**EXPLICACIÓN**



# Conditionals

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**CONDITION** + **RESULT**

**ZERO conditional**
If you stand in the rain, you get wet.
If you heat ice, it melts.

PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT SIMPLE

USES : Facts which are generally true or scientific facts
The condition always has the same result

**FIRST conditional**
If it rains, we will cancel the trip.
If you study, you will pass the exam.

PRESENT SIMPLE + WILL / WON'T + VERB

USES : A possible situation in the future
Predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens)

**SECOND conditional**
If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot.
If they sold their house, they would be rich.

PAST SIMPLE + WOULD + VERB

USES : Hypothetical or unlikely situations
Unreal or improbable situation now or in the future

**THIRD conditional**
If you had studied, you would have passed the exam.
If I hadn't been sick, I would have gone to your party.

PAST PERFECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

USES : The person is imagining a different past
Imaginary situation that did not happen

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| CONDITIONALS | if clause (condition) | main clause (result) |
|---|---|---|
| **0 conditional**<br>used for **present,**<br>**real/factual** situations | **present simple**<br>If I <u>study</u> hard, | **present simple**<br>I always <u>pass</u> my exams. |
| **1st conditional**<br>used for **future**<br>**real/factual** situatins | **present simple**<br>If I <u>study</u> hard, | **will + base verb**<br>I <u>will pass</u> my exams. |
| **2nd conditional**<br>used for **present or future**<br>**unreal, imaginary**<br>situations | **past simple**<br>If I <u>studied</u> hard, | **would + base verb**<br>I <u>would pass</u> my exams. |
| **3rd conditional**<br>used for **past unreal,**<br>**imaginary** situations | **past perfect**<br>If I <u>had studied</u> hard, | **would have + past participle**<br>I <u>would have passed</u> my exams. |