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CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

What is common to the following sentences?

I will call you if I have time.

She would come if she had time.

If I had known that I would not have done it.

ZERO CONDITIONAL

If you **don't water** flowers, they **die**.

If you **have** a headache, **stop** watching TV.



If clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE

Main clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE
or **IMPERATIVE**

With zero conditional

we express **a general truth** or we give **advice**.

Complete these conditionals with personal information.



1. If I have a problem,
2. If I need money,
3. If I need a friend,
4. If I have a fight with my boyfriend/ girlfriend,

Exchange information with a partner.

What do you do if you have a problem?

FIRST CONDITIONAL

If the weather **is** nice, we **will go** for a walk.

If you **don't apologize**, she **will** never **trust** you again.



If clause:

PRESENT SIMPLE



Main clause:

FUTURE SIMPLE

The first conditional refers to the **present** and **future**.

It expresses a **possible condition** and
its **probable result in the future**.

Translate the following sentences:

Ako dođe, pozvaću te.

If he comes, I will call you.

Ukoliko budem imao vremena, posjetiću ih.

If I have time, I will visit them.

Kupiću taj brod ako budem imao dovoljno novca.

I will buy that boat if I have enough money.

Neću Vas uznemiravati ako ste zauzeti.

I will not disturb you if you are busy.

Complete these statements with personal information.



1. If I have money,
2. If I have time tonight,
3. If I get good grades,
4. If I feel like,
5. If my parents let me,

Exchange information with a partner.

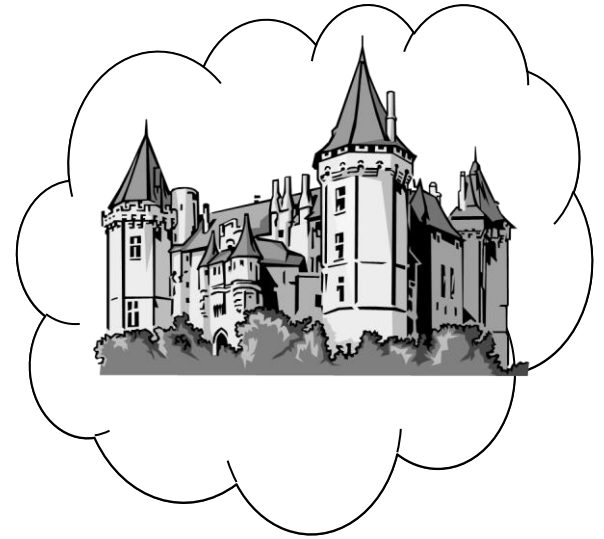
What *will* you do if.....?

What are you going to do if...?

SECOND CONDITIONAL

Jack wants to buy a house but he can't do this because he doesn't have any money.

If I had a lot of money,
I would buy a big house.



SECOND CONDITIONAL

Susan wants to phone Paul but she can't do this because she doesn't know his number.

If I knew his number,
I would phone him.



SECOND CONDITIONAL

The second conditional refers to **the present** and **future**.

It expresses **an unreal situation** and its probable result.

The situation or condition is **improbable, impossible, imaginary**, or contrary to known facts.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

If I **had** a lot of money, I **would buy** a big house.

If I **knew** his number, I **would phone** him.



if-clause:

PAST TENSE SIMPLE



main clause:

PRESENT CONDITIONAL
would + infinitive

FIRST v. SECOND CONDITIONAL

If John **runs** fast, he **will win** the race.

This is still possible to happen.

If John **ran** fast, he **would win** the race.

This is unlikely to happen because John doesn't run fast.

FIRST v. SECOND CONDITIONAL

THE DIFFERENCE: FIRST and SECOND CONDITIONAL

Both conditionals refer to **the present** and **future**.

The difference is about **probability, not time**.

First conditional: real and possible situations

Second conditional: unlikely to happen

Complete these statements with personal information.



1. If I won the lottery,
2. If I were a superhero,
3. If I could travel anywhere in the world,
4. If I had time,

Exchange information with a partner.

What *would* you do if.....?

What *could* you do if...?

