CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Conditionals are clauses introduced with If.

The main types of conditionals are: **Type 0**, **Type 1**, **Type 2** and **Type 3**.

Conditional clauses consist of two parts: **If-clause** (condition) and the **main clause** (result).

When the **If clause** comes before the **main clause**, two clauses are separated with **a comma**.

When the **main clause** comes before the **If clause**, then **no comma** is necessary .

If the weather is good tomorrow, we will go to the beach.

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THE ZERO CONDITIONAL

If clause (condition)	Main clause (result)
If + **present simple**	**Present simple**
If this thing happen	that thing happen.

They are used to express something which is always true. We can use when instead of If

If people eat too much, they get fat.

If you touch a fire, you get burned.

People die if they don't eat.

If water reaches 100 degrees, it boils.

If babies **are** hungry, what do they do?

If babies are hungry, they………………..

If/When it rains, the roads get slippery and dangerous

THE 1ST CONDITIONAL

If clause (condition)	Main clause (result)
If + simple present	will + bare infinitive
If this thing happens	that thing will happen.

They are used to express real or very probable situations in the present or future.

If I have time, I'll finish that letter.

What will you do if you miss the plane?

If you drop that glass, it will break.

If you don't leave, I'll call the police.

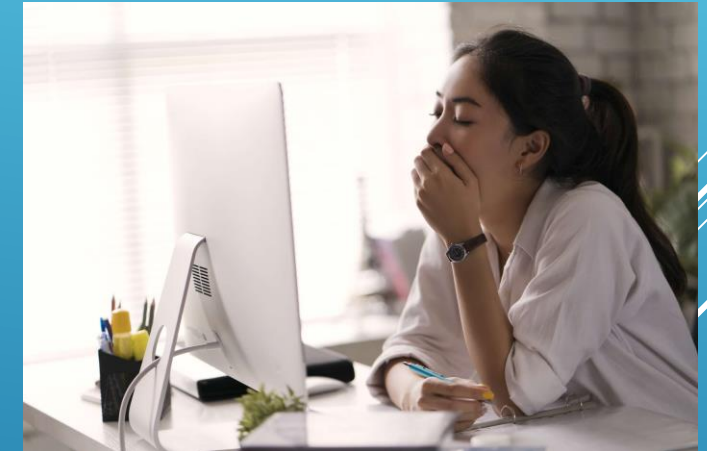What will you do if you have a million dollars?

If I have a million dollars, I………………………..

If we work hard, we'll finish the project on time

THE 2ND CONDITIONAL

If clause (condition)	Main clause (result)
If + **past simple**	**would/could/might** + **bare infinitive**
If this thing happened	that thing would happen.

They are used to express untrue in the present or future. They are also used to give advice.

If you went to bed earlier, you wouldn't be so tired.

She would hurt herself if she fell.

If I were taller, I would buy this dress.

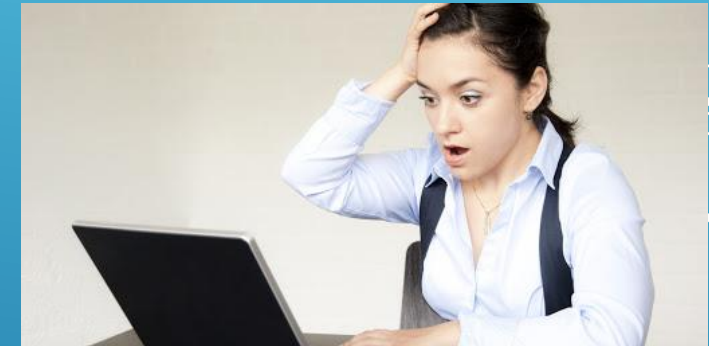If you met an alien, what would you do?

If I met an alien, I……….

If I didn't have to work such a long hours, I wouldn't be so tired

THE 3RD CONDITIONAL

If clause (condition)	Main clause (result)
If + **past perfect**	**Would/could/might** + **have** + **pp II**
If this thing had happened	that thing would have happened.

They are used to express imaginary situation which is untrue in the past

If you had worked harder, you would have passed your exam.

I would have believed you if you hadn't lied to me before.

I would have been happy if you had called me on my birthday.

What would have done if you had been a magician?

If I had been a magician, I………………

If I had been more careful, I wouldn't have made such a big mistake

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THE ZERO CONDITIONAL	**If I have enough time, I watch TV every evening.**
THE FIRST CONDITIONAL	**If I have enough time, I will watch TV/ later on.**
THE SECOND CONDITIONAL	**If I had enough time, I would watch TV now or later on.**
THE THIRD CONDITIONAL	**If I had had enough time, I would have watched TV yesterday.**

Let's practice

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Homework

Work sheet: ex 1-5