CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

A conditional sentence is often made up of two parts, that is, the if-part and the main part. A conditional sentence is a sentence that expresses a condition. A condition is something that can only happen if something else occurs. Conditional sentences pdf.

• If you come, we shall welcome you.

"If you come" is the if-part and "we shall welcome you" is the main part.

- If you come, we shall welcome you.
- We shall welcome you if you come.

There are five types of conditional sentences:

- Zero Conditional
- First Conditional
- Second Conditional
- Third Conditional
- Mixed Conditional

1. Zero Conditional Sentences PDF

The sentences in which both the parts of the sentence are present simple are zero conditional sentences

Structure: If + present simple, present simple.

Examples:

Some of the best examples which show zero conditional states are given below.

- When it rains, the grass gets wet.
- Ice melts when you heat it
- If people eat too much, they get fat.
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- If you touch a fire, you get burned.
- If people eat too much, they get
- People die if they don't eat.
- Ice melts if you heat it
- You get water if you mix hydrogen and oxygen.
- Snakes bite if they are scared.
- If babies are hungry, they cry.
- If you heat ice, it melts.
- The trees get wet when it rains
- If it rains, the grass gets wet.

2. 1st Conditional Sentences PDF

In this case of sentences

Structure: If + Present Simple and will + Infinitive

Examples:

- If it rains, I won't go to the park.
- If I study today, I'll go to the party tonight.
- If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes.
- She'll be late if the train is delayed.
- She'll miss the bus if she doesn't leave soon.
- If I see her, I'll tell her.
- I will stay home if it rains tomorrow.
- I will be sad if my football team loses the match.
- If I save money, I will buy a new bike by November.
- I train hard, I will be in better shape for the marathon
- If you play video games all night long, you will be exhausted tomorrow.
- If you put pineapple, the pizza will taste so much better.
- If he wins the lottery, his mom will be able to pay her debts.

3. 2nd Conditional Sentences

Structure: If + Past Simple, conditional (Would + Infinitive)

Examples:

- If it rained, you would get wet.
- If she fell, she would hurt herself.
- She would hurt herself if she fell.
- You would get wet if it rained.
- If you went to bed earlier you wouldn't be so tired.
- You wouldn't be so tired if you went to bed earlier.
- If it rained, I would go to the park.

4. 3rd Conditional Sentences PDF

Structure: if + past perfect and would + have + past participle

Examples:

- If she had studied, she would have passed the exam (but, really we know she didn't study and so she didn't pass)
- If I hadn't eaten so much, I wouldn't have felt sick (but I did eat a lot, and so I did feel sick).
- If we had taken a taxi, we wouldn't have missed the plane
- He would have been on time for the interview if he had left the house at nine

- She wouldn't have been tired if she had gone to bed earlier
- She would have become a teacher if she had gone to university
- If you hadn't lied to me before, I would have believed you.
- I would have passed the exams if I had studied.

5. Mixed Conditional Sentences PDF

Mixed conditionals are conditionals where the tense in the main clause is different from the tense in the conditional-clause. Things that did or did not happen in the past have results that continue or are still important in the present.

We can emphasize this by using if with a past perfect verb, and would in the main clause **Pattern:** Past and Present

- If I hadn't met Charles, I wouldn't be here now.
- If I had won the lottery, I would be

Pattern: Past and Future

- If she had signed up last week, she would be joining us tomorrow.
- If Darren hadn't wasted his bonus, he would go to Mexico with us next month

Pattern: Present and Past

- I were rich, I would have bought that Ferrari we saw
- If I didn't have to work so much, I would have gone to the party last night.
- Pattern: Present and Future
 - If Cindy were more creative, the company would send her to New York

Pattern: Future and Past

• If my parents weren't coming this weekend, I would have planned a nice trip

Pattern: Future and Present

If I were going to that concert tonight, I would be very excited.

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- If she comes, we shall go with her.
- If she comes, shall we go with her?
- If you read this book, you will pass the explanation.
- If they went there, they would be in trouble.
- They would be in trouble if they went there.
- Would they be in trouble if they went there?
- If we met, we should talk.
- If you had called him, he would have come.
- Had you called him, he would have come.
- Would he have come if you had called him?
- If we had gone there, could we not have met them?

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- If she had been busy, we could not have met her.
- My friend might have bought that diamond ring if he had been a multimillionaire.
- It is possible my friend would have bought the diamond ring if

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- If we had traveled to Kuwait by plane, we would have reached there early
- If we had travelled to Kuwait by ship, we would have reached there quite late.
- If we had been greeted by our neighbors, we would have answered them in great joy.
- The students might have been promoted if they had passed two of their subjects.
- I must have been in a hurry if I had been with you.
- If you are told about this secret, you will be surprised.
- If I were in your place, I could pass.
- If I had been in your place, I would have passed.
- If I had met him, I must I have talked to him.
- If they had a TV, they could have seen this news.
- If she had been invited, the party would have been more colorful.
- Our society would have been better if the leaders had been wise.
- wouldn't the party have been more colorful if she had been invited to the party?
- If Ali had won the match, he would have been given a Prize. (....would he have been given a prize?)
- One thing depending on another use of "unless."
- I shall not pass unless you teach me.
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- If I had been in your place, I would have passed.
- If I had met him, I must have talked to him.
- Unless you teach met shall not pass. for Foreign Languages
- If I had been with you, you could have been saved from your enemies. (Preposition. "with" used)
- Would he have come if you had called him?
- If you had called him, would he have come?
- If we had gone there, could we not have met them?
- If I were in your place, could I do this?
- Could have had a talk with her if I had met her?

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- If the Pak-India war had continued in 1965, could Kashmir have been annexed (joined) to Pakistan?
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- Would that we could travel around the world!
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- If only our country had enough oil!
- I wish I had not wasted my time with them.
- Would that Pakistan had progressed like South Korea after independence!
- If only Arabs had lived in unity!
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- We wish China were a superpower in the 21 century.
- We wish china had been a superpower in the 20th (Wish for the past)

Conditional sentences exercise

- 1. If they come we ——be very happy indeed.
- 2. She would (do) her work if she able to do so.
- 3. If you —— in mu place, you too —— in trouble.
- 4. If I ——— there I would answer the questions.
- 5. Ali could ——- written this essay if she —— give a chance.
- 6. Would I not —— come if you —— asked me?
- 7. Could I solved this problem if I ——— asked?

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- 8. They would —— helped him if they —– seen him in trouble.
- 9. You buy this book, read it very carefully.
- 10. We shall all be in much trouble —— war break out next week.
- 11. You should not —— bought this worthless watch.
- 12. If I had ——— enough knowledge, I would ——– done my papers well.
- 14. The crop —— be very fine if it rains.
- 15. If she missed these classes she —— be in trouble.
- 16. If I been present there I have heard the news.
- 17. —— They visited us we —— have welcomed them.
- 18. If the teacher —— busy, we could not —— met her.
- 19. If the weather ——- fine, we could ——- started on foot.
- 20. Would you not have —— more satisfied if you —— poorer?
- 21. They would —— helped him if they —– seen him in trouble.
- 22. ——You buy this book, read it very carefully.
- 23. We shall all be in much trouble ——— war break out next week.
- 24. You should not ——— bought this worthless watch.
- 25. If I had ——— enough knowledge, I would —— done my papers well.



