

# Conditional sentences (Conditionals). (Условные предложения).

- type 0 conditionals (Zero conditionals)
- type 1 conditionals
- type 2 conditionals
- type 3 conditionals
- conditionals with *wish* / *if only*

# Zero Conditionals

*express a general truth or a scientific fact*

**If\When + Present Simple --- Present Simple**

**If we heat ice, it melts.**

**If you freeze water, it turns into ice.**

**If I am late, my father takes me to school.**

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# Type 1 conditionals

*express real or probable situations in the present or future*

**If + Present Simple --- Future Simple (will + V)**

**If** the weather **is** fine, we **will go** for a walk.

She **will get** the job **if** she **does** well at the interview.

## Type 2 conditionals

*express unreal situations in the present or future*

**If + Past Simple/Continuous --- would + V**

**If I had much money, I would buy a car.**

**I would help you if I had more free time.**

***If I were you, I would stay in.***

## Type 3 conditionals

*express unreal situations in the past  
(regret)*

**If + Past Perfect/Continuous --- would + V3**

**If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exams.**

**If I had known his mobile number, I would have called him.**

## wish / if only

- *express a wish in the present*

I **wish** I **were** on holiday. (but I'm not)

- *express regret in the past*

I **wish** you **had been** more careful. (but you weren't)

- *express a wish for a situation to change*

I **wish** he **would stop** lying. (but I don't think he will)

**If only** is more emphatic or more dramatic.