

CONDITIONALS

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ZERO CONDITIONAL

If clause

If + Present simple

Main clause

Present simple

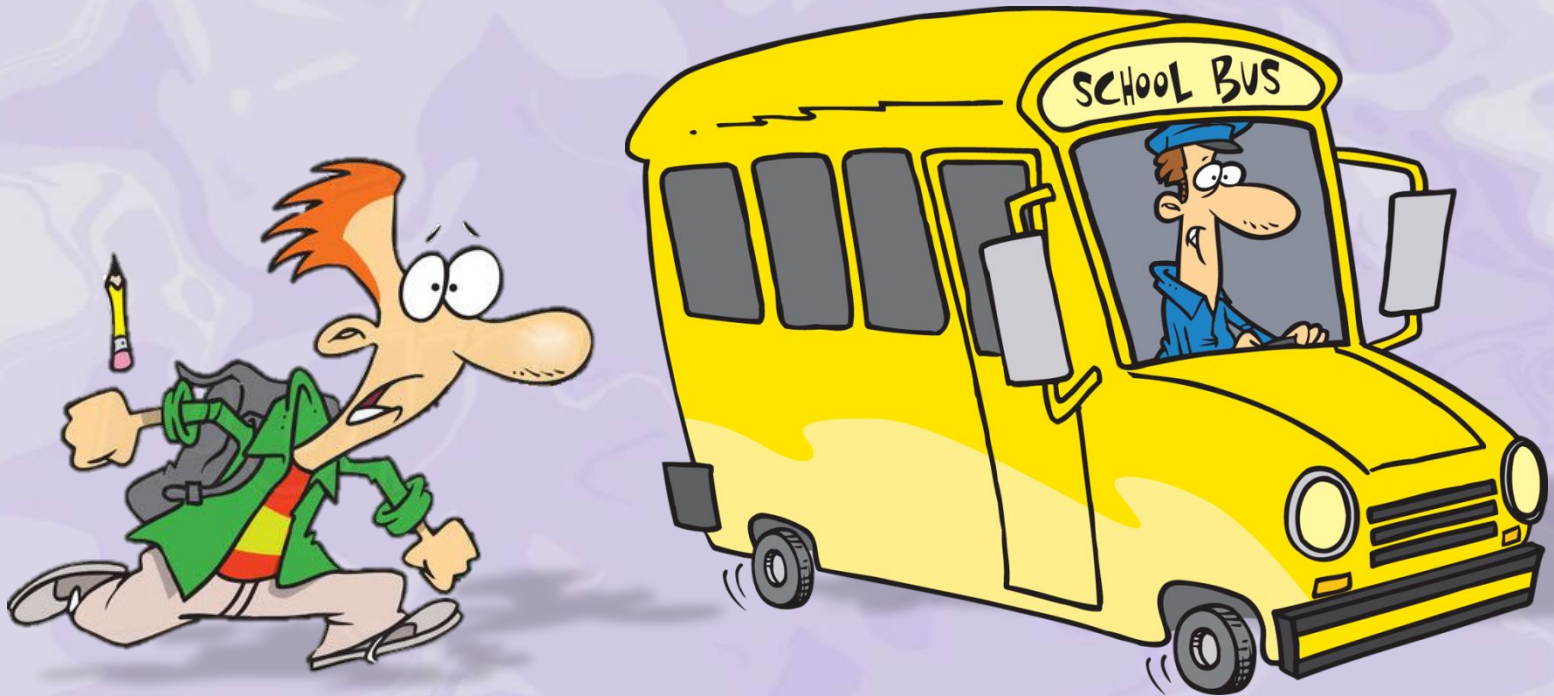
If I am late for school,
my teacher **gets angry**.



If I oversleep ...



