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# **CONDITIONAL CLAUSES**

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# Conditionals

*If...If...If...If...If...If...  
If...If...If...If...*

*RESULT???*

# Conditional Sentences have two Clauses



**(If Clause)**



It talks about conditions



**(Main Clause)**



It talks about result

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× **If** I have time,

× I'll prepare my  
presentation tomorrow.

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- ✘ If I have time,
  - ✘ I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.

✘ Will I prepare my presentation tomorrow?

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- ✘ If I have time,
  - ✘ I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.
  
  - ✘ Will I prepare my presentation tomorrow?
  - ✘ Yes, but it depends on my free time.

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- ✘ If I have time,
  - ✘ I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.

✘ Is it possible / likely to happen?

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- × **If** I have time,
  - × I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.
  - × Is it possible / likely to happen?
  - × **Yes, it's realistic.**



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- × **If** I have time,
  - × I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.
  
  - × Is the whole sentence about the past, present or future?

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- × **If** I have time,
  - × I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.
  - × Is the whole sentence about the past, present or future?
  - × **About the future.**



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- × If I have time,
  - × I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.

× 'll = will

× Can we use the future form 'will' in the if-clause?

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- × If I have time,
  - × I'll prepare my presentation tomorrow.
  
  - × 'll = will
  - × Can we use the future form 'will' in the if-clause?
  - × No, only the present form.



*The  
Golden  
Rule*

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# 1ST / FIRST CONDITIONAL

- × **IF + PRESENT** (SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS / PERFECT),
- × **FUTURE** (SIMPLE / MODAL VERB – can, must, may, might, should, etc.)

# YOU CAN CHANGE THE ORDER

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× I'll prepare my  
presentation tomorrow

× if I have time.





**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO PRACTICE**

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## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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- ✘ If he ..... /get/ a good degree, he will find a better job.
- ✘ If you ..... /not work/ hard, you won't get promoted.

## ANSWERS:

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- ✘ If he **GETS** a good degree, he will find a better job.
- ✘ If you **DON'T WORK** hard, you won't get promoted.

## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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✘ If she ..... /not  
find/ a job, she might go  
back to college.

✘ If he ..... /not  
help/ us, we may fail.

## ANSWERS:

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- ✘ If she **DOESN'T FIND** a job, she might go back to college.
- ✘ If he **DOESN'T HELP** us, we may fail.



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- × **If** I had time,
  - × I'd prepare the presentation.

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× If I had time,

× I'd prepare the presentation.

× Is the whole sentence  
about the past, present  
or future?



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- × **If** I had time,
  - × I'd prepare the presentation.
  
  - × Is the whole sentence about the past, present or future?
  - × **About the present.**

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- × **If** I had time,
  - × I'd prepare the presentation.

- × Do I have enough time?
- × Can I prepare the presentation now?

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- × **If** I had time,
  - × I'd prepare the presentation.
  
  - × Do I have enough time?
  - × Can I prepare the presentation now?
  - × **No, not really.**

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- × **If** I had time,
  - × I'd prepare the presentation.
  
  - × It's hypothetical, imaginary  
/ or even
  - × unlikely, unrealistic.



# HYPOTHETICAL PRESENT



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- 
- × If I had time,
  - × I'd prepare my presentation.

× 'd = would

× Can we use the conditional form 'would' in the if-clause?

- 
- × If I had time,
  - × I'd prepare my presentation.
  - × 'd = would
  - × Can we use the conditional form 'would' in the if-clause?
  - × No, only the past form.





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## 2ND / SECOND CONDITIONAL

- × **IF + PAST** (SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS),
- × **WOULD** / MODAL VERB
  - could, might

# YOU CAN CHANGE THE ORDER

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× I'd prepare my  
presentation

× if I had time.



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## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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- ✘ If they ..... /offer/  
you a part-time job, would  
you take it?
- ✘ If I ..... /not have/ a  
car, I wouldn't live in the  
country .

## ANSWERS:

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- ✘ If they **OFFERED** you a part-time job, would you take it?
- ✘ If I **DIDN'T HAVE** a car, I wouldn't live in the country .

## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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- ✘ If I ..... /be/ you, I might pass this exam.
- ✘ If she ..... /not study/ hard, she wouldn't graduate.

## ANSWERS:

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- ✘ If I **WERE** you, I might pass this exam.
- ✘ If she **DIDN'T STUDY** hard, she wouldn't graduate.





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- × **If** I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.

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- × **If** I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.

× Is the whole sentence  
about the past, present or  
future?

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- × **If** I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.
  
  - × Is the whole sentence about the past, present or future?
  - × **About the past.**

- 
- × **If** I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.

- × Did I have time yesterday?
- × Did I prepare the presentation?

- 
- × If I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.

- × Did I have time yesterday?
- × Did I prepare the presentation?

- × No.

- × It is impossible to change.



# HYPOTHETICAL PAST



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  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.

× 'd = had

× 'd = would

× Can we use the past conditional form 'would' in the if-clause?

- 
- × If I'd had time yesterday,
  - × I'd have prepared my presentation.
  
  - × Can we use the past conditional form 'would' in the if-clause?
  - × No, only the past perfect form.



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# 3RD / THIRD CONDITIONAL

× **IF + PAST**

**PERFECT** (SIMPLE /  
CONTINUOUS),

× **WOULD** (could, might)

**HAVE + III form / -ed**

## YOU CAN CHANGE THE ORDER

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- × I'd have prepared my presentation,
- × **if** I'd had time yesterday.



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## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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- ✘ If they ..... /not marry/, they'd have been much happier.
- ✘ What would you have done if you ..... /miss/ the flight?

## ANSWERS:

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- ✘ If they **HADN'T MARRIED**, they'd have been much happier.
- ✘ What would you have done if you'**D MISSED** the flight?



## TRY TO COMPLETE!

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- × I ..... /not get lost/,  
**if** I hadn't taken the wrong  
path.
- × If the weather .....  
/be/ better, I might have  
arrived earlier.

## ANSWERS:

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- × I **WOULDN'T HAVE GOT LOST**, **if** I hadn't taken the wrong path.
- × If the weather **HAD BEEN** better, I might have arrived earlier.



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*I HOPE YOU ARE  
NO LONGER  
AFRAID OF  
CONDITIONAL  
CLAUSES 😊*

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GOOD LUCK  
IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER 😊

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