

Conditionals

Conditional sentences type 0

Used for scientific/ general truth.

Form: if + simple present, + simple present
(if + past simple + past simple)

Example:

- If you heat butter, it melts.
- Years ago if people travelled a long distance, the journey took days.

Conditional sentences type 1

It is possible and very likely that the condition will be fulfilled.

Form : if + simple present,

if + present perfect

will (future)

can/must/may

Imperatives

Example:

- If I find her address, I will send her an invitation.
- If you go to the supermarket, you can buy some bread.
- If you see her, do not tell her I was here.

Conditional sentences type 2

Improbable

If + past simple would + infinitive

Example:

- if I were the present, I would raise rates to the wealthier citizens.

Conditional sentences type 3

Impossible

If + past perfect would + have past

Example:

- if had got up earlier, you would have arrived on time.