



**Cosmo School**

**Class: SSC Batch**

**Subject: English Literature**

**Conditional Sentences**

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The sentence that begins with if known as conditional sentence.

Remember, had, were, in case, unless, provided, provided that, providing that, when can be used instead of If.

### **Try to understand If Clause and Main Clause**

<b><u>If Clause</u></b>	<b><u>Main Clause</u></b>
1. If I wake up early,	I go jogging.
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Conditional	Usage	If clause	Main clause
1. Zero	General truths	Simple present	Simple present
2. First	possible and very likely	Simple present	Simple future Imperative sentence subject+can/may+verb1
3. Second	possible but very unlikely	Simple past	subject+would/could/might+verb1
4. Third	impossible to	Past	subject+would/could/might+have+verb3

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### Four types of Conditional sentences in details

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**Zero conditional**      **If + Simple present + Simple present**

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

**If + Simple present + sub + shall/will/can/may + verb1 + ext.**

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**First conditional**      **If + Simple present, Imperative sentence**

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

**If + Simple past + sub + would/could/might+ verb1 + ext.**

**Second conditional**      **Or, Were I a bird, I would fly at large.**

**Or, Had I enough money, I would start a business.**

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**It is impossible that the condition will be fulfilled.**

**If +past perfect, sub + would/could/might+have+verb3+ext.**

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**Third conditional**      **Or, Had I seen her before, I would have disclosed the truth.**

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## Assignment

1. If public transport is efficient, people \_\_\_\_\_(stop) using their cars.
  2. If you mix red and blue, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) purple.
  3. If this thing happens, that thing \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
  4. Snakes \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) if they are scared.
  5. If you cross an international date line, the time \_\_\_\_\_ (changes).
  6. If Ashraf \_\_\_\_\_ (phones), tell him to meet me at the cinema.
  7. If I invite you, you \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
  8. If her uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (arrives), I would meet him.
  9. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her phone number, I would call her.
  10. If I got a student visa, I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a great chance to study abroad.
  11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (am) a king, I would help the poor.
  12. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) here, I would give you the news.
  13. If he studied regularly and seriously, he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) well in the examination.
  14. If I were a king, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the poor.
  15. If he requested me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there.
  16. If they tried, they \_\_\_\_\_ (succeed).
  17. If he came, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go).
  18. If I had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ (set) up a hospital.
  19. If you tried, you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it.
  20. If I had extra books, I \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) him.
  21. If I had the wings of a Dove, I \_\_\_\_\_ fly) to you.
  22. If he had studied very seriously, he \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a bright result.
  23. If she had not missed the interview, she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the job.
  24. If I had had your number, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you but I had forgotten it.
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25. I \_\_\_\_\_ (order) a taxi if you had told me.
26. I would not have said that if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) there.
27. Had I the wings of a bird, I \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) like a bird.
28. If I had been a rich man, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the poor.
29. Had I been a rich man, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the poor.
30. We would have come, if he \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us.
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