



# CONDITIONALS

# TYPE- 0

If you *don't water* plants, they *die*

If it *rains*, they ground *gets* wet

If you *mix* yellow and blue, you *get* green

# STRUCTURE:

IF+PRESENT SIMPLE+ PRESENT SIMPLE

**USE:** We use the zero conditional to talk about situations that are generally or always true.

## EXERCISES:

<https://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/0cond1.htm>

# TYPE I

*If you eat junk food, you will put on weight*

*If you don't hurry, you will miss the bus*

*If you don't study, you will fail the test*

## STRUCTURE:

### **IF+ PRESENT SIMPLE+ WILL+ INFINITIVE**

**USE:** We use the first conditional to talk about possible and probable situations in the future, and their consequences.

**EXERCISES:** [https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/if\\_clauses/type\\_1\\_mix3.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/if_clauses/type_1_mix3.htm)

## TYPE 2

*If I **had** a beard, I **would look** older*

*If the weather **wasn't** so bad, we **would go** to the park.*

*If I **knew** where she lived, I **would go** and see her*

# STRUCTURE:

## IF+ PAST SIMPLE,...WOULD/WOULDN'T + SIMPLE

**USE:** We use the second conditional to talk about imaginary or improbable situations and their consequences. The imaginary or improbable sentences are in the present or future, not in the past.

**EXERCISES:** <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/second-conditional-exercise-1.html>

## TYPE 3

- *If I had worked harder, I would have passed the exam.*
- *If I had known you were coming, I would have baked a cake*
- *I would have been happy if you had called me on my birthday.*



## STRUCTURE:

IF+PAST PERFECT, ...WOULD/WOULDN'T  
HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

USE: We use the third conditional to talk about imaginary or impossible situations in the past and their consequences. The situations are impossible because we cannot change them now that they have happened.

EXERCISES: <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/conditional-sentences/type-3/exercises?02>