

Conditional Type 0, I, II & III

Remember this:

If + subject + past perfect + subject
+ would (not) have + past participle

The conditionals are used to talk about real and unreal situations. They are often called "if-clause."

Conditional 0

Form : If + subject + simple present + subject + simple present

Use : **Conditional 0** is used to talk about general truths, scientific facts or things which are always true.

For example :

- 1- If you mix water and oil, oil goes up.
- 2- If you heat butter, it melts.

Conditional I

Form : If + subject + simple present + subject + simple future

Use : **Conditional I** is used to talk about real conditional; something that is possible and likely to happen in the future.

For example :

- 1- If I find David's phone number, I will call him.
- 2- If you work hard, you will succeed.

Conditional II

Form : If + subject + simple past + subject + would + verb

Use : **Conditional II** is used to talk about something that's impossible or unlikely to happen at that moment; unreal conditional. For example :

- 1- If I had money, I would help you. (but I don't have any money at that moment.)
- 2- If I were tall, I would join the basketball team. (but in reality I am short)

Form : If + subject + past perfect + subject + would (not) have + past participle

Use : **Conditional III** is used to express conditions in the past that didn't happen. Often used to express regrets or criticism.

For example :

- 1- If I had driven slowly, I wouldn't have had an accident (but in reality I didn't drive slowly and I had an accident; expressing sort of regrets.)
- 2- If you had worked hard, you would have passed your exams. (but in reality you didn't work hard and you failed your exams; expressing here criticism.)

Conditional III

EXERCISE 1 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. If you (to boil) _____ water, it (evaporate) _____.
2. If you (heat) _____ ice, it (melt) _____.
3. If you (not, water) _____ trees, they (die) _____.
4. If it (rain) _____, the grass (get) _____ wet.
5. If you (mingle) _____ water and oil, oil (go) _____ up.

EXERCISE 2 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. If I (have) _____ money, I (buy) _____ a car.
2. If you (not, hurry) _____, you (miss) _____ the bus.
3. If you (invite) _____ him, he (come) _____.

4. If he(work) _____ hard, he (succeed) _____.
5. If you (not, leave) _____ now, I (call) _____ the police.

EXERCISE 3 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. I can't travel because I don't have a passport.
If _____
2. I don't have his phone number. So, I can't call him.
If _____
3. I can't buy a Ferrari because I am not rich.
If _____
4. He doesn't have time. So, he can't help you.
If _____
5. Peter can't come because he is sick.
If _____

EXERCISE 4 Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. She didn't find Steve's phone number. So, she didn't call him.
If _____
2. The children were sick. That's why, we didn't go on a picnic.
If _____
3. It started to rain. That's why, we didn't walk to the forest.
If _____
4. The professor spoke fast. So, I could not understand his lecture.
If _____
5. Sara's father lost the job. That's why, she dropped out of school.
If _____
6. I can't send you the invitation because I don't have your address.
If _____

EXERCISE 1 Rewrite these sentences as suggested. (8Pts)

1. He didn't wear his jacket yesterday. That's why, he caught a bad cold.

If _____

2. I didn't work hard last year. That's why, I didn't get a lot of money.

If _____

3. The weather was terrible. So, the referee stopped the match.

If _____

4. You didn't hear about the president's death because you didn't watch last TV news.

If _____

5. She couldn't join the music band because she was not good at the piano.

If _____

6. I didn't have enough money. So, I couldn't take my family to the restaurant.

If _____

7. She didn't correct her mistakes. That's why, she got a bad mark in the exam.

If _____

8. Maria didn't have a yacht. So, she could not sail along the river.

If _____

EXERCISE 2 Re-write these sentences as suggested. (8 Pts)

1. We couldn't go to the stadium because we lost our tickets.

If _____

2. Melisa had no eggs. So, she couldn't make you your favourite cake.

If _____

3. I couldn't explain to you the lesson because I didn't understand it.

If _____

4. My father needed money. That's why, he sold his car last month.

If _____

5. He was lazy. That's why, he didn't pass his final exams.

If _____

6. We threw garbage everywhere. That's why, we suffered from pollution.

If _____

7. She couldn't communicate with Americans because she didn't learn English at school.

If _____

8. My sister forgot to close the cage. So, the bird flew away last night.

If _____

EXERCISE 3 Complete these sentences with the right form. (4Pts)

1. If we (tell) _____ his father the truth, he wouldn't have been angry.

2. If I (to know) _____ how to word-process, I would have helped you write it.

3. If you had had the membership card, you (have) _____ access to the internet.

4. If she had sent the message earlier, she (join) _____ you at the club.

5. If he (not, eat) _____ much, he wouldn't have felt a stomach ache.

6. If you (fill in) _____ this application form correctly, they wouldn't have refused it.

7. If my mother (take) _____ an aspirin, she (not, have) _____ a headache now.

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- 22** **Ex. 1** 1. boil - evaporates 2. heat - melts 3. don't water - die 4. rains - gets 5. mingle - goes **Ex. 2**
1. have - will buy 2. don't hurry - will miss 3. invite - will come 4. works - will succeed 5. don't leave
- will call
- Ex. 3** 1. If I had a passport, I would travel. 2. If I had his phone number, I would call him. 3. If I were
rich, I would buy a Ferrari. 4. If he had time, he would help you. 5. If Peter were not sick, he would
come. **Ex. 4** 1. If she had found Steve's phone number, she would have called him. 2. If the children
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walked to the forest. 4. If the professor had not spoken fast, I would have understood his lecture.
5. If Sara's father had not lost the job, she would not have dropped out of school. 6. If I had your
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- Ex. 3** 1. had told 2. had known 3. would have had 4. would have joined 5. had not eaten 6. had
filled in 7. had taken - would not have had
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