

Conditional Sentences

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Conditional Types

First Type: Possible & Probable conditions

Second Type: Possible & Improbable conditions

Third Type: Impossible conditions

First Type: Possible & Probable conditions

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Simple Present	Simple Future Imperative Can
If you come	I will be happy
If you want to pass	Study!
If we buy a ticket	We _____ (go) to the concert
If she _____ (arrive) soon	she will come with us
If they dance too much	They _____ (get) tired
If you need my car	_____ (take) it

First Type: Possible & Probable conditions

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
If you _____ (drink) a lot	I _____ (leave) you
If the road _____ (be) wet	_____ (watch out) !
If he _____ (lose) his key	You _____ (lend) him yours
If she _____ (not buy) any food	We _____ (have dinner)
If they _____ (not stop) talking	We _____ (not finish) our lesson
If you _____ (take) the dog for a walk	I _____ (give) you some money

Second Type: Possible & Improbable conditions

To express an imaginary present or improbable future situations

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Simple Past	Would + root verb Could + root verb
If she studied	she would pass her tests
If he ran	he would catch the bus
If I went to China	I could be with him
If I were _____	_____

Second Type: Possible & Improbable conditions

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
If you _____ (drink) a lot	I _____ (leave) you
If the road _____ (be) wet	You _____ (have) an accident
If he _____ (lose) his key	You _____ (lend) him yours
If she _____ (not buy) any food	We _____ (have dinner)
If they _____ (not stop) talking	We _____ (not finish) our lesson
If you _____ (take) the dog for a walk	I _____ (give) you some money

Third Type: Impossible conditions

To express a regret for an impossible situation happened in the Past with NO solution

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Past Perfect	Present Perfect Conditional (Would have + past participle)
If it hadn't rained	We would have gone to the country
If she had studied	She _____ (pass) her tests
If you _____ (invite) them	They 'd have come to the party
If I had known it	I _____(arrive) earlier
If he _____(phone)	I 'd have seen him

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