

TITRE DE LA LEÇON : EXPRESSING CONDITION

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A condition is a situation or a circumstance. If a particular condition is true, then a particular result happens.

Example: If $x = 2$, then $2x = 4$.

To express a condition, we use conditionals or if-clauses.

1-First conditional/conditional sentence type 1

It is used to express a present or future real situation.

If	Condition (Simple present)	Result (Future simple (Shall/will + verb))
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Examples: If I **study** my lessons, I **shall pass** my exam.

If Paul **tries** this shirt, it **will suit** him.

Exercise one: Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form.

- 1- If I (to have) a holiday, I'll go to Dolisie.
- 2- He (to visit) the Eiffel Tower if he goes to Paris.
- 3- If he (to see) Alice, his heart will beat.
- 4- If you walk in the rain, you (to get) wet.
- 5- You (not to die) if you don't eat for twenty-four hours.

2-Second conditional/conditional sentence type 2

It is used to express an unreal or imaginary situation.

If	Condition (Simple past)	Result (Present conditional (Should/would + verb))
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Examples:

-If I **lived** near my school, I **would be** in time every day. (But I didn't live near my school)

-If he **drove** slowly, he **wouldn't have** so many accidents. (But he didn't drive slowly).

Note:

a) We use **were** after **If I/he/she/it**.

Examples: If I **were** rich, I should visit New York.

If he **were** good at English, he would get a scholarship.

b) The contracted form of **I should/would, he would, she would, we should/ would, ...** is **I'd, he'd, she'd, we'd, ...**

Example: If he had enough money, **he'd** send his son abroad.

c) An **if-clause** can be placed at the beginning or the end of a sentence:



Example: If he were patient, he'd have a good job.

——> He'd have a good job if he were patient.

Exercise two: Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form:

- 1- You'd play better if you (not talk) so much.
- 2- If Mary (be) polite, she would marry Peter.
- 3- If they brought their food, they (not be) hungry.
- 4- He wouldn't suffer from pneumonia if he (stop) drinking alcohol.
- 5- I should write to the mayor if I (be) you.

Exercise three: Identify the conditional sentences. Write "1st conditional" or "2nd conditional".

- 1- If it rains, I won't go out.
- 2- If Uncle Peter married Janet, he would be happy.
- 3- She will win the competition if she trains harder.
- 4- If I had time, I'd go fishing.
- 5- If Tania is free tomorrow, mother will invite her.

Exercise four: Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

Example: If you cry a lot, you

——> If the baby cries a lot, it **will fall sick**.

- 1- If I travel by bus, I
- 2- If I played for "Diables Rouges",
- 3- If you mock at your friends in class, the teacher
- 4- If I pass my exam, I
- 5- If I were a politician,