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# Conditionals

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## Grammar

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# Introduction

What are conditionals?

Conditionals are structures we use to talk about causes and results.

Depending on how likely or realistic a situation is, we have to change our tense structures.

Today, we will look at how our choices alter our perspective on time and reality.



# Vocabulary Focus

**Hypothetical:** Based on situations or ideas that are possible or imagined rather than real.

**Consequence:** A result or effect of an action or condition, typically one that is unwelcome.

**Regret:** A feeling of sadness or disappointment over something that has happened.



## 1st Conditional (Real & Possible)

Used for real situations in the present or future that are highly likely to happen.

### Structure:

If + Present Simple, ...  
will + Verb

### Example:

*"If you study tonight, you will pass your exam tomorrow."*



## 2nd Conditional (Imaginary)

Used for imaginary, impossible, or highly improbable situations in the present or future.

### Structure:

If + Past Simple, ... would  
+ Verb

### Example:

*"If I won the lottery, I would buy a house on the beach."*



## 3rd Conditional (Past Regrets)

Used to talk about imaginary past situations that cannot be changed. It often expresses regret.

### Structure:

If + Past Perfect, ... would have + Past Participle

### Example:

*"If we had left the house earlier, we wouldn't have missed our flight."*



# Let's Discuss!

## Round 1: First Conditional

- What will you do this weekend if the weather is absolutely perfect?
- If you find a cheap flight online tonight, where will you book a ticket to go?

## Round 2: Second Conditional

- If you could live anywhere in the world for one year, completely rent-free, where would you choose?
- If you were allowed to change your career instantly today with no financial risk, what job would you do?

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## Round 3: Third Conditional

- Think about a massive milestone in your life. How would your present life be different if you hadn't made that specific choice years ago?
- If you had known everything about your current career path when you were 18 years old, would you have chosen the same field?