Translate the following sentences:

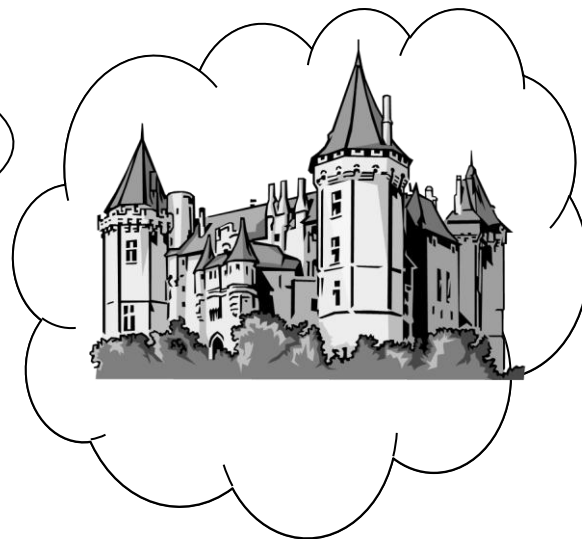


1. Da imam novca, kupio bih auto.
2. Kad bih znao njeno ime, pozvao bih je.
3. Da imam vremena, napisao bih joj pismo.
4. Da sam na tvom mjestu, ne bih to ućionio.

THIRD CONDITIONAL

Jack wanted to buy a house **last year** but he couldn't do that because he didn't have any money.

If I had had a lot of money,
I would have bought
a big house.



THIRD CONDITIONAL

Yesterday, Susan wanted to phone Paul but she couldn't do that because she didn't know his number.

If I had known his number,
I would have phoned him.



THIRD CONDITIONAL

The third conditional refers to **the past** and it is **not based on facts**. It expresses the a situation which is **contrary to reality in the past**.

THIRD CONDITIONAL

If I **had had** a lot of money, I **would have bought** a big house.

If I **had known** his number, I **would have phoned** him.



if-clause:

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE



main clause:

PAST CONDITIONAL
would + have + past participle

SECOND v. THIRD CONDITIONAL

If I **saw** a car accident, I **would call** an ambulance.

But I don't see an accident now. This is unlikely to happen.

If I **had seen** a car accident, I **would have called** an ambulance.

But I didn't see an accident yesterday.
This is contrary to the fact in the past.

SECOND v. THIRD CONDITIONAL

THE DIFFERENCE: SECOND and THIRD CONDITIONAL

The difference is about **time**.

Second conditional: refers to the present and future

Third conditional: refers to the past situations

SECOND v. THIRD CONDITIONAL

Translate the following sentences:

Da sam bio tamo, reko bih joj istinu.

Da sam znao da je u bolnici, posjetio bih je.

Da smo pobjedili, kupio bih jahtu.

ALL CONDITIONALS

0. If he **drives** carefully, he **avoids** the accident.

General time reference.

1. If he **drives** carefully, he **will avoid** the accident tomorrow.

This is still possible to happen.

2. If he **drove** carefully, he **would avoid** the accident today.

But he doesn't drive carefully. This is unlikely to happen.

3. If he **had driven** carefully, he **would have avoided** the accident yesterday.

But he didn't drive carefully, so he didn't avoid the accident.

IF CLAUSE

MAIN CLAUSE

PRESENT SIMPLE

FUTURE SIMPLE
(will + infinitive)

IF CLAUSE

MAIN CLAUSE

PAST SIMPLE

FUTURE IN THE PAST
(would + infinitive)

IF CLAUSE

MAIN CLAUSE

PAST PERFECT
(had + past participle)

WOULD + PERFECT INFINITIVE
(would + have + past participle)

A. CHOOSE THE CORECT FORM OF THE VERB GIVEN IN PARANTHESES.

1. If I visit her I (stay) there for a long time.
2. If he (do) it, they will punish him.
3. You (give) me your seat if you were kind.
4. If the food had been bad we (not eat) it.
5. He (have) some money if he had sold his books.
6. If we had attended his lecture, we (know) the answer to his question.
7. If you gave me that book I (read) it.
8. I (go) with you if I had time.
9. What (happen) if he doesn't come?
10. What would you have done if you (meet) Tom?

11. If you write me every week I (write) to you.
12. I shall stay at home if it (rain).
13. What (happen) if he hadn't come home in time?
14. If I (be) you, I would buy that car.
15. I would have come if I (have) time.
16. They would have built a new house if they (save) enough money.
17. If you could choose, which picture (take)?
18. She would have to go to the bank if she (not have) money to pay the rent.
19. If you (start) early, you'll get there in time.
20. If they had been luckier, they (win) the match.

21. He will have to consult a doctor if he (not feel) well.
22. (you do) the same thing if you had been there?
23. If you didn't sit up late, (you be) sleepy?
24. If you had come to the horse race, which horse (you bet on) ?
25. Would people go to the cinema more often if they (not have) TV?
26. If I were you, I (give up) smoking.
27. They would have certainly come if they really (want to).
28. If you (catch) the 8 o'clock bus, you will get there just in time.
29. He would not come even if you (ask) him.
30. Suppose he (not come), what shall we do?



That's all Folks!

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