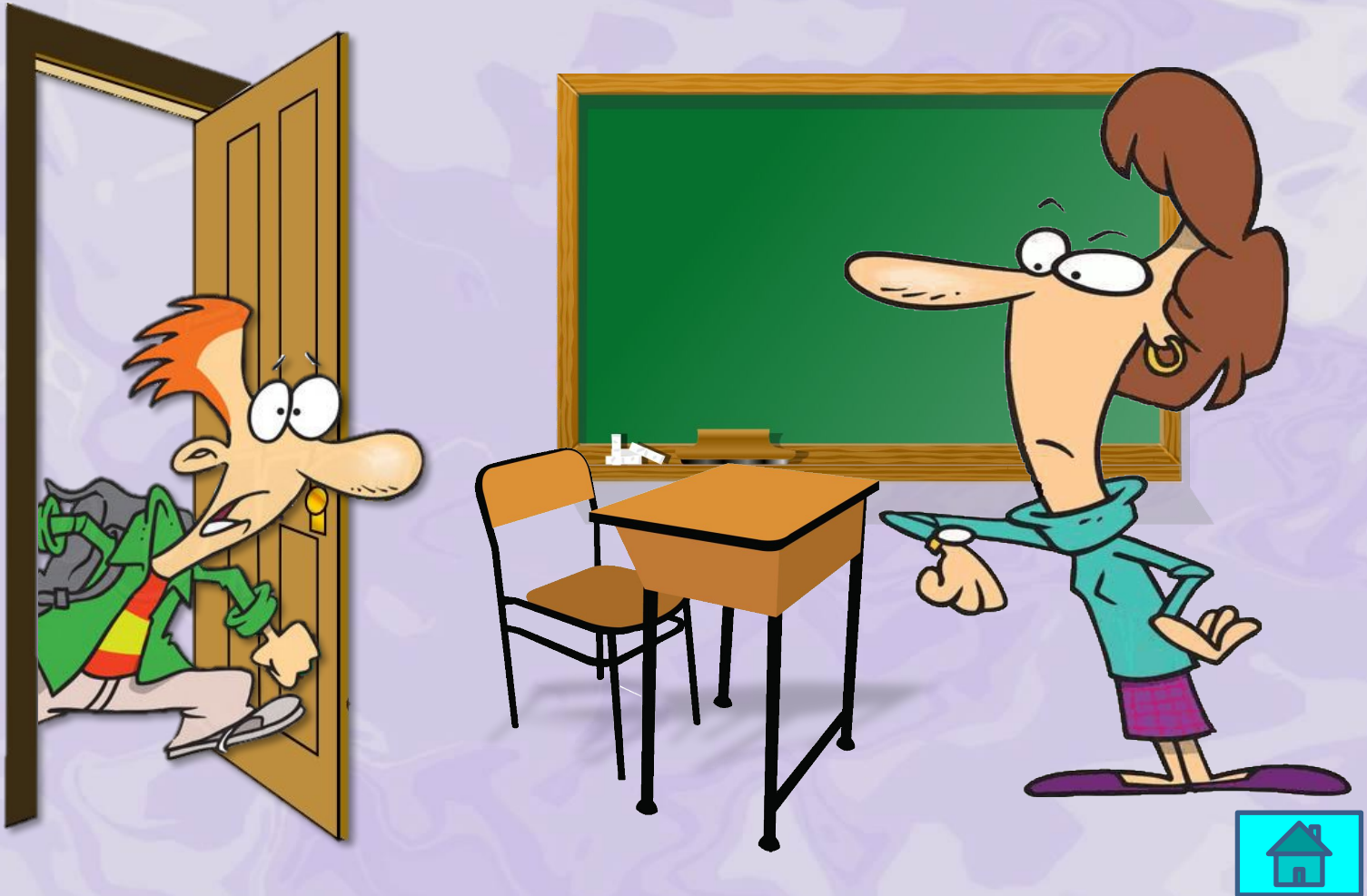
I miss the bus.



If I miss the bus, I am late for school.



If I am late for school, my teacher gets angry.





