

Conditional Sentences

If I study, I will be an astronaut.

If I were an astronaut, I would travel to Mars.

If...



Sentence Structure

Conditional
Sentence (if)

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Result

First Conditional:

if + present simple

➔ future simple

➔ may / can

➔ imperative

Use of 1st Conditional

If something happens now, something else will happen in the future.

If I go to school, I **will** see my friends.

If I go to school, I **can** talk to my teachers.

If I go out tonight, I **may** see a famous person.

If you go out, **take** me with you!



If he breaks into my house, I will call the police.

If the Queen doesn't care about her people, they can be really mad at her.



If the Queen dies, her children can take her throne.



If the taxi driver is late, call him!

If you take a taxi, don't forget to have some cash with you.

Sentence Structure

Conditional
Sentence (if)

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Result

Second Conditional:

if + past simple

➔ **would** + infinitive

➔ **could** + infinitive

➔ **might** + infinitive

Use of 2nd Conditional

A situation which is unreal at present (simple past) which could have a potential result at present, but it doesn't because it's not real.

If I went to school on Saturdays, I **would feel** depressed.

If I had money, I **could buy** a ticket to the Moon.

If you saw a ghost, you **might pass out** in a few seconds.



**If I had money,
I would buy an electric car.**

**If I we were rich,
I could buy a bigger car.**

**If I bought a new car, I
might buy a TESLA.**

