English Grammar

Conditionals







RESULT



If you stand in the rain, you get wet.

If you heat ice, it melts.

PRESENT SIMPLE



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USES: Facts which are generally true or scientific facts The condition always has the same result

FIRST conditional

If it rains, we will cancel the trip.
If you study, you will pass the exam.

PRESENT SIMPLE



WILL / WON'T + VERB

USES: A possible situation in the future

Predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens)

SECOND conditional

If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot. If they sold their house, they would be rich.

PAST SIMPLE



WOULD + VERB

USES: Hypothetical or unlikely situations

Unreal or improbable situation now or in the future

THIRD

If you had studied, If I hadn't been sick, you would have passed the exam. I would have gone to your party.

PAST PERFECT



WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

USES: The person is imagining a different past Imaginary situation that did not happen