FIRST CONDITIONAL



If clause

If + Present tense

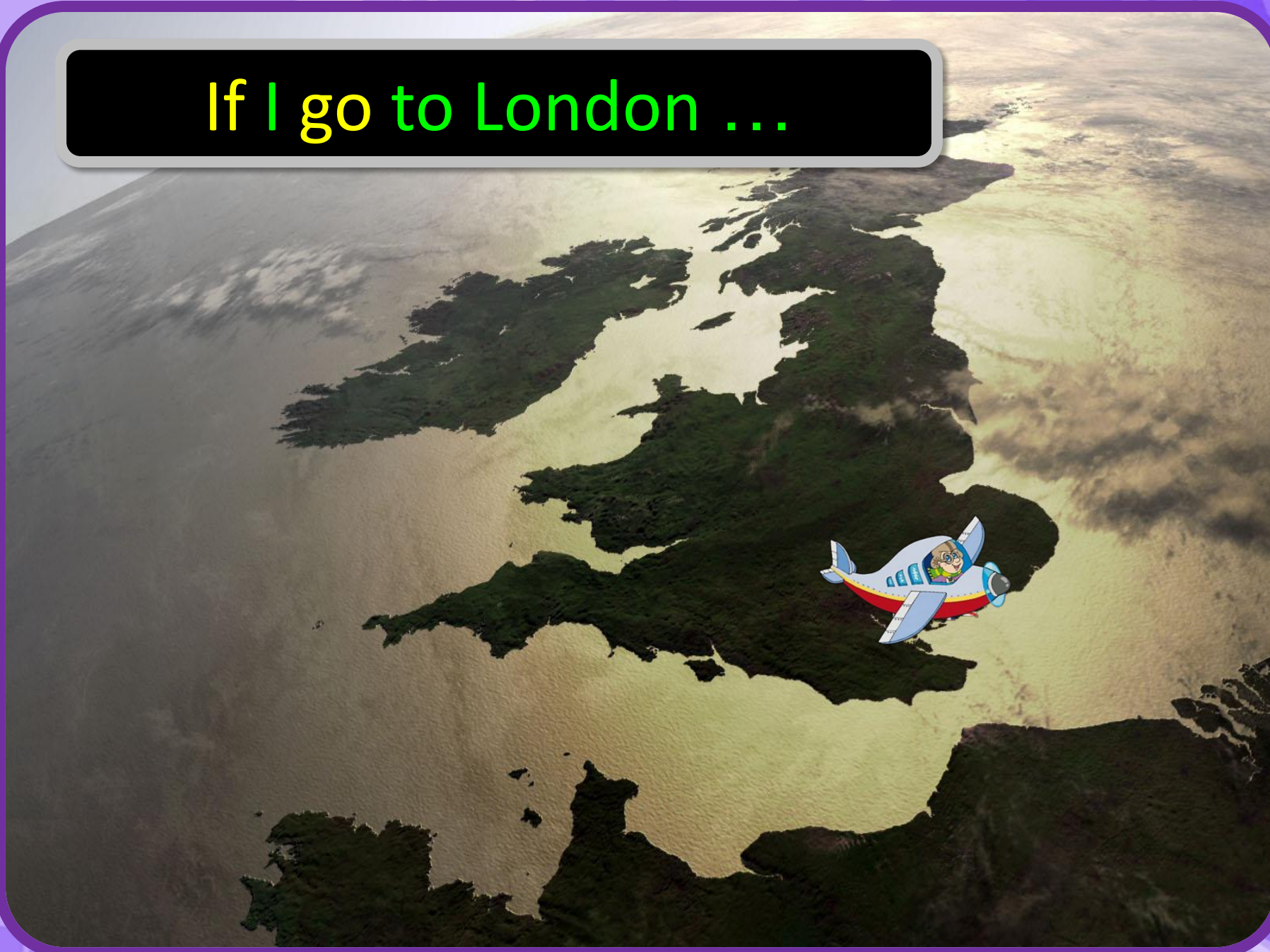
Main clause

will / can / may / must + verb

If I go to London,

I will see the Big Ben.

