

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES/ IF CLAUSE EXAMPLES

Conditional sentences are made up of two clauses. 1. Main clause 2. A subordinate clause -an if clause. That contains the condition. A main clause t contains the outcome, if the condition is fulfilled.

Type 0. Sentences expressing general truths, general habits, geographical facts and scientific facts.

If +simple present tense +simple present tense

1. If we love others, others love us.
2. If we throw something up, it falls down
3. If you go for a walk daily, it keeps yourself fit.
4. If you read newspaper daily, it increases your knowledge.

Type 1.Sentences expressing probable (likely) conditions

If +simple present tense +simple future tense

1. If I **study** well ,I **will pass** my examination
2. If you **invite** me, I **will come** there
3. If you **play** well, you **will win** the match
4. If you **run** fast, you **will get** the train

Type 2. Sentences expressing improbable (unlikely) conditions

If + simple past tense + would /could

+v1

The condition is not likely to be fulfilled. They are called unreal or hypothetical conditional clauses. Condition refers to past

1. If I **studied** well , I **would pass** my examination
2. If you **invited** me, I **would come**
3. If you **played** well, you **would win** the match
4. If you **ran** fast, you **would get** the train.
5. If they **were** here, they **could come** to my home.
6. If I **were** you, I **would challenge** him.
7. If I **had** money, I **would lend** it you.

Type 3. Impossible conditionals

Conditional clause with past perfect (unfulfilled condition)

If + past perfect +would/ should/ could+ have + v3

1. If you **had invited** me, I **would have come**
2. If you **had played** well, you **would have won** the match
3. If you **had run** fast, you **would have got** the train
4. If I **had studied** well, I **would have passed** my examination

If clause exercises. Complete the sentences suitably

1. If I win the lottery, -----
2. If I won the lottery,-----
3. If I had won the lottery,-----
4. If they perform well,-----
5. If they performed well,-----
6. If they had performed well,-----
1. If she had prepared well,-----
2. If the boys were playing well, -----
3. If I had attended the course, -----
4. If the farmer had ploughed the field,-----
5. If the students played well,-----
6. If he had used this book well,-----
7. If I participated the meeting in time,-----
8. If you gave me this prize-----
9. If she had informed me this matter-----
- 10.If you go for a walk daily,-----
- 11.If I saw the match,-----
- 12.If I listened to the class,-----

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