

Conditionnal types :

- Conditionnal type zero

This type is used to describe something that is **generally true** (in this type you can replace “if” with “when” it won’t change the meaning.)

Example:

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

When you **heat** ice, it **melts**.

Notice here that the if clause verb is in the present simple (if you heat) and the main clause verb is in the present simple also (it melts)

REMEMBER:

In this type we have :

If+present simple , present simple

- Conditionnal type one :

This type is used to talk about something that is **quite likely to happen in the future** (the condition is quite likely to be fulfilled) .

Example:

If I **work** hard , I **will** **succeed**.

Remember:

In this type we have :

If+present simple , future simple

- **Conditional type two:**

1-This type is used to talk about a present situation which is **impossible** ; a hypothetical situation .(the condition cannot be fulfilled)

Example:

If my parents **were** alive , they **would be** proud of me now .

2- this type is used also to talk about a future event that is **unlikely to happen** (it's unlikely that the condition will be fulfilled).

Example:

If he **changed** his job , he **would be** much happier .

Remember :

In this type we have :

If+past simple would+infinitive

- **Conditional type three:**

This type is used to talk about something in the past that **did not happen** (it's an unfulfilled condition in the past)

Example:

If she **had worked** harder , she **would have passed** the exam .

Remember:

In this type we have :

If+past perfect, would + perfect infinitive