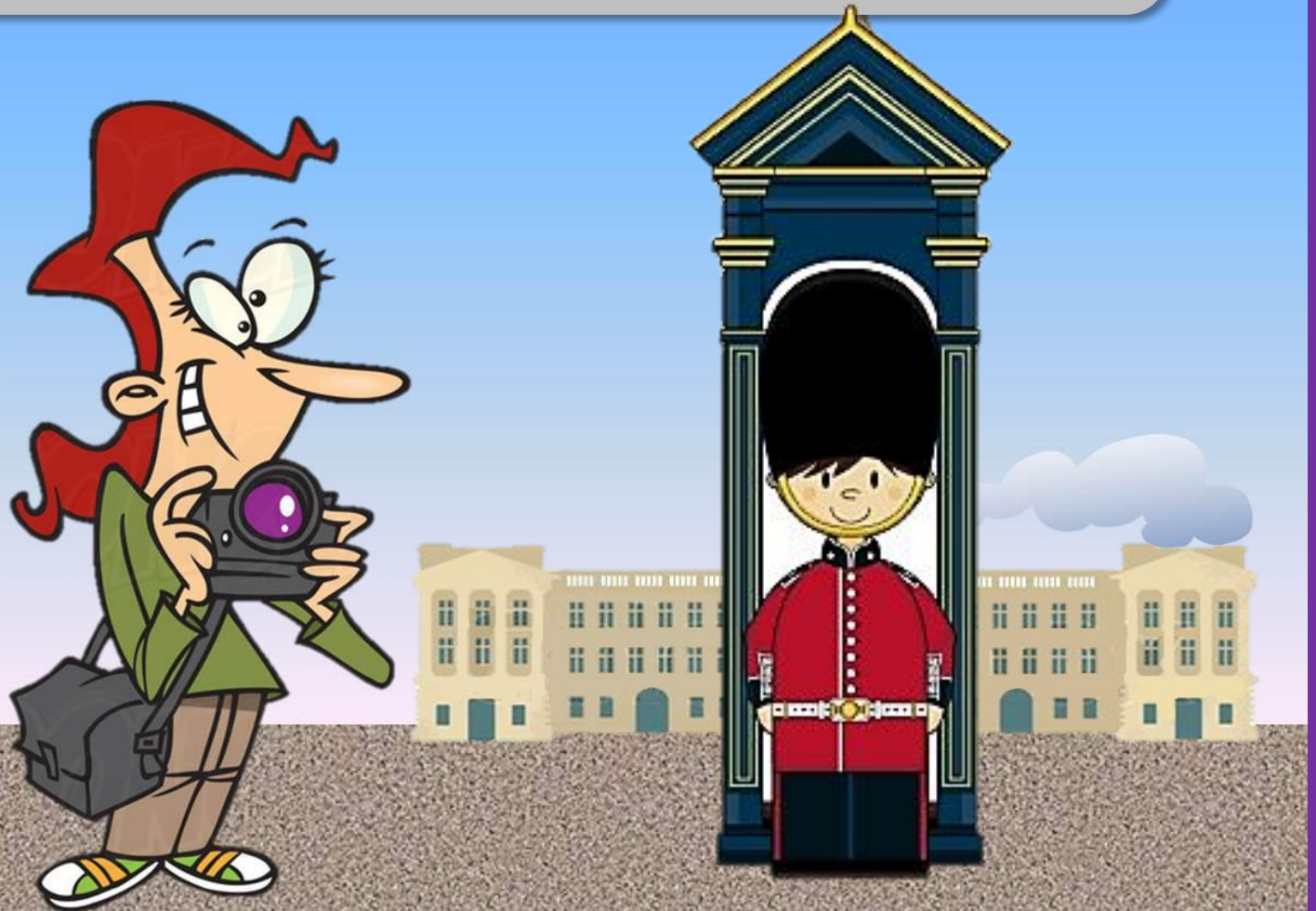
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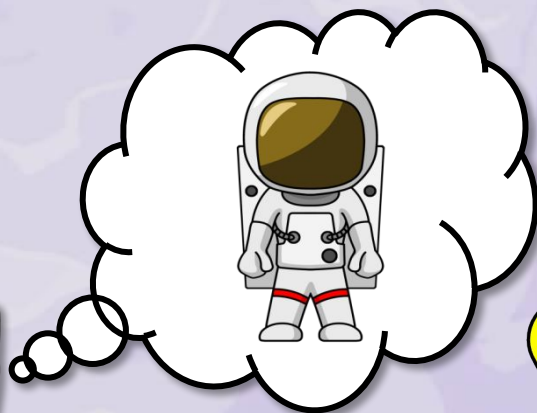


If I **go** to Buckingham Palace,
I can **take** a photo of the Royal Guard.



