

## Conditional Sentences

| conditional type | example  | if-clause / main clause            | condition  |
|------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| conditional 0    | <i>If you push this button, the door opens.</i>                                | present simple + present simple    | real condition, fact   |
| conditional I    | <i>If you book your flight early, you'll get it cheaper.</i>                   | present simple + will-future       | possible, probable   |
| conditional I    | <i>If Pat is English, you can ask her what 'suave' means.</i>                  | present simple + modal, infinitive | possible, probable   |
| conditional II   | <i>If I had more money, I would buy a nice car.</i>                            | past simple + would, infinitive    | impossible, improbable   |
| conditional II   | <i>If the weather were nice, we could/might/should go skiing.</i>              | past simple + modal, infinitive    | impossible, improbable   |
| conditional III  | <i>If the weather had been better, we would have gone skiing.</i>              | past perfect + would, have, p.p.   | past situation which in reality did not happen, unreal condition |
| conditional III  | <i>If the weather had been better, we could/might/should have gone skiing.</i> | past perfect + modal, have, p.p.   | past situation which in reality did not happen, unreal condition |

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*Put the following lines into the correct cell in the table above.*

present simple + will-future

past situation which in reality did not happen, unreal condition

present simple + present simple

*If Pat is English, you can ask her what 'suave' means.*

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past perfect + modal, have, p.p.

past simple + would, infinitive

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possible, probable

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*If you push this button, the door opens.*

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real condition, fact

impossible, improbable

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