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## CONDITIONALS AND WISHES

### CONDITIONAL TYPE 0

#### Conditional type 0 is:

If + present ◀

present

a.

It is used for scientific truths.

Examples:

If water **gets** 100° C, it **boils**.

If you **heat** butter, it **melts**.

If you **put** salt into water, it **dissolves**.

b.

Routines or habits:

We can replace **If** here by **when**

#### Examples:

If/when it **rains**, she **doesn't go** to school.

If /when I **travel** to Rabat, I **eat** meatballs in Zaida.

If /when I **do** my homework, I **listen** to music.

If/when he **gets up** early, he **walks** to work. scout

#### CONDITONAL TYPE I:

If + present ▼

future

(cause)

(effect)

Conditional type I is used for a cause and effect. If I do this cause, what is the effect?

If I **drop chalk** on the floor ▼

it **will break**.

(cause)

(effect)

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If I do this cause of (dropping chalk) now (in the present) or tomorrow (in the future), the effect will be (breaking). The action is possible in the present or in the future.

More examples:

If you **don't pay attention** in class, you **won't understand** the lessons.

She will be late **if** she doesn't hurry.

If he eats a lot, he will get fat.

We'll go for a picnic if it doesn't rain tomorrow.

### CONDITIONAL TYPE II:

If + simple past

Would+ verb

Conditional type II is used for an action which is imaginary in the present.

A girl says: "If I **were** a boy, I **would sit** in cafes."

Is it possible for a girl to be a boy? What the girl is saying is unreal, imaginary. Therefore, the action is impossible in the present.

Someone says: "If I **were** a bird, I **would fly** freely in the sky."

An obese woman says: "If I **were** slim, I **would put on** jeans."

A busy man says: "If I **had** time, I **would practice** tennis."

### CONDITIONAL TYPE III:

If + past perfect ▼

would + have + past participle

Conditional type III is used for an action which happened in the past and we say if the opposite happened.

I **got up** late yesterday, so I **missed** the bus.

If I hadn't got up late yesterday, I **wouldn't have missed** the bus.

What I say now is the opposite of what happened in the past.

I **didn't know** that you were sick, so I **didn't visit** you.

If I **had known** that you were sick, I **would have visited** you.

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The test **was** difficult, so I **didn't answer** all the questions.

If the test **hadn't been difficult**, I'd **have answered** all the questions.

He **drove** quickly, so he **had** an accident.

He wouldn't have had an accident if he hadn't driven quickly.

### **EXERCISE:**

#### **Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense.**

If I (be).....you, I wouldn't tell him.

I ( not go ).....out if It rains.

She (wait).....if you **had warned** her.

If you heat ice, It (melt)

I (phone).....if I weren't busy.

If you (help).....me, I'll help you.

I (help).....if you **had helped** me.

If I **weren't** busy, I (go).....with you.

If they **play** together, they usually (**quarrel**)..... .

If he **hadn't stopped** immediately, he (killed).....the boy.

We (not go).....for a picnic if rains.

She would help me if she (be not).....busy.

I (come).....if **I had known**.

If the orchestra (be) good, the party would be more enjoyable.

If I (take).....a taxi, I **would have arrived** late to work.

If you (not take).....your parents' advice, you'll regret.

I (not tell).....him if I **were** you.

#### **Rewrite the following sentences with the words given:**

I **don't have** enough money, so I **can't buy** the book.

If.....

If I **had** enough money, I **could** buy the book.

She **was** sick, so she **didn't do** the housework.

If.....

They **were** exhausted. They **went** to bed without having dinner.

If.....

He **doesn't have** any friends. He **feels** lonely.

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If.....  
Rachid **can't apply** for the job **because** he **doesn't have** the qualifications.

If.....  
They didn't invite us, so we didn't come.

If.....  
There was no one in the house, so the burglars broke into it.

If.....  
I don't speak English fluently, so they won't give me the job.

If.....  
I had no money, so I didn't travel.

If.....  
The soup is very hot, so they can't eat it.

If.....  
The traffic was heavy. That's why, we were late.

If.....  
The film was very boring, so we didn't enjoy it.

If.....  
The team lost the game because the referee was unfair.

If.....  
She is still young, so she can't travel alone.

If.....  
It was late. I couldn't visit you.

If.....  
We didn't enjoy the film because it was boring.

If.....  
He was poor. He didn't finish his studies.

If.....  
The ambulance arrived late. The injured person died.

## WISHES

Wish or if only + past perfect is used for regret in the past.

Fatima **married** someone she didn't know and she regrets that.  
She wishes she **hadn't married him**.

The test **was** difficult and Brahim regrets that.  
If only the **test hadn't been** difficult.

Samir **drove** dangerously and had an accident. He regrets it.  
I wish I **hadn't driven** dangerously.

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He **didn't have** much time. He was very busy.

If only I **had** had time.

**EXERCISE:**

**Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given:**

Hamid wanted to play football, but his leg **was** injured.

If only my leg.....

She **stayed up** late and missed the plane.

She wishes she.....

Jamila **was** illiterate and she regrets that.

If only I.....

Fatma and Bassou **immigrated** to the city and they regret it now.

We wish.....

I **didn't know** you were sick.

I wish.....

You **neglected** your work.

If only.....

They **made** a lot of noise at the party.

I wish.....

They **didn't like** school.

If only.....

We **wasted** a lot of money and time.

We wish.....

I **didn't bring** enough food to the picnic.

If only.....

They **didn't invite** us to the wedding.

We wish.....

I **didn't know** the answer.

I wish.....

He **smoked** a lot when he was young.

He wishes.....

You **were** absent at the party yesterday.

I wish.....

He **spent** all his money on futile things.

If only.....

I **broke** the vase because I was careless..

If only.....

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