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Structure: If + present simple, ... present simple.

Example: If you heat ice, it melts.

First Conditional

Structure: If + Present Simple and will + Infinitive

Example: 1. If it rains, I won't go to the park. 2. If I study today, I'll go to the party tonight.

2nd Conditional

Structure: If + Past Simple, conditional (Would + Infinitive)

Examples: 1. If it rained, you would get wet. 2. If she fell, she would hurt herself.

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Examples

- People die if they don't eat.
- Ice melts if you heat it
- Snakes bite if they are scared.
- If babies are hungry, they cry

- When it rains, the grass gets wet.
- Ice melts when you heat it
- If people eat too much, they get fat.
- If you touch a fire, you get burned.
- If people eat *too* much, they get fat.

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First
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Structure: If + Present Simple and will + Infinitive

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Examples

- If it rains, I won't go to the park.
- If I study today, I'll go to the party tonight.
- If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes.
- She'll be late if the train is delayed.
- She'll miss the bus if she doesn't leave soon.
- If I see her, I'll tell her.
- I will stay home if it rains tomorrow.
- I will be sad if my football team loses the match.

- If i saves money, i will buy a new bike by November.
- I I train hard, I will be in better shape for the marathon
- If you play video games all night long, you will be exhausted tomorrow.
- If you put pineapple, the pizza will taste so much better.
- If he wins the lottery, his mom will be able pay her debts.

Conditional Sentences and its Types

Second
Conditional

Structure: If + Past Simple, conditional (Would + Infinitive)

Examples

- If it rained, you would get wet.

- If she fell, she would hurt herself.

- She would hurt herself if she fell.

- You would get wet if it rained.

- If you went to bed earlier you wouldn't be so tired.

- You wouldn't be so tired if you went to bed earlier.

- If it rained, I would go to the park.

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Third Conditional

Structure: if + past perfect and would + have + past participle

Examples

- If she had studied, she would have passed the exam (but, really we know she didn't study and so she didn't pass)
- If I hadn't eaten so much, I wouldn't have felt sick (but I did eat a lot, and so I did feel sick).
- If we had taken a taxi, we wouldn't have missed the plane
- He would have been on time for the interview if he had left the house at nine

- She wouldn't have been tired if she had gone to bed earlier
- She would have become a teacher if she had gone to university
- If you hadn't lied to me before, I would have believed you.
- I would have passed the exams if I had studied.