Conditional sentences

Type 0: Something which is always true (facts)

Tenses: Present tense + if + Present tense // if + present tense + present tense

e.g. If you turn on the heater, the room gets warmer.

e.g. You get hungry if you do not eat

1. People gain weight. People eat too much.
2. You mix yellow and blue. Get green.
3. Turn up the speaker. The music gets louder.

Type 1: Something which is a possible condition and leads to a possible result.

Tense: If + present simple + future simple // future simple + if + present simple

E.g. If it rains today, I will bring an umbrella with me

E.g. I will need to attend extra supplementary classes if I fail my exams.

1. John studies hard. Pass his exams.
2. Janice comes. We prepare a birthday cake for her.
3. Parents are proud of you. Get into a good university.
4. My holiday is approved. I travel to Oxford to visit my friend.
5. I finish fixing up my customer’s car by 5pm. I come over to play games tonight.

Type 2: Impossible condition (hypothetical)

Tenses: If + past simple + (would + present tense) // (would + present tense) + If + past simple

e.g. If I had time, I would go watch the movie with you.

e.g. I would hurt myself if I fell off the stairs.

1. Snow in Hong Kong. Everyone feel surprised.
2. I am rich. I help the homeless.
3. I know how to speak Spanish. I work for the embassy.
4. I am lucky. I win the game.