

# Conditionals

## Условные предложения

There are 4 types of Conditionals: 0, 1, 2, 3

<b>If clause (часть условия)</b> <b>If + Subject + verb</b>	<b>Result clause (часть результата)</b> <b>Subject + will, would, might, could</b>
<b>If you are late, you will miss the bus.</b> Если ты опаздываешь, то пропустишь автобус.	

! В части условия (If clause) мы не употребляем **will, would**

**Conditional type 0** is used to describe laws of nature, well-known facts or something which always happens.

IF clause	Result clause
<b>If\When + Verb in Present Simple</b>	<b>Verb in Present Simple</b>
If <u>the temperature drops</u> below 0°C, water freezes.	

**!** When the if-clause comes before the main clause, it's separated with a comma.

If the temperature drops below 0°C, water freezes.

Water freezes if the temperature drops below 0°C.

1) IF\When you \_\_\_\_\_(to heat) water to 100°C, it boils. (law of nature)

2) I \_\_\_\_\_( to get) seasick when I travel by boat. (always happens)

**Conditionals type 1** express a real or very probable situations in the present or future.

<b>If clause</b> If Sub. + Present Simple	<b>Result clause</b> Sub.+ Verb in Future Simple -Imperative - Can, must, may + bare infinitive
If you study hard, you will pass the exam. ( Future simple)  If you are tired, go to bed. (Imperative)	

Conditionals type 1 can use **Unless + the affirmative verb** instead of **If ...not**

Example: **If** you **don't do** your homework, you will be in trouble.  
**Unless** you **do** your homework, you will be in trouble.

If you go to London, you \_\_\_\_\_(can) see Big Ben( The Elizabeth's tower)

If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) , look at the example.

If you go to bed late, you \_\_\_\_\_(be) tired in the morning.

Conditionals type 2 is used to express an **imaginary** or **improbable** situation which **is unlikely to happen** in present or future.

If clause	Result clause
If + Verb in Past Simple	Would/could/might + bare infinitive

**If I had more money, I would buy a new iPhone.** (but I don't.

So the statement is untrue in the present)

**If I were you, I would ask for help.**

**Were** can be used instead of **was**. **If Tony was\were here, he would help us.**

## Conditionals type 2

### Examples

If we had a car, we \_\_\_\_\_(to go) for a drive in the country.

If a shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_(to be) rude to me, I would complain to the manager.

I \_\_\_\_\_( to give) some money to charity if I won a competition.

Conditionals type 3 express imaginary situations in the past or regrets. Actions refer to past situations which did not happen.

<p>If clause (условие) IF S. + Past Perfect</p>	<p>Result clause (результат) S. + would have+ Past Participle ( V3 or V+ ed)</p>
<p>John missed the bus yesterday, so he was late for work. If John hadn't missed the bus, he wouldn't have been late for work.</p>	



- 1) If we \_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) earlier, we would have caught our flight.
- 2) If you had studied harder, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to fail).
- 3) If you hadn't been in a hurry, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to forget) your keys.

## Expressing Wishes

We use the **verb wish** and the expression **if only** to express a wish. **If only** is more emphatic than **wish**.

We use **wish/ if only + Past Simple** when we want to say that we would like something to be different **at present**.

**I wish the neighbor's dog didn't bark so loudly!** (that means: the dog always barks loudly or is barking right now)

We use **wish/ if only + Past Perfect** to express regret that something happened or didn't happen **in the past**.

**I wish I had come to your party last night.** ( But I didn't come to your party)



We use **wish/ if only + would** for a polite imperative:

**I wish you would put your things away.**



To express our wish for a change in a situation or someone's behavior because we are annoyed by it.

**If only Susan would stop playing the music so loud.**

1) It has been raining since Saturday. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).  
I want to go for a walk.

2) A: Have you seen the film?


B: No, I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it when it was on at the cinema.

# Mixed Conditionals


If clause	Result clause
<b>Type 2</b> <b>If Past Simple</b> <b>(present situation)</b>	<b>Type 3</b> <b>Would Have + Past Participle</b> <b>(past event that happened or not)</b>
Express an <b>imaginary</b> or <b>improbable</b> situation which <b>is unlikely to happen</b> in present or future.	Express <b>imaginary situations</b> in the past or <b>regrets</b> . Actions refer to past situations which did not happen.

## If Type 2 (Past Simple)

We are just imagining that Max is a good student. It's false now and, probably, it won't change in the future.



If Max were a good student, he would have passed the test.



## Result clause Type 3

He failed the test, so here we are expressing our regrets

If I wasn't (not, to be) afraid of spiders, I would have picked it up **yesterday**.



As soon as we change the time expression, we can get a common conditionals type 2 (yesterday ► now)

If I wasn't (not, to be) afraid of spiders, I would pick it up **now**.

If clause	Result clause
<b>Type 3</b> <b>If Past Perfect</b> <b>(action which happened in the past)</b>	<b>Type 2</b> <b>Would + Infinitive without to</b> <b>(past event that happened or not)</b>
Express <b>imaginary situations</b> in the past or <b>regrets</b> . Actions refer to past situations which did not happen.	Express an <b>imaginary</b> or <b>improbable</b> situation which <b>is unlikely to happen</b> in present or future.



## Result Clause Type 2 (Would + Infinitive)

They are lost now. They just wish they wouldn't be lost.



We wouldn't be lost if we had looked at the map.



## If Type 3 (Past Perfect)

They didn't look at the map in the past We express their regrets.

I would have been happy to help you if ~~wasn't~~  
(not, to be) in the middle of another meeting.

If I had learnt ~~(to learn)~~ to ski, I might be on  
the slopes right now.

If you were better at speaking in public, the  
presentation ~~would have been~~ ~~(to be)~~ more  
successful.