

Conditionals

Zero Conditional

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the zero conditional (if + present simple, present simple).

- If you _____ (heat) water to 100 degrees Celsius, it _____ (boil).
- If it _____ (rain), the grass _____ (get) wet.
- If you _____ (touch) fire, you _____ (burn) yourself.
- If children _____ (eat) too much sugar, they _____ (get) hyper.
- If I _____ (feel) tired, I _____ (take) a nap.

First Conditional

Fill in the blanks using the first conditional (if + present simple, will/won't + base form).

- If it _____ (be) sunny tomorrow, we _____ (go) to the beach.
- If she _____ (not study) hard, she _____ (not pass) the exam.
- If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) a new phone.
- If you _____ (not hurry), you _____ (miss) the train.
- If they _____ (finish) work early, they _____ (come) to the party.

Second Conditional

Rewrite the sentences using the second conditional (if + past simple, would + base form).

- I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that car.
If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) that car.
- She doesn't know how to swim, so she doesn't go diving.
If she _____ (know) how to swim, she _____ (go) diving.
- He isn't here, so he can't help us.
If he _____ (be) here, he _____ (help) us.

- They don't live near the beach, so they don't go there often.
If they _____ (live) near the beach, they _____ (go) there often.
- I can't speak French fluently, so I can't move to France.
If I _____ (speak) French fluently, I _____ (move) to France.

Third Conditional

Complete the sentences using the third conditional (if + past perfect, would have + past participle).

- If she _____ (study) harder, she _____ (pass) the test.
- If we _____ (leave) earlier, we _____ (arrive) on time.
- If he _____ (not forget) his wallet, he _____ (pay) for dinner.
- If they _____ (know) about the traffic, they _____ (take) a different route.
- If I _____ (see) you at the party, I _____ (say) hello.

Mixed Conditionals

Read the scenario and choose the correct mixed conditional sentence.

- **Scenario: You didn't study, and now you don't understand the material.**
 - a) If you had studied, you would understand the material now.
 - b) If you studied, you would have understood the material.
 - c) If you were studying, you would understand the material now.
- **Scenario: I didn't go to bed early last night, and now I am tired.**
 - a) If I had gone to bed early last night, I wouldn't be tired now.
 - b) If I go to bed early, I won't be tired.
 - c) If I was tired, I would have gone to bed early.
- **Scenario: He doesn't work hard, and that's why he didn't get promoted.**
 - a) If he works, he gets promoted.
 - b) If he had worked hard, he would get promoted now.
 - c) If he worked hard, he would have gotten promoted.

- **Scenario: They didn't move to the city, so now they have to commute a long way.**
 - a) If they moved to the city, they would need to commute.
 - b) If they had moved to the city, they wouldn't need to commute a long way now.
 - c) If they hadn't commuted, they would have moved to the city.

- **Scenario: I don't have a car, so I didn't go to the countryside last weekend.**
 - a) If I had a car, I would have gone to the countryside last weekend.
 - b) If I had gone to the countryside, I would have a car.
 - c) If I have a car, I will go to the countryside.

- **Scenario: She didn't save any money, so now she can't afford to travel.**
 - a) If she had saved money, she would afford to travel now.
 - b) If she had saved some money, she could afford to travel now.
 - c) If she saves some money, she will afford to travel now.

- **Scenario: I don't know his address, so I didn't send him an invitation.**
 - a) If I knew his address, I would have sent him an invitation.
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- **Scenario: You aren't careful with your diet, and that's why you gained weight.**
 - a) If you were careful with your diet, you wouldn't have gained weight.
 - b) If you had been careful with your diet, you wouldn't gain weight.
 - c) If you were careful with your diet, you gained weight.

- **Scenario: He didn't listen to the weather report, so he didn't bring an umbrella.**
 - a) If he listens to the weather report, he will bring an umbrella.
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 - c) If he had listened to the weather report, he would have brought an umbrella.

- **Scenario: They don't have a good internet connection, so they didn't join the online meeting.**
 - a) If they had a connection, they joined the meeting.
 - b) If they had had a good internet connection, they would join the meeting now.
 - c) If they had a good internet connection, they would have joined the online meeting.

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