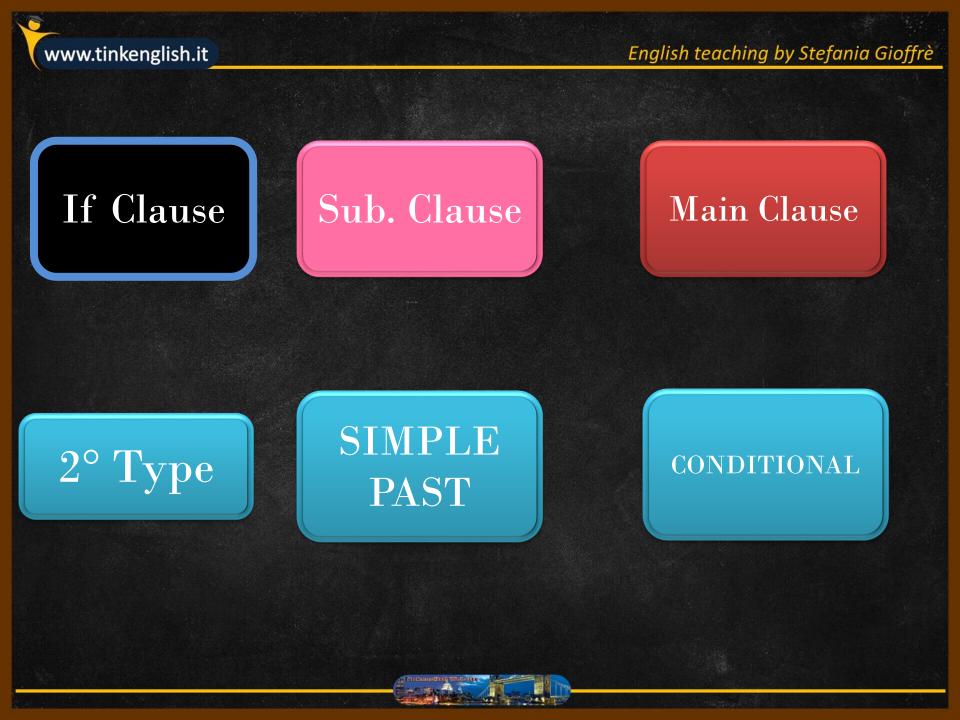


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## FIRST TYPE(certainty)

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

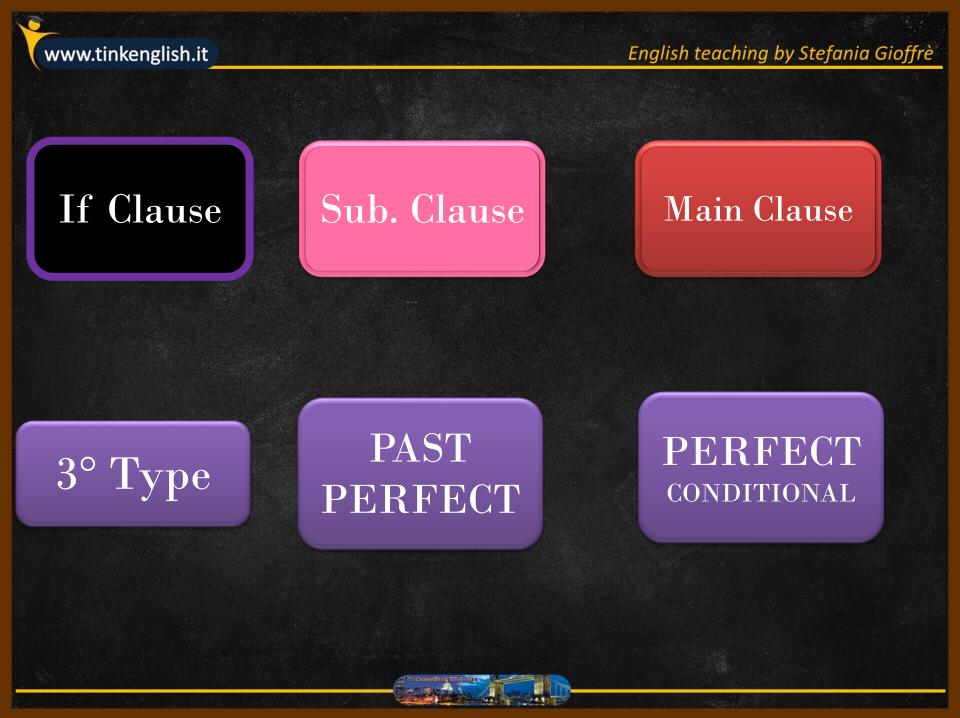
I shan't see him UNLESS he comes You will not pass your exam UNLESS you study.



