

Summary

*If..Then
Constructions*

If..then constructions are used to
Express Conditions

- ✓ *If Clause 1, then Clause 2*
- ✓ *If Clause 1, Clause 2*
- ✓ *Clause 2, if Clause 1*

Only specific Verb Tenses Allowed in If-Then

If Clause Tense	Then Clause Tense	Usage
Simple Present	Simple Present	Fact
	Simple Future –will	Certainty
	Simple Future - may	Possibility
Simple Past	Simple Past	Fact
	Would-verb	Uncertainty
Past Perfect	Would have – verb	Event not occurred

WOULD is used to express “Uncertainty”

- ✓ Expectation about Future OR
- ✓ Hypothetical Situation OR
- ✓ Assumption

*Conditional
“Would”*