditional** when we talk about real and possible situations.

- *If it's a nice day tomorrow, we **will** go to the beach.*
- *If Arsenal win, they **will** be top of the league.*
- *I **will** go shopping on the way home **if** I have time.*



A first conditional sentence consists of two clauses: an **'If'** clause and a **main clause**:

If clause	Main clause
If you work hard,	You <b>will</b> earn money



If the **if** clause comes first, a **comma** is usually **used**. If the **if** clause comes second, there is **no need** for a **comma**:

**If** you study hard ,

You **will** pass the test

You **will** pass the test

**If** you study hard



# Second Conditional

If + past simple , + Would + infinitive



The **second conditional** is used to talk about 'unreal' or impossible things.

- *If I were you, I **would** be more responsible.*
- *If you didn't smoke so much, you'd feel a lot better.*
- *If I were in Paris, I **would** visit the Eiffel Tower*
- *If I won a lot of money I'd buy a big house in the country.*



# ***Choose and write the correct answer***

1.- That bowl \_\_\_\_\_, if you \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
*will drop / break*  
*will break / drop*

2.- You \_\_\_\_\_ better if you turn on the lamp.  
*will be able to see*  
*are able to see*

3.- If you \_\_\_\_\_ an apple every day, you'll be  
very healthy.  
*eat*  
*will eat*



4.- If he were a young man, he \_\_\_\_\_ able to walk faster.

*will be*

*would be*

5.- If she won ten thousand dollars, she \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.

*will buy*

*would buy*

6.- If I eat many chocolates, I \_\_\_\_\_ fat

*got*

*get*



# ***Complete the following sentences***

- 1.- If I won the lottery, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- If I were a famous person, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- If I drink a lot of wine, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- If she had a problem with her family, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- If you fail your English subject, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- If you have a headache, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- If you don't call to your boss, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- If it rains today, \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.- If we hurry, \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.- If I were president of my country, \_\_\_\_\_



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