Conditional sentences

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"IF I DO MY HOMEWORK, I'LL GET GOOD GRADES.
IF I GET GOOD GRADES, YOU'LL SEND ME TO COLLEGE.
IF I GO TO COLLEGE, I'LL GRADUATE AND GET A JOB.
IF I GET A JOB, I MIGHT GET FIRED. IF I GET FIRED,
I COULD GO BANKRUPT AND LOSE EVERYTHING.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T DO MY HOMEWORK!"

Finish these sentences

- If I pass my Analytical Chemistry exam, I will….
- If I passed my Analytical Chemistry exam, I would…
- If I had passed my Analytical Chemistry exam, I would have…

Zero Conditional

- The Zero Conditional is formed in this way:

  if + Present Simple, Present Simple

  If you heat water, it boils.

- We use Zero Conditional to describe rules and situations where one event always follows the other.

  If you want to study in the USA, you have to pass an exam in English.

First Conditional

- The First Conditional is formed in this way:
  if + Present Simple, will + infinitive

If you go to the Zoo, you will see the lions.

- We use the First Conditional to talk about possible future events that depend on other future events.

If I pass my exams, my parents will buy me a scooter.

Other possible patterns in the First Conditional:

If we save enough money, we can go on holiday. – can

If you see him, tell him to give me a ring. - imperative

Second Conditional

- The second Conditional is formed in this way:

  if + Past Simple, would / could / might + infinitive

  If I had enough money, I would buy a new car.

- We use the Second Conditional:

1. To talk about imagined, impossible or unlikely events in the future.

   If I had enough money, I would love to do something like that. (the sentence refers to the future)

2. To talk about impossible present situations.

If I were you, I would study more.

Third Conditional

- The Third Conditional is formed in this way:
  if + Past Perfect, would/could/might + Perfect Infinitive

If I had studied more, I would have passed the exam.

- We use the Third Conditional to talk about unreal situations in the past and to imagine things that did not happen.

If I hadn't broken my leg, I would have gone skiing.

Unless = if not

- You don't get fit unless you exercise regularly.
  You don't get fit if you don't exercise regularly.
- I won't go there unless we take a taxi.
  I won't go there if we don't take a taxi.

Test Examples

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