

CONDITIONALS

Zero conditional: If/When you heat water at 100 degrees Celsius, it boils.

1st conditional: If I study hard, I will do well on the test.

2nd conditional: If I were you, I would exercise more.

If I won the lottery next week, I would give some money to charity.

3d conditional: If I had gone to the party. I would have enjoyed myself.

TYPE	If-clause/condition	Main clause/result	Refers to the..	Shows sth..
0	If + simple present	simple present	present/future	real
1	If + simple present	future (will, may) /Imperative	present/future	probable
2	If+ simple past	would, could, might + bare infinite	present/future	unreal in the present or improbable in the future
3	If + past perfect	would + have + past participle	past	impossible/unreal in the past

MIXED CODITIONALS

If he wasn't clumsy (type 2), he wouldn't have broken the vase (type3).

If I had studied music when I was younger (type 3), I would be able to play a musical instrument (type 2).

Unless, in case, in case of/in the event of, suppose/supposing, provided/providing, on condition that, as (so) long as:

1. Unless it rains, I will go for a walk. (type 1)
2. In case of/In the event of fire, call the fire brigade. (type 1)
In case there is a fire, call the fire brigade. (type 1)
3. Suppose/Supposing you won a million euros, what would you do? (type 2)
4. I will help you provided/providing I have some free time. (type 1)
5. You can go out on Saturday night on condition that/as long as you are home by 11. (type 1)

Inversion in if-clauses

1st conditional:

If anyone (should) calls, tell them I will be back in half an hour.

Should anyone call, tell them I will be back in half an hour.

2nd conditional:

If I were you, I would exercise more.

Were I you, I would exercise more.

If I won (were to win) the lottery, I would give some money to charity.

Were I to win the lottery, I would give some money to charity.

3d conditional:

If I had gone to the party, I would have enjoyed myself.

Had I gone to the party, I would have enjoyed myself.