If you **go** to London,
you **must look** right before crossing a street





SECOND CONDITIONAL

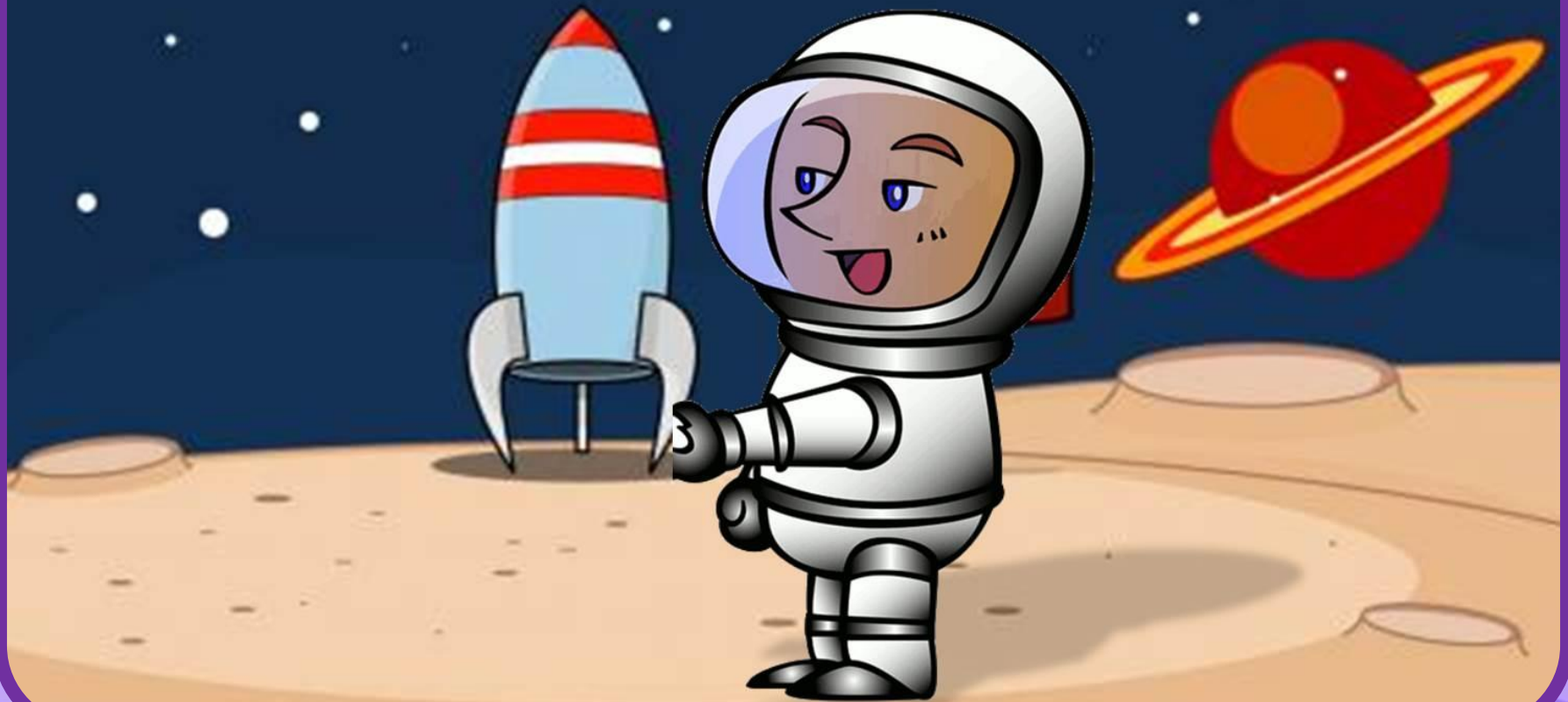
If clause	Main clause
If + Past Simple	would / could / might + verb

If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.

**If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.**

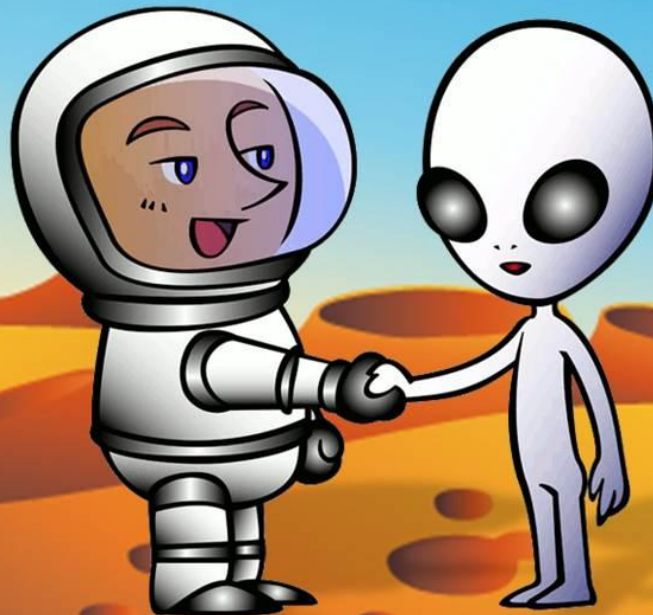


If I travelled in a spaceship,
I would go to Mars.



