

# Conditionals

“Conditionals are our fantasy world.”

## Zero Conditional:

Usage: Facts or things that are always true

Form: **If / when + present simple**

Example: **When ice melts, it turns to water.**  
**If you don't pass, you fail.**

## First Conditional:

Usage: Possible future

Form: **If + present simple, will (or other modal verb, might)**

Example: **If Jang passes the exam, she will celebrate.**  
**Jack might be lost forever, if he returns to Korea.**  
**If I see him, I will tell him.**

## Second Conditional:

Usage: Present unreal

Hypothetical situation that is not true and probably never will be true

Form: **If + past simple, would/could/might + infinitive**

Example: **If Nita had wings, she could fly.**  
**If I had more time, I would travel more.**

## Third Conditional:

Usage: Fantasy, past action that never happened

Form: **If + past perfect, would/could/might + have + past participle**  
( Present Perfect )

Example: **If Mary had studied harder, she would have passed the exam.**  
**Jang might have been angry, if her friend had got a higher grade.**  
**If Mary had been a better player, we would have won the game.**

## Mixed Conditional:

(second and third conditional)

Usage: Past action with a present result

Form: **If + past perfect, would + infinitive**

Example: **If I had stayed home, I would be bored now.**  
**If Gabor had caught a fish, we would have dinner now.**

