

Conditional sentence

Description

Conditional sentences are natural language sentences that express that one thing is contingent on something else, e.g. "If it rains, the picnic will be cancelled." They are so called because the impact of the main clause of the sentence is conditional on the dependent clause.

Type 0

Present Indefinite—Present Indefinite

When water heats, it boils

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When you go there, your friend also goes.

Type 1

Present Indefinite— According to the rule

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If you work hard, you will pass the exam.

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If you work hard, you can pass the exam.

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When he goes there, everyone will look at him.

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If he goes there, he will run.

Type 2

Past Indefinite—— S+would+V1+O

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If you went there, you would get ice cream.

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If you spoke French, they would scold you.

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If I had money, I would visit Antarctica.

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If I were the Prime Minister, I would do the work for the country.

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If I were a bird, I would fly.

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If I were a doctor, I would treat the patients.

Type 3

If+S+had+V3+ O —— S+would+have+V3+O

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If you had gone there, you would have got your result.

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If you had spoken there, they would have admired you.

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If you had gone there, would you have been given this book?