**If I went to Mars,
I would meet a Martian.**

**Nice to
meet you!**



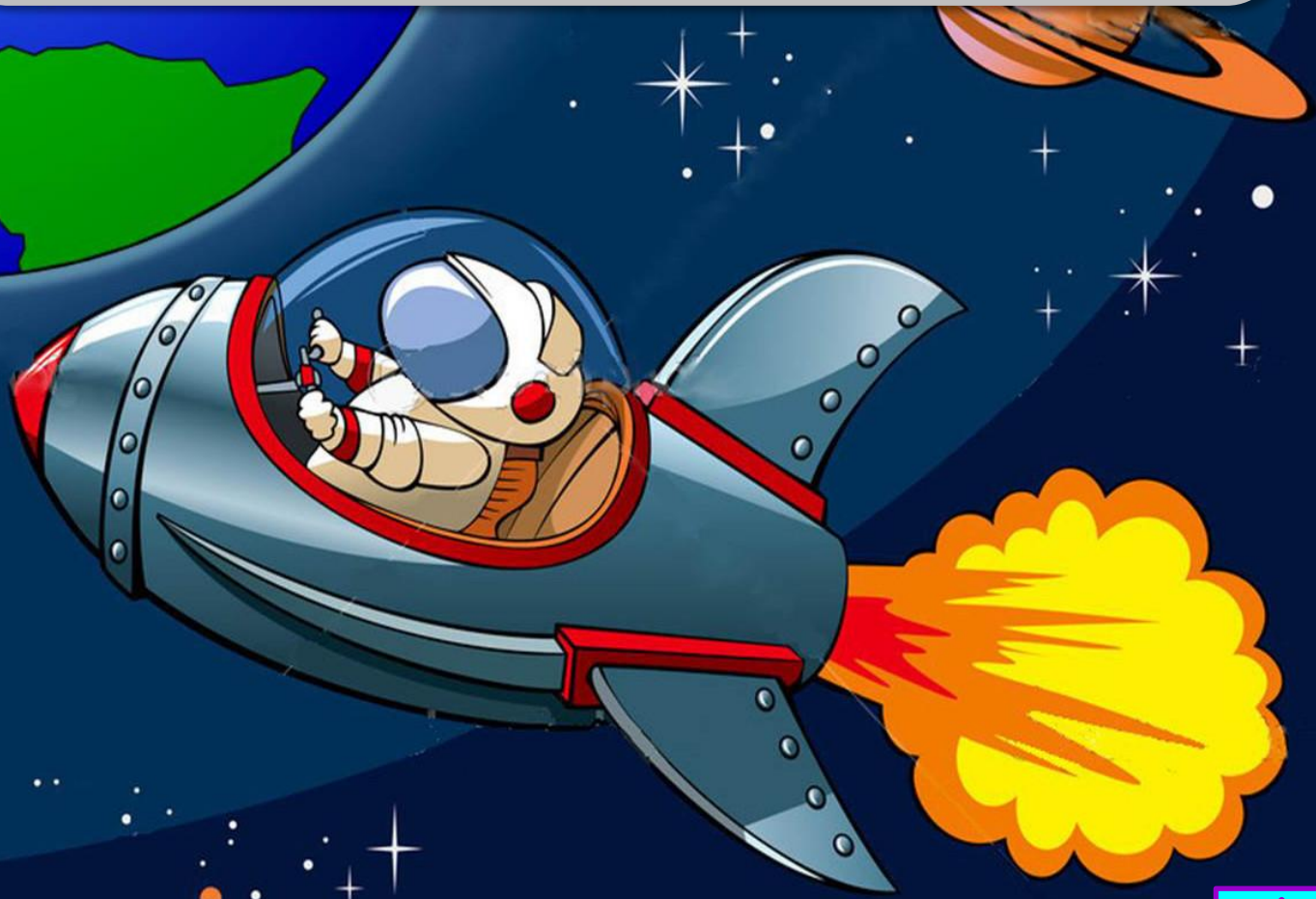
If I met a Martian,
I wouldn't understand him.

