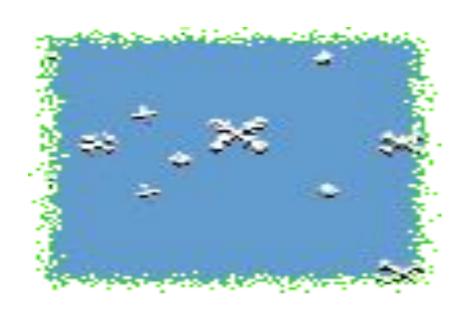
#### Conditionals

### There are 4 kinds of conditionals:

- Zero conditional
- First conditional
- Second conditional
- Third conditional

## Zero conditional is used to describe things that are generally true.

E.g. If the temperature goes down to zero descent, water freezes.



# First conditional is used to describe events which are possible in the present or future.

<ul><li>1.If it snows</li><li>2.If I see Jane</li><li>3.If you don't write the composition</li></ul>		they will go skiing I'll invite her to my birthday party. you'll get low grades
If + Present Simple	•	will + infinitive

## Find the equivalents in Russian

- If you walk under a ladder, you will have bad luck.
- If you talk of the devil | dεv(θ)1|, he will appear
- If you see a small spider, you will get a lot of  $\mathcal{T}$  money.
- If you scratch your left hand, you will give money away.
- If a girl catches the bride's bouquet after a wedding, she will be the next to marry.
- If a black cat crosses your path you will have bad

## Second conditional is used to describe unlikely situations in the present or future

If I knew the answer

If I were you

If she had money

If they spoke Spanish

I would tell you

I would learn German

she would spend her holidays

abroad

they would go to Spain

If +Past Simple



would + infinitive

#### Let's dream...

- If I lived in London...
- If it were Sunday ....
- If I were the president...
- If I could go anywhere in the world...
- If I were a producer...
- If my father had a lot of money...



#### Translate the poem

If all the seas were one sea, What a great sea that would be! If all the trees were one tree, What a great tree that would be! If all the axes were one axe, What a great axe that would be! If all the men were one man, What a great man that would be! If the great man took the great axe, And cut down the great tree, And let it fall into the great sea, What a splish-splash that would be!

### Compare your translation with the translation of Marshack.

Кабы реки и озера слить бы в озеро одно, А из всех деревьев бора сделать дерево одно, Топоры бы все расплавить И отлить один топор, А из всех людей на свете человека выше гор, Кабы взяв топор могучий этот грозный великан Этот ствол обрушил с кручи в это море океан-То-то громкий был бы треск, То-то шумный был бы плеск!

#### "Chain of events"

- If I went to London, I'd visit the Tower.
- If I visited the Tower, I would see ravens there
- If I saw ravens there, I'd take their pictures.
- If I took pictures, I'd show them to my friends

If I showed them to my friends

Make your own story.



Put the verbs into the correct form: 1.If I (be) you I (not/marry) her. 2.If I (know) her telephone number I (phone her). 3.We (buy) a new house if it (not/be) so far away. 4.1 (help) you if I (can) but I'm afraid I can't. 5.The meat (taste) better if it (have) more spices in it.

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6.If you (not/go) to bed so late every night, you (not/be) so tired all the time.
7.I (not/mind) living in Britain if the weather (be) better.

I wish + verb

## I wish he were in Moscow

- рабы в Москве.
- Жаль, что его нет в Москве



## Third conditional is used to describe situations that didn't happen in the past

If he had seen them

If it hadn't rained yesterday

If I had known her address

he would have stopped them we would have gone to the country

I would have written to her

If + Past Perfect



would + have+ III form

### "Looking back." Say that you regret something.

E.g. If I hadn't been rude to my mother she wouldn't have kept me from visiting my friends on Sunday.



### What would have happened, if...

- If Cinderella hadn't met a fairy, she wouldn't have gone to the ball.
- If she hadn't gone to the ball, the prince wouldn't have met her.
- If the Prince hadn't met her, he wouldn't have fallen in love with her.
- If he hadn't fallen in love with her, he wouldn't have tried to find her.
- If he hadn't tried to find her....



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