

## Conditional Sentences

Also known as *if-sentences*, these constructions are used to describe various combinations of conditions and consequences.

### Example

If it rains, we will get wet.

if-clause  
(condition)

main clause  
(consequence)

### Overview

Type	Example	Composition	Usage
0	If it rains, things get wet.	simple present simple present	Simple implications (facts)
1	If it rains, we will get wet.	simple present simple future	Predictions
2	If it rained, we would get wet.	simple past would + infinitive	Hypothetical situations in the present or future
3	If it had rained, we would have got wet.	past perfect would + past participle	Hypothetical situations in the past

### Exercises: Zero Conditional

- 1) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not to do) drink for a long time, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) thirsty.
- 2) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to look at) a clock, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) the time.
- 3) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to save) the planet, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a hero.
- 4) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to practice) a language every day, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) better at it.
- 5) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exercises: First Conditional

- 1) If it \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain), we \_\_\_\_\_ (to get wet).
- 2) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) a mistake, your tutor \_\_\_\_\_ (to let) you know.
- 3) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) too much \_\_\_\_\_ (*be creative!*), you \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) sick.
- 4) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to join) the army, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to have to train more).
- 5) If we \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) outside, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) my ball with me.

6) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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14) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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15) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Exercises: Second Conditional

- 1) If it \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain), we \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) wet.
- 2) If people \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) more peaceful, there \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) less wars.
- 3) Correct the mistake: If I would travel to \_\_\_\_\_ (*be creative!*), I would see mountains.
- 4) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 14) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Exercises: Third Conditional

- 1) If it \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain), we \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) wet.
- 2) If people \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) more peaceful, there \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) less wars.
- 3) Correct the mistake: If I would have travelled to \_\_\_\_\_ (*be creative!*), I would see skyscrapers.

4) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_

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5) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_

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6) *Make your own sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Different sentence constructions (Had it rained; if it were to rain;...; unless, when, could,...)  
Mixed conditionals (if it had rained, we wouldn't...; If it were raining, we wouldn't...)  
Example inlingua book

Conditional Death Sentences (exercises) - Guy Fawke's Day, Halloween,...  
Conditional Santa Clauses (exercises) - Christmas  
Conditiorial Clauses