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**If I didn't understand him,
I would come back to the Earth.**





THIRD CONDITIONAL

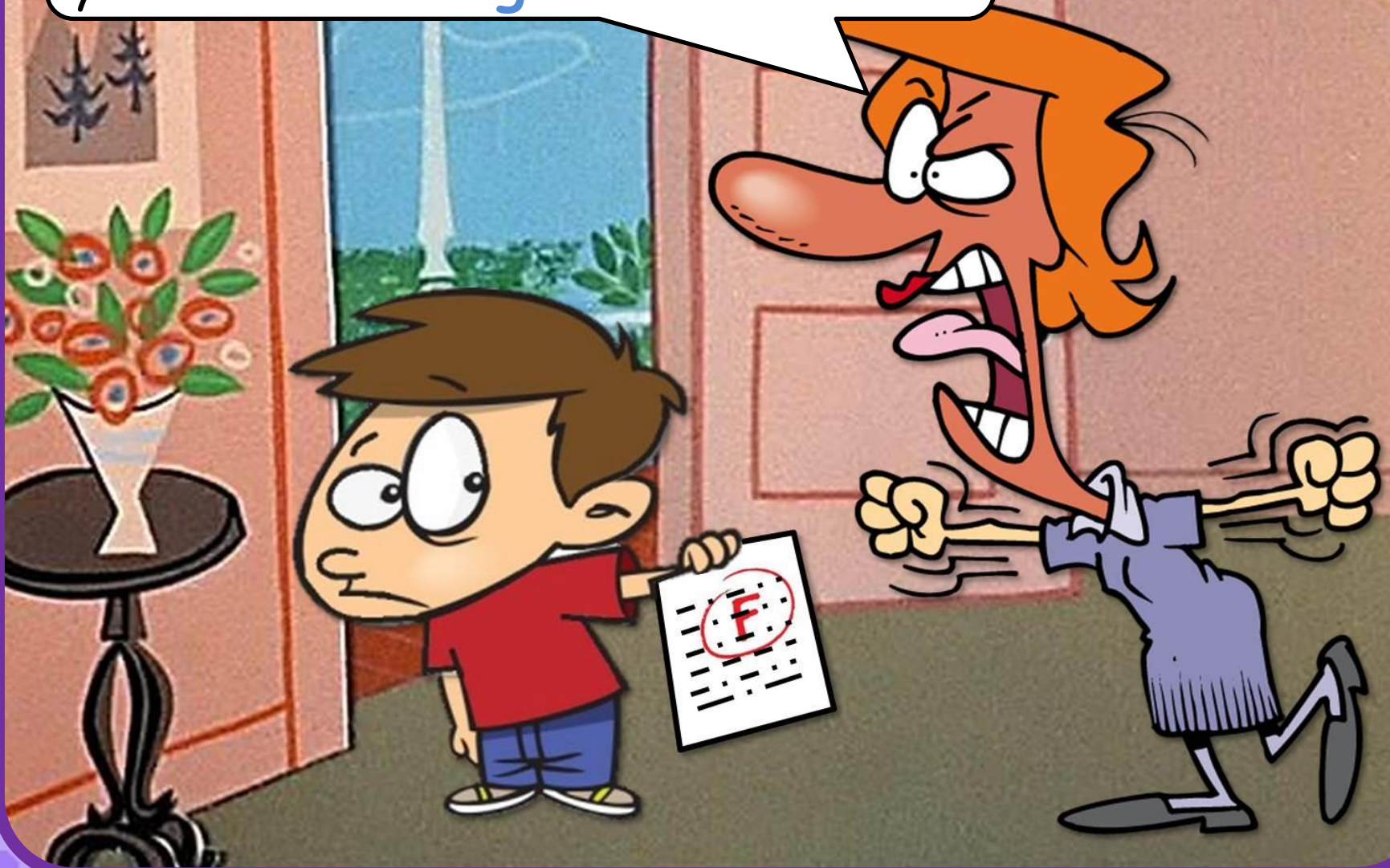
If clause	Main clause
If + Past Perfect tense	would/could/might + have + past participle

If I had studied hard,
I would have passed my exams.

If you **had studied** hard,
you **wouldn't have failed** your exam.



If you **had passed** your exam,
you **could have gone** to the beach.



If I **had gone** to the beach, I **would have made** sand castles.

