

## GRAMMAR :

### Conditional Sentences / If - Clauses Type I, II and III



#### A. Conditional Sentence Type 1:

→ *It is possible and also very likely that the condition will be fulfilled.*

**Form: If + Simple Present >>> Future (= will + bare infinitive)**

**Example:** If I find her address, I'll send her an invitation.

Exercise :

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type I ) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1. If you (send) .....this letter now, she (receive)..... . it tomorrow .
2. If I (do)..... this test, I (improve ) ..... my English.
3. Peggy (go ) ..... shopping if she (have) ..... time in the afternoon.
4. Simon (go) ..... to London next week if he (get ) ..... a cheap flight.
5. If they (study / not ) .....harder, they (pass / not ) ..... the exam.
6. If it (rain ) ..... tomorrow, I (have to / not ) .....water the plants.

## B. Conditional Sentence Type 2 :

→ *It is possible but very unlikely, that the condition will be fulfilled.*

**Form: *if* + Simple Past >>> Conditional (= would + bare infinitive)**

Example: If I found her address, I would send her an invitation.

Exercise :

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type II ) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1.If I ( be ) ..... rich, my life ( change ) ..... completely.

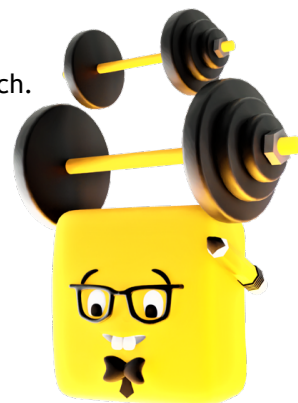
2.I ( invite ) ..... all my friends if ( have ) ..... a house by the beach.

3.If we (have) ..... a yacht, we (sail) ..... the seven seas.

4.If they (tell) ..... their father, he (be) .....very angry.

5.We (help ) ..... you if we (know ) .....how.

6.My brother (buy ) .....a sports car if he (have ) .....the money.



## C. Conditional Sentence Type 3 :

→ *It is impossible that the condition will be fulfilled because it refers to the past.*

**Form: *if* + Past Perfect, Conditional II (= would + have + Past Participle)**

Example: If I had found her address, I would have sent her an invitation.

Exercise :

Complete the Conditional Sentences (Type III ) by putting the verbs into the correct form.

1. If you (study ) ..... for the test, you (pass ) .....it.
2. If you (ask ) .....me, I (help ) .....you.
3. If you (speak ) ..... English, she (understand) ..... .
4. I (write ) .....you a postcard if I (have ) ..... your address.
5. If it (not/ start ) ..... to rain, we (walk ) .....to the museum.
6. If she (take ) ..... the bus, she (not / arrive ) ..... on time.

Answer Key :

Exercise 1:

1. send / will receive
2. do / will improve
3. will go / has
4. will go / gets
5. don't study / will not pass
6. rains / will not have to

Exercise 2:

1. were / would change
2. would invite / had
3. had / would sail
4. told / would be
5. would help / knew
6. would buy / had

Exercise 3:

1. had studied / would have passed
2. had asked / would have helped
3. had spoken / would have understood
4. would have written / had had
5. hadn't started / would have walked
6. had taken / wouldn't have arrived

