

## Conditionals

If we took the bus, it would be cheaper.

- What does this sentence mean?
- Is it about past, present, or future?
- Is it real or imaginary?

*“It’s not real now. It imagines an alternative.”*

1. **If you take the bus, it’s cheaper.**
2. **If we take the bus tomorrow, it will be cheaper.**
3. **If we took the bus, it would be cheaper.**
4. **If we had taken the bus, it would have been cheaper.**
5. **If we had taken the bus, we would have more money now.**

- Sort the sentences: Which talk about facts? Future? Imaginary situations? Past regrets?
- Which sentence talks about a **fact/truth**? (Zero Conditional → *If you take the bus, it’s cheaper.*)
- Which sentence talks about a **real future plan**? (First Conditional → *If we take the bus tomorrow, it will be cheaper.*)
- the sentence (*If we took the bus, it would be cheaper.*) imagines a **different present/future**? (Second Conditional)
- The sentence (*If we had taken the bus, it would have been cheaper.*) imagines a **different past**? (Third Conditional)
- The sentence (*If we had taken the bus, we would have more money now.*) connects **past choice to present result**? (Mixed Conditional)