**The first conditional:**

***IF + PRESENT SIMPLE …..+ FUTURE “WILL…” /***

1. *for real possibilities*

If you work with me, I’ll teach you all the tricks -> *Si trabajas conmigo, te enseñaré todos los trucos*

If we use a kettle, I’ll make tea faster -> *Si usamos un hervidor, haré té más rápido*

***IF + PRESENT SIMPLE …..+ MIGHT***

1. *when you are not certain of the future result*

if her father offers her a job, she might accept it -> *Si su padre le ofrece un trabajo, ella podría aceptarlo*

if he accept the job, he might move -> *si acepta el trabajo, podría mudarse*

**SECOND CONDITIONAL:**

*Imaginary or improbable*

***If + past simple + …., .. would + base form of the verb***

If I won the lottery, I’d (I would) buy a house

If he didn’t smoke, he wouldn’t need an operation

If you ate less, you’d lose more weight -> *Si comiera menos, perdería más peso*

**Exception**: to be

If I were you, I would do this -> *Si yo fuera tu, haría esto*.

*I am tired*: If I were you, I would go to bed *-> Si yo fuera tú, me iría a la cama*

“**I were** (I was) you” is probably the only subjunctive form left in English (I was, you were, he/she/it was, we were, you were, they were) you’re putting yourself in somebody else’s shoes

If I were rich and famous, I’d send an airplane

If he were rich and famous, he’d send an airplane

If I were you, I’d forget Jack *-> Si yo fuera tú, me olvidaría de Jack*

**Third conditional:**

*Unreal/ impossible situation*

Describes situations that have happened and that you can’t change

**IF + PAST PERFECT, + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPE**

Example sentences

If I had got up earlier, I would have caught the bus. -> *Si me hubiera levantado antes, habría cogido el autobús.*

If I had remembered to set the alarm, I wouldn’t have woken up late -> *Si hubiera recordado poner la alarma, no me hubiera despertado tarde.*

If I hadn’t gone to the party, I would’ve gone to bed early -> *Si no hubiera ido a la fiesta, me habría ido a la cama temprano*

If I hadn’t drunk so much time, I wouldn’t have had such bad headache yesterday -> *Si no hubiera bebido tanto tiempo, no habría tenido tanto dolor de cabeza ayer*

We often use the third conditional when ***we talk about regret ->*** *hablamos de un arrepentimiento*