

TYPES of CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

zero

first

second

third

mixed

IF - CLAUSE, MAIN CLAUSE.

MAIN CLAUSE IF-CLAUSE.

ZERO CONDITIONAL - FACTS, TIMELESS TRUTH

If + S + **PRESENT SIMPLE**, Subject + **PRESENT SIMPLE**.

If we heat water up to 100 degrees Celsius, it boils.

If we cool off water to 0 degree, it freezes / it turns to ice.

If the temperature drops below freezing point, rain turns into snow.

FIRST CONDITIONAL - REAL, POSSIBLE, LIKELY TO HAPPEN SITUATION

If + S + **Present Simple** (V1), S + **Future Simple** (will + V1) / modal verb (can, may)

If you pass the next exam, you will / can move up to the next level.

If you study hard, you will / can get a good score on the exam.

If aspirin will ease my headache, I will take a couple tonight.

If she doesn't hear you, she won't reply. (won't = will not)

I will go to Canada if I get a visa.

If I can speak Spanish fluently, I can / will speak with Cami and Yenny.

TIME CLAUSES (WHEN, AFTER, BEFORE, UNTIL, AS SOON AS)

Time expression (when/after...) + **Present Simple**, S + **Future Simple**

After we finish the grammar exercise, we will do the listening exercise.

I will brush my teeth before I go to bed.

As soon as I finish this class, I will call you.

SECOND CONDITIONAL - UNREAL, IMPOSSIBLE, UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN AND IMAGINARY SITUATIONS

If + S + **Past Simple** (V2), S + **would / could** + V1

Be -> **were**

be - **was/were**

If I won a lottery, I would buy a new house.

If I were you, I wouldn't go to this party. -> advise

We would go to Canada if the borders were open.

If I didn't study at CCEL I couldn't communicate with all of you.

If I were a bird, I would fly to Hawaii now. - unreal, impossible

If he were a pilot, he could travel easily. - he is not a pilot

*If I passed IELTS, I would/could apply for university.
If I lived in my country, I wouldn't practice English easily.*

*If I go out with damp hair, I WILL catch a cold. - possible
If I went out with damp hair, I would catch a cold. - imaginary*

*If I study English hard, I will speak well. - possible
If I were a wonder woman, I would / could speak 8 languages / I could fly. - imaginary situation*