



CONDITIONALS

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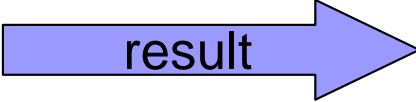
I. Conditionals: meaning.

What do these sentences mean????

- If I heat ice, it melts.
- If I study a lot, I will pass my exams.
- If I won the lottery, I would buy a house.
- If I had studied more, I would have passed.



I. Conditionals: meaning.

■ If **x** happens  **y** happens.

If...

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If I study a lot, I will pass my exams.



II. Conditionals: structure.

1. IF CLAUSE	2. MAIN CLAUSE (result)
If I heat ice,	it melts.
If I study a lot,	I will pass my exams.
If I won the lottery,	I would buy a house.
If I had studied,	I would have passed.
STRUCTURE	
If I study a lot,	I will pass my exams.
IF + CONDITION,	RESULT.
I will pass my exams,	If I study a lot.
RESULT,	IF + CONDITION

III. Conditionals: types.

1. IF CLAUSE	2. MAIN CLAUSE (result)	TYPE It is...
If I heat ice,	it melts.	0– always true
If I study a lot,	I will pass my exams.	1– probable
If I won the lottery,	I would buy a house.	2– improbable
If I had studied,	I would have passed.	3– impossible

II. Conditionals: Type 0.

■ Examples.

- If you heat ice, it melts.
- If you don't eat, you get hungry.

■ Use.

General truths, scientific facts.

■ Form.

1. IF CLAUSE	2. MAIN CLAUSE (result)
If I heat ice,	it melts.
If + present simple	Present simple

II. Conditionals: Type 1.

- **Examples.**

- **If I study a lot, I will pass my exams.**

- **Use.**

Very probable facts.

- **Form.**

II. Conditionals: Type 1.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Simple Present	Simple Future (WILL + INFINITIVE) Imperative Modals: can, may, might, must
If you come	I will be happy
If you want to pass	Study!
If we find a cheap ticket	We can go to the football match
If she (arrive) soon	she will come with us
If they dance too much	They (be) tired
If you(need) my car (take) it

II. Conditionals: Type 2.

■ Examples.

- If I won the lottery, I would buy a house.
- If I were you, I would tell my parents.

■ Use.

- Very improbable facts.
- Advice: If I were you, I would ...

■ Form.



II. Conditionals: Type 2.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Simple Past	Would/could + infinitive
If she studied	she would pass her controls
If he ran	He (catch) the bus
If I (go) to China	I could be with him
If you (drink) a lot	I (leave) you

II. Conditionals: Type 3.

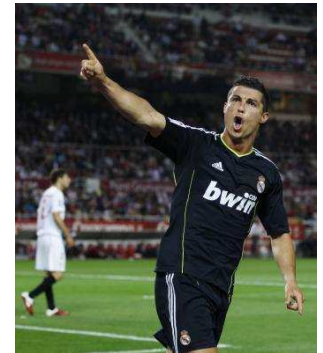
■ Examples.

- If I had studied more, I would have passed.
- If we had played better, we would have scored more goals.

■ Use.

- a. Impossible facts: why???
- they talk about the past.

■ Form.



II. Conditionals: Type 3.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
Past Perfect	Present Perfect Conditional (Would have + participle)
If it hadn't rained	We would have gone to the country
If she had studied	She (pass) her tests.
If you (invite) them	They 'd have come to the party
If I had known it	I(arrive) earlier
If he..... (phone)	I 'd have seen him

Unless

Unless = “*if not” [a no ser que]

Unless he tells me the truth...

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If he doesn't tell me the truth...



Words to remember

- Unless ⇒ a no ser que...
- Provided that ⇒ siempre y cuando...
- As long as ⇒ siempre que...
- If I were you ⇒ yo en tu lugar...



REMEMBER

- Is it possible? Then it is a 1st conditional

Ex. If it rains, I will take my umbrella.

- Is it improbable/imaginary? Then it is a 2nd conditional

Ex. If I lived in Tokyo, I would eat sushi every day

- Is it impossible (past)? Then it is a 3rd conditional.

Ex. If he had invited me to the party, I would have bought him a very nice present

III. More practice.

IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
If you had missed the train	I .wouldn't have seen. (not see) you
If he lost the map	He would'n find (not find) the house
If he .forgets.. (forget) the book	The teacher will get angry
If she weren't so mean	Everybody ..would be...(be) happier
If they hadn't insulted. (not insult) me	I wouldn't have called them names
If you tell my secret	I .will never forgive (never forgive) you

III. More practice.

1. I will go to see him if I (have) time.
2. If it is foggy this evening, I (stay) at home.
3. Unless we (turn) back now, we shall/will be late.
4. (you, come) to a picnic next Monday if it is fine?
5. I will not do it unless they (agree).



III. More practice: complete the sentences thinking in a common situation.

- *...wear a hat.*
- *...phone home.*
- *...don't tell your mother.*
- *If you shop online, you...*
- *If I were rich, ...*

I WISH CLAUSES

Se traducen por “Ojalá ...”

Ejemplo	Tiempo	Referencia al
I wish I had studied more.	[past perfect]	(Pasado)
I wish I had more money.	[past simple]	(Presente)
I wish I could have a better job next year.	[could/would+inf]	(Futuro)