**Conditionals**

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| **Name** | **Example** | **Verb Form** | **Time / Usage** |
| 0 Conditional  Present Real | If/when it rains, the streets get wet.  If/when I’m tired, I go to bed. | Present + Present | Present (always) |
| 1st Conditional  Future Real | If/when it rains tomorrow, I’ll bring my umbrella. | Present + Future | Future (real possibility) |
| 2nd Conditional  Future Unreal & Present Unreal | If I won a million dollars, I would buy a boat.  If I were the president, I would lower taxes. | Past + would/could/might + base form | Future (unlikely)  Present unreal situations |
| 3rd Conditional  Past Unreal | If I had gone to the party yesterday, I would have met many people. | Past Perfect + Perfect Modal | Past unreal situations |
| Mixed Conditional | If I had gone to the party, I would be tired now. | Past Perfect + would/could/might + base form | Past condition giving a present result |

**0 Conditional**

* Used to state general truths, facts, or habits.

**1st Conditional**

* Used to predict future probabilities. The speaker believes the event is likely and a real possibility.

**2nd Conditional**

* Used for unlikely or impossible events in the future: *If I met an alien, I would ask many questions.*
* Used for situations that are not true now (Counterfactual): *If I weren’t here, I would be at home sleeping.*

**3rd Conditional**

* Used for Past Counterfactuals. *If WWII had not happened, … .*
* Often used to express regret or mistakes: *If you had told me to bring an umbrella, I would have brought one.*

**Mixed Conditional**

* IF clause uses 3rd conditional; result clause uses the 2nd conditional. *If I hadn’t eaten it, my stomach wouldn’t be upset.*
* Less common: IF clause uses 2nd conditional; result clause uses 3rd conditional: *If he were smart, he would have applied*.