



Today's
topic?
If Clauses





Likely To Happen Today Or In The Future



<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
I save enough money, I will buy that mansion.	
PRESENT SIMPLE	WILL + VERB

1st
Conditional

Unlikely To Happen Today Or In the Future



<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
I saved a lot of money, I would buy that mansion.	
SIMPLE PAST	WOULD + VERB

2nd
Conditional

Already Passed. Will Never Happen!



<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
I had won the lottery, I would have bought that mansion.	
HAD+PAST PERFECT	WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

3rd
Conditional





If Clause

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

1° Type

SIMPLE
PRESENT

FUTURE





FIRST TYPE(certainty)



- It indicates the consequence of a possible future event: «*If John comes I shall see him*»
- UNLESS=IF NOT

I shan't see him UNLESS he comes

You will not pass your exam UNLESS you study.





If Clause

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

2° Type

SIMPLE
PAST

CONDITIONAL



Second Type (hypothesis)



- It indicates the *imaginary* consequence of an *imaginary* event now or in the future:

«*If John came I should see him*»

«*If I had a lot of money I would buy a car*»

- With «TO BE» the Subjunctive «WERE» is used for all persons:

«*If I were you, I would go away*»





If Clause

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

3° Type

PAST
PERFECT

PERFECT
CONDITIONAL



Third Type(impossibility)



- It indicates the imaginary consequence of something that might have happened in the past, but it did not:

«If John had come, I would have seen him»

- REMEMBER: you may invert subj and verb order, instead using «if»:

«If I had seen him, I would have told it»

«Had I seen him, I would have told it»

BUT FOR= se non fosse (stato) per





If clauses

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

1° Type

SIMPLE
PRESENT

FUTURE

2° Type

SIMPLE PAST

CONDITIONAL

3° Type

PAST
PERFECT

PERFECT
CONDITIONAL





If clauses

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

1° Type

GO

WILL SEE

2° Type

WENT

WOULD SEE

3° Type

HAD GONE

WOULD HAVE
SEEN





If clauses
CAN

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

1° Type

CAN

WILL BE
ABLE TO

2° Type

COULD-
WAS/WERE
ABLE TO

WOULD BE
ABLE TO

3° Type

HAD BEEN
ABLE TO

WOULD HAVE
BEEN ABLE
TO





If clauses
MUST

Sub. Clause

Main Clause

1° Type

MUST

WILL HAVE
TO

2° Type

HAD TO
SHOULD

WOULD
HAVE TO

3° Type

HAD HAD TO

WOULD HAVE
HAD TO



Exercises

1. If they go to Washington, they (see)... the White House.
2. If she (have)... a hamster, she would call him Fred.
3. If he gave her a sweet, she (stop).... crying.
4. If he (arrive)... later, he will take a taxi.
5. We would understand him if he (speak)..... slowly.
6. Andy (cook)dinner if we buy the food.
7. I will prepare breakfast if I (wake up)..... early.
8. If they shared a room, they (fight).... all day long.
9. If you hate walking in the mountains, you (enjoy / not)the tour.
10. Janet would go jogging if she (have / not).... to do her homework.



MORE EXERCISES

1. If they (have)... time at the weekend, they will come to see us.
2. If we sneak out quietly, nobody (notice).....
3. If we (know)..... about your problem, we would have helped you.
4. If I (be)... you, I would not buy that dress.
5. We (arrive).... earlier if we had not missed the bus.
6. If I didn't have a mobile phone, my life (not / be)... complete.
7. Okay, I (get)... the popcorn if you buy the drinks.
8. If I (tell).... you a secret, you would be sure to leak it.
9. She (go)... out with you if you had only asked her.
10. I would not have read your diary if you (not hide).... it in such an obvious place.



AND MORE EXERCISES

1. Do you like jazz music? Because if you (like) jazz, you (love).... New Orleans.
2. Vanessa hates boat trips. But if she (hate / not....) boat trips, she (enjoy)..... a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi.
3. I (do).... a course in jazz dancing if I (have)... more time. But unfortunately I don't have time.
4. If the founders of the city (hate)... the King of France, they (call / not).... the place Nouvelle-Orléans in honor of him.



That is all for today, guys! I hope you have found this pptx useful! See U!

If you **had studied** hard, you **wouldn't have failed** your exam.

