Conditionals: 0, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Learning Help

Zero conditional:

if + present simple, present simple
If humans drink too much alcohol, they often get silly.

Use
General or scientific facts.

First conditional:

if + present simple, will + bare infinitive
If you watch this comedian, you'll start to laugh for sure!

Use
Real or likely situations in the present or future and their result.

Second conditional:

if + past simple, would + bare infinitive
If you were smarter, you would come up with the solution.

Use
Impossible or unlikely situations in the present or future and their results.

Third conditional:

if + past perfect simple, would + have + past participle
If the shop had been open, I would have bought myself some shoes.

Use
Unreal situations in the past and their unreal past results.