

Conditionals

We have four types of conditionals:

Type zero: T₀

If + Verb in present simple, Verb in present simple.

Eg: If you heat water, it boils.

- **T₀** is used to describe a general or scientific truth.

Type one: T₁

If + Verb in present simple, verb in **future** (will + stem)

Eg: If she **works** hard, she **will go** to university.

- The situation in **T₁** is possible to happen.

Type two: T₂

If + Verb in past simple, **would + stem**

Eg: If I **were** you, I **would buy** a car.

- The situation in **T₂** is impossible to happen (an imaginary situation).

Type three: T₃

If + Verb in past perfect, **would have + past participle**

Eg: If I **had read** the question well, I **would have taken** the best mark.

- The situation in **T₃** is a regret about an event that had happened in the past