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**The conditional Sentence:**

Conditionals describe the result of **a certain condition**. The **if clause جملة الشرط** tells you the condition (If you study hard) and the main clause **جواب الشرط** tells you the **result** (you will pass your exams). The order of the clauses does not change the meaning.

If you study hard, you will pass your exams.

You will pass your exams if you study hard.

Conditional sentences are often divided into different types:

**First conditional**

We use the first conditional when we talk about **future situations we believe are real or possible.**

If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the beach.  
Arsenal will be top of the league if they win.  
When I finish work, I'll call you.

**In first conditional sentences, the structure is usually: if/when + present simple >> will + infinitive.**

### Second conditional

The second conditional is used **to imagine present or future situations that are impossible or unlikely in reality.**

If we had a garden, we could have a cat.  
If I won a lot of money, I'd buy a big house in the country.  
I wouldn't worry if I were you.

**The structure is usually: if + past simple >> + would + infinitive**.

### Third conditional

The third conditional is used to imagine a different past. We imagine a change in a past situation and the different result of that change. For example:

1- If I **had understood** the instructions properly, I **would have passed** the exam.

2-We **wouldn't have got lost** if my phone **hadn't run out** of battery.

**The structure is usually: if + past perfect >> + would + have + P.P.V**.

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