**Grammar: Conditional Sentences**

* **The Zero Conditional:** if + present simple, ... present simple
* If you heat water to 100 degrees, it boils.
* Snakes **bite** if they **are** scared
* If babies **are** hungry, they **cry**

This conditional is used when the result will always happen. The 'if' in this conditional can usually be replaced by 'when'.

* **The First Conditional:** if + present simple, ... will + infinitive
* If it rains, I won't go to the park.
* If I study today, I'll go to the party tonight.
* If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes.

It's used to talk about things which might happen in the future. It describes possible things, which could easily come true.

Instead of will+infinitive there may be a modal verb+infinitive(can/may/must…) or Imperative

* **The Second Conditional:** if + past simple, ... would + infinitive
* If I won the lottery, I would buy a big house.(I probably won't win the lottery)
* If I met the Queen of England, I would say hello.
* She would travel all over the world if she were rich.
* She would pass the exam if she ever studied.

It has two uses.

We can use it to talk about things in the future that are probably not going to be true.

Or we can use it to talk about something in the present which is impossible, because it's not true.

* **The Third Conditional:** if + past perfect, ... would + have + past participle
* If she had studied, she would have passed the exam (but, really we know she didn't study and so she didn't pass)
* If I hadn't eaten so much, I wouldn't have felt sick (but I did eat a lot, and so I did feel sick).
* If we had taken a taxi, we wouldn't have missed the plane
* She wouldn't have been tired if she had gone to bed earlier

It talks about the past. It's used to describe a situation that didn't happen, and to imagine the result of this situation.

**A. Choose the right option**

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would apologize to her right away.

a) was b) were c) have been

2. If I run into her, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her that you're looking for her.

a) would tell b) tell c) will tell

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that again, I will call the police.

a) to do b) do c) will do

4. He would never have asked her out on a date if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him first.

a) hadn't kissed b) didn't kiss c) will not kiss

5. If you were her, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

a) would you do b) did you do c) do you do

**B. For each sentence, complete with the right form of the verb.**

1. He will never speak to me again if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what happened.

a) will have found out b) finds out c) would find out

2. Our cat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you if you rub her belly.

a) will bite b) would bite c) would have bitten

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you if I hadn't thought it was important.

a) will not tell b) wouldn't have told c) would not tell

4. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you were coming, I would have prepared lunch.

a) knew b) had known c) will know

5. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach instead of going to work.

a) will have gone b) will go c) would go