

*IF WE COULD SAVE OUR PLANET,
WE WOULD HAVE A FUTURE*



CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

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There are three basic conditional types:

Type 1: If you live in a beautiful place, you will be happy.

Type 2: If you lived in a beautiful place, you would be happy.

Type 3: If you had lived in a beautiful place, you would have been happy.

1st Conditionals

IF THE WEATHER IS NICE, I'LL GO TO THE PARK



- **MAIN CLAUSE:** Future **Simple-will+1st vb**
I WILL GO FOR A WALK
- **IF CLAUSE:** Present **Simple-1st vb:**
IF IT IS SUNNY.

- **Using the first conditional**
- The first conditional is used to talk about things which are **possible** in the present or the future - things which *may happen*;





Eg: IF WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME, WE SHALL TRAVEL ROUND THE WORLD

- If we _____ (not reduce) pollution, we won't be able to live a healthy life.



SECOND CONDITIONAL



- If she knew the answer, she would win the prize.
- If he had enough experience for he job, the boss could hire him.
- If I had your phone number, I would call you.
- If you came to the party, we would have a lot of fun.
- If I were a rich man, I would buy a home like palace.



If he had time, he would study well for his exam.

If my house was in the forest, I would walk constantly in the green.

If I understood what the teacher said, I could tell you.

If she weren't ill, she would go to the school.

If I were you, I would want to be a doctor.



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• **MAIN CLAUSE:** Present Conditional - **would+vb**
I WOULD GO FOR A WALK

• **IF CLAUSE:** Past Simple- **vb+ed/2nd form of the verb:**
IF IT WERE SUNNY.

- **Using the second conditional:**
- The second conditional is used to talk about things which are **improbable or uncertain;**





**IF WE DIDN'T PROTECT OUR FORESTS,
THEY WOULD ALL LOOK LIKE THAT.**

3rd Conditionals

IF IT HAD STARTED TO RAIN,



THE PICNIC WOULD HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

- **MAIN CLAUSE:** Past Conditional – **would have + Past Participle**
I WOULD HAVE GONE FOR A WALK
- **IF CLAUSE:** Past perfect – **had + Past Participle:**
IF IT HAD BEEN SUNNY.

- **Using the third conditional**
- The third conditional is used to talk about things which are **impossible** and did not take place the way we wanted in the past (**REGRET**);





Eg:IF WE HAD PROTECTED ENDANGERED SPECIES EARLIER, MANY OF THEM WOULDN'T HAVE DISAPPEARED.

I have prepared another activity for you. You just have to match expressions from column A to the expressions from column B. Will you accept the challenge?



A

1. If I could travel to the moon...
2. If people recycle more...
3. If I believed in fairies...
4. If you didn't write so many books...
5. If my father hadn't read me so many fantastic stories...

B

- a) I would be a superstitious person.
- b) I wouldn't have been so interested in science fiction.
- c) I would travel with my best friend.
- d) You wouldn't be a popular person.
- e) Pollution won't be a serious problem in the future.

Let's find the ...

Answers



- 1- c
- 2- e
- 3- a
- 4- d
- 5- b