English Grammar

Conditionals

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CONDITION + **RESULT**

ZERO conditional
If you stand in the rain, you get wet.
If you heat ice, it melts.

PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT SIMPLE

USES: Facts which are generally true or scientific facts.
The condition always has the same result.

FIRST conditional
If it rains, we will cancel the trip.
If you study, you will pass the exam.

PRESENT SIMPLE + WILL / WON'T + VERB

USES: A possible situation in the future.
Predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens).

SECOND conditional
If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot.
If they sold their house, they would be rich.

PAST SIMPLE + WOULD + VERB

USES: Hypothetical or unlikely situations.
Unreal or improbable situation now or in the future.

THIRD conditional
If you had studied, you would have passed the exam.
If I hadn't been sick, I would have gone to your party.

PAST PERFECT + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

USES: The person is imagining a different past.
Imaginary situation that did not happen in the past.

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Types of Conditional Sentences

1. Zero Conditional (Facts / General Truths)

Form: If/When + Present Simple, Present Simple
Used for universal truths, scientific facts, routines.

- *If you heat water to 100°C, it boils.*

- *When it rains, the grass gets wet.*

2. First Conditional (Real / Possible Future)

Form: If + Present Simple, will + Verb
👉 Used for possible situations in the future.

- *If you study hard, you will pass the exam.*
- *If it rains tomorrow, I will stay home.*
- *If you study hard, you will pass the exam.*
- *If we leave now, we will catch the train.*
- *If I have time later, I will call you.*
- *If they invite me to the party, I will go.*
- *If you don't hurry, you will miss the bus.*
- *If she doesn't feel better, she will go to the doctor.*
- *If you eat too much, you will feel sick.*
- *If he saves enough money, he will buy a new car.*
- *If we work together, we will finish the project on time.*

3. Second Conditional (Unreal / Imaginary Present or Future)

Form: If + Past Simple, would + Verb
👉 Used for unreal, hypothetical, or unlikely situations.

- *If I won the lottery, I would travel the world.*
- *If she were here, she would help us.*
- *If I won the lottery, I would buy a mansion.*
- *If I were you, I would take that job offer.*
- *If she studied more, she would get better grades.*
- *If we had a bigger house, we could host a party.*
- *If I knew his number, I would call him.*
- *If they lived closer, we would visit them more often.*
- *If I spoke French, I would move to Paris.*
- *If I were the president, I would lower taxes.*
- *If we had more time, we would travel the world.*
- *If he were here, he would help us.*

4. Third Conditional (Unreal Past / Regret)

Form: If + Past Perfect, would have + Past Participle
👉 Used for imagining different past outcomes.

- *If I had studied harder, I would have passed the test.*
- *If they had left earlier, they would have caught the train.*
- *If she had known about the meeting, she would have attended it.*
- *If we had booked the tickets in advance, we would have got better seats.*
- *If he had driven more carefully, he wouldn't have had the accident.*
- *If it hadn't rained, we would have gone to the beach.*
- *If I had brought an umbrella, I wouldn't have got wet.*
- *If they had told me about the problem, I would have helped them.*
- *If you had called me, I could have come to the party.*
- *If she had saved more money, she would have bought the car.*

Yugantaar – Conditional Practice Worksheet

Yugantaar – First Conditional Worksheet

Rule Reminder

👉 *If + Present Simple, will + base verb*

- Example: *If all Scalarites work hard, the fest will be successful.*

A. Fill in the blanks

(Use the correct form of the verb in brackets)

1. If it _____ (rain) on the day of Yugantaar, we _____ (arrange) the events indoors.

2. If sponsors _____ (support) us generously, we _____ (organize) a celebrity performance by Shah Rukh Khan.

3. If participants _____ (come) late, we _____ (not allow) them to enter the debate competition.

4. If we _____ (plan) carefully, the fest _____ (be) a huge success.

5. If judges _____ (not arrive) on time, we _____ (start) the events with student coordinators.

B. Second Conditional

👉 *If + Past Simple, would + base verb*
(Imaginary or hypothetical situations)

Exercise: Fill in the blanks

1. If Yugantaar _____ (be) a week longer, we _____ (invite) more colleges.

2. If our budget _____ (increase), we _____ (hire) Coldplay.

3. If participants _____ (forget) to register, they _____ (miss) the events.

4. If we _____ (have) more volunteers, the fest _____ (run) more smoothly.

5. If the venue _____ (be) bigger, we _____ (organize) an exhibition too.

B. Third Conditional

👉 *If + Past Perfect, would have + past participle*
(Imaginary situations in the past, regrets/alternatives)

Exercise: Fill in the blanks

1. If it _____ (not rain) yesterday, the fashion show _____ (happen) on the open stage.

2. If the sponsors _____ (give) more money, we _____ (arrange) better lighting.

3. If the publicity team _____ (work) harder, more students _____ (come).

4. If the certificates _____ (be) ready on time, winners _____ (receive) them at the ceremony.

5. If the judges _____ (arrive) earlier, the events _____ (start) on time.

Answer Key

A. Fill in the blanks – Answers

1. If it **rains** on the day of Yugantaar, we **will arrange** the events indoors.

2. If sponsors **support** us generously, we will organize a celebrity performance by Shah Rukh Khan.

3. If participants **come** late, we **will not allow** them to enter the debate competition.

4. If we plan carefully, the fest will be a huge success.

5. If judges do not arrive on time, we will start the events with student coordinators.

Second Conditional

1. were / would invite

2. increased / would hire

3. forgot / would miss

4. had / would run

5. were / would organize

Third Conditional

1. had not rained / would have happened

2. had given / would have arranged

3. had worked / would have come

4. had been / would have received

5. had arrived / would have started

Practice Conditionals:

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