**IF SENTENCES**

**(CONDITIONALS)**

**Zero type**

If+Present Simple, Present Simple.

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| e.g. If you heat ice, it melts. |

The zero conditional is used for when the time being referred to is **now or always** and the situation is **real and possible**. The zero conditional is often used to refer to general truths.

**First conditional**

If+Present Simple, will+infinitive

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| e.g. If he doesn’t hurry, he will miss the bus. |

The type 1 conditional is used to refer to the **present or future** where the **situation is real**. The type 1 conditional refers to a possible condition and its probable result.

**Second conditional**

If+Past Simple, would+infinitive

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| e.g. If I were you, I would consult a lawyer. |

The type 2 conditional is used to refer to a time that is **now or any time**, and a situation that is **unreal**. These sentences are not based on fact. The type 2 conditional is used to refer to a hypothetical condition and its probable result.

**Third conditional**

If+Past Perfect, would+have+past participle

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| e.g. If you had studied harder, you would have passed the exam. |

The type 3 conditional is used to refer to a time that is **in the past**, and a situation that is **contrary to reality**. The facts they are based on are the opposite of what is expressed. The type 3 conditional is used to refer to an unreal past condition and its probable past result.

**Now that you have the rules and instructions, please do the exercises below.**

  
