



# 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

- If you ask him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) you to the airport.
  - The view was wonderful. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a camera with me, I would have taken some photographs.
  - You know that I can't afford this ring. If I earned more, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) you the whole world.
  - It's a pity I didn't go to Spain last summer. If I had gone there, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chance to use my Spanish.
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