

Unterschied If – Clauses Type I, Type II und Type III

Type I: *Erfüllbar gehaltene Möglichkeit:* If I **win** the jackpot, I **will buy** a house

Type II: *Bedingungen, deren Erfüllung unwahrscheinlich ist:* If I **won** the jackpot, I **would buy** a house

Type III: *Nicht mehr erfüllbare Bedingungen:* If I **had won** the jackpot, I **would have bought** a house

Task 1: Your favourite team is playing in the semi-finals of tournament. Complete the *if-clauses*:

- Before the game:** You don't really expect your team to get into the final: If they _____ (win), I _____ (buy) tickets for the final!
- There's a ten minutes left to play:** Your team is playing well and you think they might win the game! If they _____ (win), I _____ (buy) tickets for the final!
- The game's over and unfortunately your team lost:** If they _____ (win), I _____ (buy) tickets for the final!
- It's half time:** You think your team should play better, but you don't expect this to happen: If they _____ (play) better, they _____ (win) the game!
- The game's over and unfortunately your team lost:** If they _____ (play) better, they _____ (win) the game!

Task 2: Fill the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets

- I would have to uninstall the software if it other files on my system (corrupt).
- If you had downloaded a pirate copy of the software, you pay for it but it might not work (not have to).
- Your system will freeze if you it to perform too many tasks at once (ask).
- If you have a problem uninstalling the software, you reach me in my office (can).
- If the software (not open) properly, it would be because of a fault with the installation.
- I'll call you tomorrow morning if I any problems starting my system up again (have).

Task 3: Translate the following sentences into English

- Falls ihr System eine beschädigte Datei entdeckte, müsstet Sie ihr System neu starten.
- Sie werden andere Anwendungen schließen müssen, falls Sie Probleme mit der Installation haben.
- Ich hätte das Softwarepaket deinstalliert, wenn wir für die Lizenz nicht bezahlt hätten.

Task 4: Describe the following 'chain reaction' using *if sentences type I*.

Example: If you go to bed late, you will be tired next morning.
if you are tired next morning...

You/go/to bed late → you/tired/next morning → you/not work/well → you/be not polite/ with the customers → the customers/ not order from your company → your company/lose all their customers → company/go/broke → ... (continue the chain reaction)