**CONDITIONALS ΥΠΟΘΕΤΙΚΟΙ ΛΟΓΟΙ**

1. Zero Conditional

If you heat ice, it melts.

Wood breaks if you bend it.

Observe the structure

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| If + Present => Present |

1. First Conditional

Consider the sentences

If you hurry, we’ll catch the bus.

If he doesn’t practice chess, you will not get better.

If you don’t have a TV, you can’t watch the show.

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| If +Present => will/can/may +bare infinitive/ imperative  (προστακτική)  REAL, POSSIBLE - PRESENT & FUTURE |

Call me if you need anything.

Observe the structure:

Present perfect and Present Continuous are also possible in the if-clause according to meaning and context.

e.g. If you’ve finished with the vacuum, I’ll put it away.

If we’re *expecting visitors*, the flat needs a good clean.

We only use *will* in the if-clause when we make a request.

I’ll help you with the bags if you*’ll* wait a minute.

1. **Second Conditional**

If I didn’t have a car, I would find it difficult to get about.

If we had a screwdriver, we could fix this right now.

She might do better if she set het heat on it.

STRUCTURE

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| If +Past => would/could/might + bare infinitive  (UNREAL – PRESENT) |

Past Continuous is possible here, according to meaning.

If the children were playing in the kitchen, it wouldn’t be so quiet in here.

NOTE that *were* is preferable here rather than *was.*

e.g. If I were rich…./ If Jane were younger….

1. **Third Conditional**

Consider the sentences:

If we had gone earlier, we would have had better weather.

I wouldn’t have gotten angry if you had just explained the situation.

We might have missed the train if we had stopped to buy a paper.

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| If +Past Perfect=> would/could/might + would have+  Past Participle  UNREAL - PAST |

Practice:

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