

Conditionals Chart

Name	Form	Time	Function	Example
Zero Conditional	If + present, present	Present	Use this conditional to show an outcome that happens if a specific repeated condition is met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If he takes vitamins every day, he doesn't get sick. • He doesn't get sick if he takes vitamins every day.
First Conditional (Real Conditional)	If + present, will + verb	Present/ Future	Use this conditional to show a likely or possible outcome that will probably happen if a specific condition is met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If she studies for the test, she will get a good grade. • She will get a good grade if she studies for the test.
Second Conditional (Unreal Conditional)	If + past, would + verb	Present/ Future	Use this conditional to show an unlikely or impossible outcome that probably wouldn't happen (unless a specific condition were met).	<p>Unlikely situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If he won the lottery, he would quit his job. • He would quit his job if he won the lottery. <p>Impossible situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I had wings, I would fly to Antarctica. • I would fly to Antarctica if I had wings.
Third Conditional	If + had + p.p., would + have + p.p.	Past	Use this conditional to show a past regret or different outcome that would have happened if a specific condition had been met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I had remembered to call my friend last night, she wouldn't have sent me an angry text message. • My friend wouldn't have sent me an angry text message if I had remembered to call her last night.