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|  | CONDITION | RESULT |
| ZERO CONDITIONAL | If you **stand** in the rain, | you **get** wet. |
|  | If you **heat** ice, | It **melts**. |
|  | Simple Present | Simple Present |
| Rule: | If+ Simple Present…., Simple Present | |

\*\*\* Used for Scientific Facts, the condition always has the same result.

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|  | CONDITION | RESULT |
| FIRST CONDITIONAL | If it **rains,** | we **will cancel** the trip. |
|  | If you **study,** | you **will pass** the exam. |
|  | Any type of Present tense | Simple Future |
| Rule: | If+ any present tense…., Simple Future | |

\*\*\* Predicting possible situation in future

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|  | CONDITION | RESULT |
| SECOND CONDITIONAL | If I **won** the lottery, | I **would travel** a lot. |
|  | If they **sold** their house, | they **would be** rich. |
|  | Simple Past | Would+ verb |
| Rule: | If+ Simple Past…., would+verb | |

\*\*\*Hypothetical situation/ Imaginary situation now or in future

Exceptional Case: If I **were you, I would study more. ( ‘were’ is taken for all subjects- If I were, If you were, If she were…. )**

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|  | CONDITION | RESULT |
| THIRD CONDITIONAL | If you **had studied**, | you **would have pass** the exam. |
|  | If I **hadn’t been** sick, | I **would have come**. |
|  | Past Perfect | would have+ verb |
| Rule: | If+ Past Perfect…., would have+verb | |

\*\*\*Imagining a situation in past that never happened/ Imagining a different past

Exercise:

1. If you put sugar in hot coffee, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dissolve). (Zero Conditional)
2. If there is a power failure, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) an inverter. (Zero Conditional)
3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Sakshi, give her my book. (Zero Conditional)
4. If he works hard, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (succeed) (First Conditional)
5. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clear), we can play. (First Conditional)
6. If he spent a year in France, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French. (Second Conditional)
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(lose) the match, you should try again. (Second Conditional)
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Spain. (Second Conditional)
9. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) your advice, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (save) time. (Third Conditional)
10. If you had been here, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) you. (Third Conditional)

Ans:

1. dissolves
2. use
3. meet
4. will succeed
5. clears
6. would
7. lost
8. had, would fly
9. had taken, would have saved
10. would have seen