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conditional sentences

real and unreal conditionals

- 1 First conditional sentences are used to talk about a possible present or future situation and its result.
We use any present tense in the *if*-clause and any form of the future or a modal verb in the other clause.

- 1 You **won't get** a phone upgrade unless you've got a contract.
Can I borrow your laptop a moment if you're **not using** it?
If it **stops** raining, I'm **going to** walk into town.

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- 2 Second conditional sentences are used to talk about hypothetical or improbable situations in the present or future.

We use the past tense (simple or continuous) in the *if*-clause and *would* (or *could* / *might*) + infinitive in the other clause.

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was or were in the *if*-clause?

We can use *was* instead of *was* after *I* / *he* / *she* / *it* in the *if*-clause and we always use *were* in the expression *If I were you...*

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3 Third conditional sentences are used to talk about a hypothetical situation in the past.

We use the past perfect (simple or continuous) in the *if*-clause and *would have* (or *could* / *might have*) + past participle in the other clause.

- 3 I **would have bought** that jacket if they'd **had** it in my size.
If you'd **been looking** where you were going, you **might not have tripped**.

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mixed conditionals

- If we want to refer to the present and the past in the same sentence, we mix tenses from two different types of conditional, e.g. *I wouldn't be in this mess (second conditional) if I had listened to your advice (third conditional). If Jenny didn't still love Mike (second conditional), she would have left him by now (third conditional).*

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- a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

If you hadn't been here last night, I don't know **what I would do**. X

If you hadn't been here last night, I don't know what I would have done.

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si + futuro → futuro

si + imperativo → imperativo

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Si estudias, aprobarás.
Si tienes frío, abrigate más.

2 CONDICIÓN POCO PROBABLE O IRREAL

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Si viviera en España, comería paella todos los días.
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- 4 We wouldn't be living in Singapore now if my company hadn't been taken over by a multinational.
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- 9 If their flight hasn't been delayed, they will have arrived by now.
- 10 I wouldn't have bought the flat if I knew I was going to have so many problems with it. X

If you hadn't been here last night, I don't know what I would have done.

Si no hubieras estado aquí anoche, no sé lo que habría hecho.

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No te habrían hecho Directora de Ventas si no **pensaran** que eres buena para el puesto.

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El gobierno aceptaría más personas refugiadas si el campamento de acogida no estuviera tan lleno.

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Si has hecho todos los deberes, puedes salir esta tarde.

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No estaríamos viviendo en Singapur si mi empresa no hubiera sido absorbida por una multinacional.

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Louisa estaría en el equipo si no se hubiera lesionado el mes pasado.

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Si estuviste (usado en Galicia) alguna vez en NY, sabes de lo que estoy hablando. (comunicativo, pero gramaticalmente incorrecto).

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No habría comprado el piso, si hubiera sabido que iba a tener tantos problemas.

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You have to work hard _____
 If you don't feel well, _____
 When you have a problem, _____
 Ask for help _____
 She won't speak to him _____
 Are you going to stay with Mary _____
 As soon as I arrive home, _____
 Unless she studies more, _____
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 They will be sad _____
 If you did much exercise, _____
 What would you wear _____
 If he didn't need the money, _____
 If you could be an animal, _____
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You have to work hard _____ if you want to do well in life.
 If you don't feel well, _____ go to bed and rest.
 When you have a problem, _____ who do you talk to?
 Ask for help _____ as soon as you have a problem.
 She won't speak to him _____ until he says sorry.
 Are you going to stay with Mary _____ while you are in France?
 As soon as I arrive home, _____ I will phone you.
 Unless she studies more, _____ she won't pass her exams.
 If we see Tom, _____ we'll tell him the news.
 They will be sad _____ if they fail their exams.
 If you did much exercise, _____ you would feel much better.
 What would you wear _____ if you were invited to The Oscars?
 If he didn't need the money, _____ he wouldn't work on Saturdays.
 If you could be an animal, _____ what would you be?
 If I had more time, _____ I could go to the gym.
 I would save money _____ if I were you.
 Would he have accepted _____ if we had offered him more money?
 If you'd told me earlier, _____ I'd have gone too.
 She would have arrived on time _____ if she hadn't stopped for petrol.
 If the bank had given me a loan, _____ I would have bought a new car.

GRAMMAR - CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

2 ¿Y si... practicamos las condicionales?

¿Qué pasaría si...?

Siempre iba a ir a Madrid si... Nunca habría sabido escribir si...

Siempre iba a ir a Madrid si... Cambiaré la fecha si...

Me habría cambiado en el trabajo si... Cambiaré de trabajo si...

Tendría menos suerte por los matones si... NO SEAN TAN ANTIPÁTICO si... Me tiraría en paracaídas si...

Me habría hecho un masaje en los pies si... Déjate una ducha si... Habría comprado un libro si...

Me enfadaré contigo si... Me enfadaré contigo si... Me me reíría tanto si... Me habría comprado el libro si...

Os habría escrito la carta si... No habría estado en España si... Si te al concilio si...

Recibiría bien en español si... Me habría probado con mis amigos si... Vería menos telenovelas si...

¿Cómo te encontraría si... Habría meditado sobre lo si... lenguajeytecnologia.com

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- 2 We can use *whether* + subject + verb + *or not* instead of *if* to emphasize something is true in either of two cases.
- The word order can also be: *I'm going to sell the car **whether** or **not** you agree with me.*
- 2 I'm going to sell the car **whether** you agree with me or not.

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- 3 We can use *even if* instead of *if* for extra emphasis.
- 3 Even if I get the job, I'm going to carry on living with my parents for a while.
- 4 We can use *supposing / suppose* when we ask someone to imagine that something is true or might happen. It is usually used at the beginning of a sentence.
- 4 **Supposing / Suppose** you lost your phone, what would you do?
- 5 In third conditionals, we can invert *had* and the subject and leave out *if*. *Had I seen...* = *If I had seen...*

5 **Had I seen** the sign, I would have stopped.

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Complete the sentences with one word. 

Don't use *if*.

Supposing we can't find a taxi, how will we get home?

- My father has agreed to lend me the money I pay it back by the end of the year.
- if I had played my best, I still wouldn't have beaten him.
- I'll tell you what happened to the car, as as you promise not to be cross with me.
- the rebels not surrendered, there would have been a lot more casualties.
- The company will only employ me condition that I sign a two-year contract.
- We've decided we're going to go ahead with the event: we sell all the tickets or not.
- Amy will only get back together with her boyfriend on that he apologizes.
- we do buy a dog, who's going to take it for walks?
- I can meet you for lunch on Friday provided I don't have any meetings.
- the plane not caught fire, there would have been more survivors.