

Zero Conditional

Forma: IF/ WHEN/ UNLESS + VERB (present), VERB (present simple / imperative)

Usamos o *zero conditional* para falar sobre coisas que são sempre, ou geralmente, verdadeiras e para dar conselhos. Vejamos alguns exemplos:

- *If I **take** the stairs, my legs **hurt**.* (Se eu **subo** as escadas, minhas pernas doem.) – é algo que sempre ou geralmente acontece;
- *When water **gets** to 100 degrees Celsius, it **boils**.* (Quando a água **chega** a 100 graus Célsius, ela **ferve**.) – uma verdade;
- ***Don't interrupt** the meeting unless the boss **calls**.* (**Não interrompa** a reunião a não ser que o chefe **chame**.) – um conselho.

First Conditional

Forma: IF + SUBJECT + VERB (simple present) + SUBJECT + WILL + VERB (infinitive without "to")

Usamos o *first conditional* para falar sobre uma forte possibilidade ou certeza no futuro.

- *If you **try** it, you **won't regret** it.* (Se você **experimentar**, você **não vai se arrepender**.) – forte possibilidade;
- *If they **need** it, they'**ll buy** it.* (Se eles precisarem, eles vão comprar) – certeza.

Second Conditional

Forma: IF + VERB (simple past)/ + WOULD + VERB (infinitive without "to")

Usamos o *second conditional* para falar sobre situações hipotéticas, não verdadeiras ou possíveis no presente ou no futuro; coisas que não acontecem ou não vão acontecer.

- *If I **had** the money, I **would take** my dream vacation.* (Se eu **tivesse** dinheiro, eu **tiraria** minhas férias de sonho.)
- *Where **would** you go if you **could*** fly?*

*Observe que às vezes usamos "could" ou "might" em vez de "would".

Third Conditional

Forma: If + PAST PERFECT/WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

Usamos o *third conditional* para falar sobre uma situação hipotética no passado, algo que não aconteceu.

- *If I **had had** the time, I **would've taken** that trip to Mexico.* (Se eu **tivesse tido** o tempo, eu **teria feito** aquela viagem para o México.)

- We **would've been** on time for the show if we **hadn't gotten** stuck in traffic. (Nós **teríamos chegado** a tempo para o show se nós não **tivéssemos ficado** presos no trânsito.)

EXERCISES

Conditional exercise (first / second / third conditionals).

1. (First conditional) If we _____ (not / work) harder, we _____ (not pass) the exam.
2. (Third conditional) If the students _____ (not be) late for the exam, they _____ (pass).
3. (Third conditional) If the weather _____ (not be) so cold, we _____ (go) to the beach.
4. (Second conditional) If she _____ (have) her laptop with her, she _____ (email) me.
5. (First conditional) If she _____ (not go) to the meeting, I _____ (not go) either.
6. (Third conditional) If the baby _____ (sleep) better last night, I _____ (not be) so tired.
7. (First conditional) If the teacher _____ (give) us lots of homework this weekend, I _____ (not be) happy.
8. (Second conditional) If Lucy _____ (have) enough time, she _____ (travel) more.
9. (First conditional) If the children _____ (not eat) soon, they _____ (be) grumpy.
10. (First conditional) If I _____ (not go) to bed soon, I _____ (be) tired in the morning.
11. (Second conditional) If I _____ (want) a new car, I _____ (buy) one.
12. (Second conditional) If José _____ (not speak) good French, he _____ (not move) to Paris.
13. (First conditional) If John _____ (drink) too much coffee, he _____ (get) ill.
14. (Third conditional) If we _____ (tidy) our flat, we _____ (not lose) our keys.
15. (Third conditional) If Luke _____ (not send) flowers to his mother, she _____ (not be) happy.

16. (Second conditional) If the children _____ (be) in bed, I _____
(be able to) have a bath.
17. (Second conditional) If you _____ (not be) so stubborn, we _____
(not have) so many arguments!
18. (Third conditional) If Julie _____ (not go) to Sweden, she _____
(go) to Germany.
19. (First conditional) If she _____ (go) to the library, she _____
(study) more.
20. (Third conditional) If we _____ (not have) an argument, we _____
(not be) late.
21. (Second conditional) If you _____ (arrive) early, it _____ (be) less
stressful.
22. (Third conditional) If I _____ (not go) to the party, I _____ (not
meet) Amanda.
23. (Second conditional) If Julie _____ (like) chocolate, I _____ (give)
her some.
24. (Second conditional) If Luke _____ (live) in the UK, I _____ (see)
him more often.
25. (Third conditional) If the children _____ (not eat) all that chocolate, they
_____ (feel) sick.
26. (First conditional) If they _____ (not / arrive) soon, we _____ (be)
late.
27. (Third conditional) If she _____ (study) Mandarin, she _____ (go)
to Beijing.
28. (Second conditional) If we _____ (not be) so tired, we _____ (go)
out.
29. (First conditional) If you _____ (buy) the present, I _____ (wrap)
it up.
30. (First conditional) If Lucy _____ (not quit) her job soon, she _____
(go) crazy.

ANSWERS

1. (First conditional) If we don't work harder, we won't pass the exam.
2. (Third conditional) If the students hadn't been late for the exam, they would have passed.
3. (Third conditional) If the weather hadn't been so cold, we would have gone to the beach.
4. (Second conditional) If she had her laptop with her, she would email me.

5. (First conditional) If she doesn't go to the meeting, I won't go either.
6. (Third conditional) If the baby had slept better last night, I wouldn't have been so tired.
7. (First conditional) If the teacher gives us lots of homework this weekend, I won't be happy.
8. (Second conditional) If Lucy had enough time, she would travel more.
9. (First conditional) If the children don't eat soon, they'll be grumpy.
10. (First conditional) If I don't go to bed soon, I'll be tired in the morning.
11. (Second conditional) If I wanted a new car, I would buy one.
12. (Second conditional) If José didn't speak good French, he wouldn't move to Paris.
13. (First conditional) If John drinks too much coffee, he'll get ill.
14. (Third conditional) If we had tidied our flat, we wouldn't have lost our keys.
15. (Third conditional) If Luke hadn't sent flowers to his mother, she wouldn't have been happy.
16. (Second conditional) If the children were in bed, I would be able to have a bath.
17. (Second conditional) If you weren't so stubborn, we wouldn't have so many arguments!
18. (Third conditional) If Julie hadn't gone to Sweden, she would have gone to Germany.
19. (First conditional) If she goes to the library, she'll study more.
20. (Third conditional) If we hadn't had an argument, we wouldn't have been late.
21. (Second conditional) If you arrived early, it would be less stressful.
22. (Third conditional) If I hadn't gone to the party, I wouldn't have met Amanda.
23. (Second conditional) If Julie liked chocolate, I would give her some.
24. (Second conditional) If Luke lived in the UK, I would see him more often.
25. (Third conditional) If the children hadn't eaten all that chocolate, they wouldn't have felt sick.
26. (First conditional) If they don't arrive soon, we'll be late.
27. (Third conditional) If she had studied Mandarin, she would have gone to Beijing.
28. (Second conditional) If we weren't so tired, we would go out.
29. (First conditional) If you buy the present, I'll wrap it up.
30. (First conditional) If Lucy doesn't quit her job soon, she'll go crazy.