

ZERO CONDITIONAL

General truths and general habits

If + present simple, present simple

If you add two and two, you get four.

Possible or likely things in the future

If + present simple, will + infinitive

If it rains later, we'll stay at home.

FIRST CONDITIONAL

CONDITIONALS

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SECOND CONDITIONAL

Impossible things in the present / unlikely things in the future

If + past simple, would + infinitive

If I won the lottery, I would sail round the world.

Things that didn't happen in the past and their imaginary results

If + past perfect, would + have + past participle

If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam.

THIRD CONDITIONAL