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## 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»

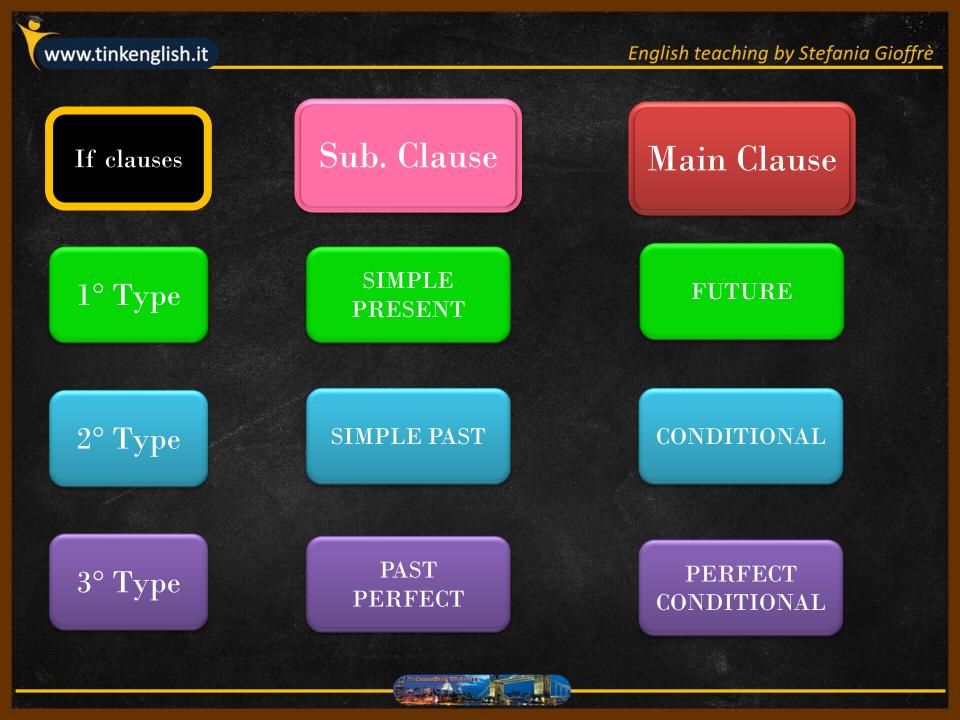


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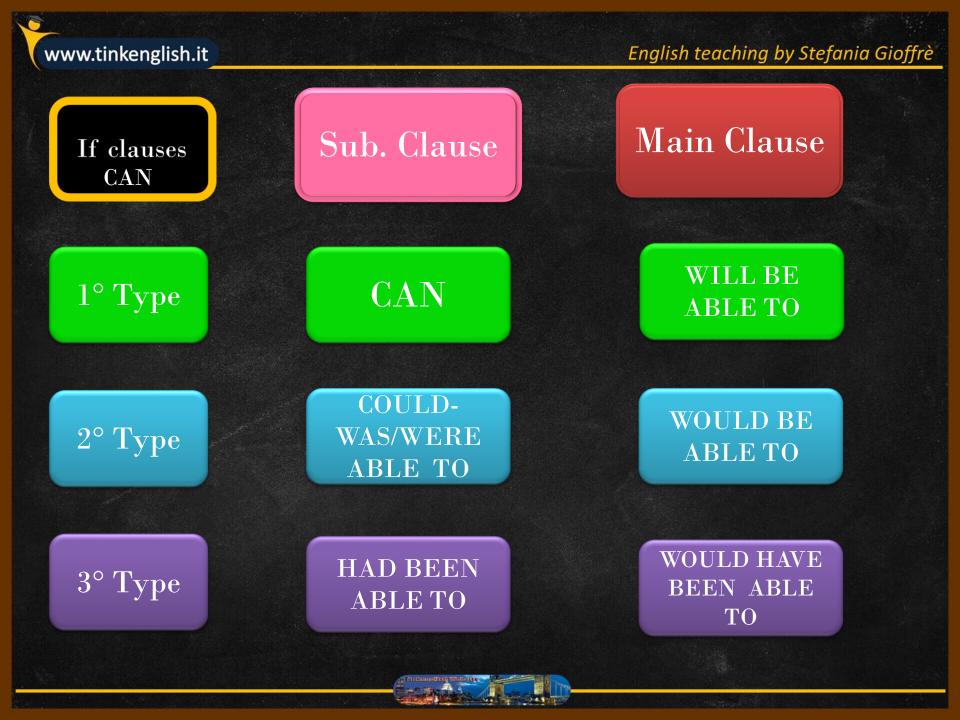
### Third Type(impossibility)



- 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









# 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.

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