

The Conditional Clauses

Type	Structure / form	Meaning	examples
Zero	If + Present Simple, Present Simple	General truth/ scientific fact (we can replace if by when because the condition is true at any time).	If you heat water, it evaporates . Or when you heat water, it evaporates .
one	If + present simple, Will ('ll)+ stem	Possibility/ reality in the future. (We can't use will in the if - clause even it refers to the future).	If it is sunny tomorrow, we will go to the zoo.
Two	If + past simple , would (or 'd)+ stem	1- Imaginary : to imagine a different situation in the present. 2- Contrafactual : to express something impossible to happen in the present.(we use “were” instead of “was”)	1- If I had power, I would ban adverts of fast foods. 2- If I were you, I would study hard.
Three	If + past perfect , would have + past participle	Unreality in the past/ imagining a different past.	If she had studied harder, she would have succeeded in the exam.