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First & Second Conditionals

B1-B2 - Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate

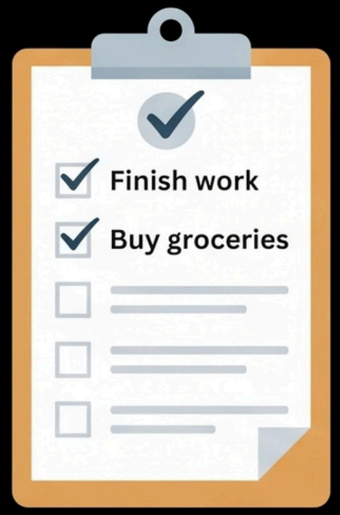




Warm up questions

1. What will you do this weekend if the weather is nice?
2. If you could travel anywhere in the world tomorrow, where would you go?
3. Do you usually stick to realistic plans, or do you like to daydream?

Grammar Rules



Real Plans



Unreal Dreams

First Conditional (Real Plans): Used for likely or possible future situations.

- Structure: If + Present Simple, … will + base verb.
- Example: If I finish work early, I will go to the gym.

Second Conditional (Unreal Dreams): Used for imaginary, unlikely, or impossible situations in the present or future.

- Structure: If + Past Simple, … would + base verb.
- Example: If I won the lottery, I would buy a huge house.

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Complete The Sentences

Fill in the blanks using either the First or Second Conditional.



1. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ (cancel) the picnic.
2. If I _____ (be) you, I would apply for that new job.
3. She will pass the exam if she _____ (study) hard tonight.
4. If we had a million dollars, we _____ (travel) the world.
5. What would you do if you _____ (see) a ghost?



Grammar Role-play

- On the next three pages, you'll find a grammar role-play activity that you can do by yourself, with your teacher, or with a classmate.
- Please read the dialogue and complete the missing sentences using the correct tense (First or Second Conditional).

Two Different Lives



David is a very practical man. He says, **"If I save enough money this year, I will buy a new car."**

His best friend, Leo, is a big dreamer. Leo says, **"If I won the lottery, I would quit my job** and **live on a beach** in **Mexico."**

If David gets his car, he'll be very happy. However, **if Leo actually lived on a beach, he'd probably get bored** after a month!

Breakroom Chat - Part 1



Sarah: Are you going to the company party on Friday?

Tom: I'm not sure. If I _____ (finish) this quarterly report on time, I _____ (go). What about you?

Breakroom Chat - Part 2



Sarah: I'll go if I _____ (not/be) too tired. But honestly, I'd rather be on a beach right now.

Tom: Me too! If I _____ (have) a million dollars right now, I _____ (buy) a ticket to Hawaii immediately.

Breakroom Chat - Part 3



Sarah: If you _____ **(move)** to Hawaii, you _____ **(miss)** us too much!

Tom: Haha, maybe! Anyway, I need to get back to work. If the boss sees me chatting, he _____ **(be)** really annoyed.

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Grammar Review

Can you make two sentences about your own lives using the rules we learned today?

1. Tell us a real plan: “If the weather is good tomorrow, we will…”
2. Tell us an unreal dream: “If we could speak every language in the world, we would…”

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THANK YOU

You've completed the class!

See you next time.