

## CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

REAL CONDITION	<i>Model</i>	<i>Examples</i>
The situation is true in the <i>present</i> or in the <i>past</i>	If-clause (Present Simple) + main clause (Present Simple)	<b>If you go</b> into business with relatives, it <b>tends</b> to put a strain on your relationship.
	If-clause (Present Simple) + main clause (Future Simple)	<b>If you leave</b> now, you' <b>ll be</b> home in two hours.
	If-clause (Past Simple) + main clause (Present Simple)	<b>If I made</b> the wrong decision then I <b>apologize</b> .
The situation is possible/real in the <i>future</i>	If-clause (Present Simple) + main clause (modal verb + bare infinitive)	<b>If we find</b> a bank, we <b>could change</b> some money.
<b>UNREAL CONDITION</b>		
The situation is hypothetical in the <i>present</i> or <i>future</i>	If-clause (Past Simple) + main clause (would + bare infinitive)	<b>If they asked</b> me to go back, I <b>wouldn't hesitate</b> . <b>If his grandfather was/were</b> still alive, he <b>would be</b> 100.
	If-clause (Past Continuous) + main clause (would + bare infinitive)	<b>If you were driving</b> from London to Glasgow, which way <b>would you go</b> ?
The situation is hypothetical in the <i>past</i>	If-clause (Past Perfect) + main clause (would/could/might have + past participle)	<b>If he had taken</b> his phone, I <b>could have called</b> him.
Regrets about past situation	<i>If only/ I wish</i> + Past Perfect	<b>If only I hadn't told</b> him about Jack. <b>I wish I'd thought</b> of looking it up on the Internet.
<b>Mixed conditionals</b>		
A hypothetical present result of a past action	If-clause (Past Perfect) + main clause (would + bare infinitive)	<b>If we hadn't answered</b> the ad, we <b>wouldn't be</b> here now.
A hypothetical result of a past action	If-clause (Past tense) + main clause (would have + past participle)	<b>If Bob wasn't</b> so lazy, he <b>would have passed</b> the exam easily.
	<u>Instead of if:</u> <i>Provided that...</i> <i>As long as...</i> <i>Should you happen to...</i> <i>Supposing...</i> <i>If it hadn't been for...</i>	