TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Conditionals

Tutor Annotated Lesson



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TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: CONDITIONALS

STEP 1: Assessment

• What do you know about conditionals?

STEP 2: Theory

FORM: Complete the following sentences in their conditional form with the verb work. Use the chart to help you.

Meaning of the If clause	verb form in the If clause Condition	verb form in the main clause Result	Example
First Conditional true in the present/ future	simple present	simple present OR simple future	If I work today, I(not) won't work tomorrow.
Second Conditional untrue in the present/future	simple past	would + simple verb form	If I worked today, I (not) wouldn't work tomorrow.
Third Conditional untrue in the past	past perfect (had + past participle)	would have + past participle	If I had worked yesterday, I (not) wouldn't have worked today.

Three Types of Conditional Sentences

Useful Expressions

- How do you say _____ in English?
- Could you repeat, please?
- I don't understand.

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

EXERCISE 1: Complete the following sentences with the corresponding **conditional form**. Then, ask your tutor the questions.

- 1. (first conditional) If I (have) have a day off, I (go) will go to the museum.
 - · Where will you go if you have a day off?
- 2. (first conditional) We (go, not) won't go hiking if the rain (persist) persists .
 - Will you go hiking if it rains?
- 2. (second conditional) If she (be) were bilingual, she (get) would get better job offers.
 - Would you get better job offers if you were bilingual?
- **4.** (second conditional) I (change) would change a few things in my life if I (can) could turn back time.
 - Would you change anything in your life if you could turn back time?
- 5. (third conditional) If he (study) had studied harder, he (pass) would have passed the math course.
 - If you had studied harder, would you have passed all your courses or got better marks?
- 6. (third conditional) If you (be-born) had been born 100 years ago, your life (be) would have been different.
 - If you had been born 100 years ago, how would your life have been different?

EXERCISE 2: Complete the following **conditional sentences** in your own words.

E.g. If I graduate from college, I will go to university next year.

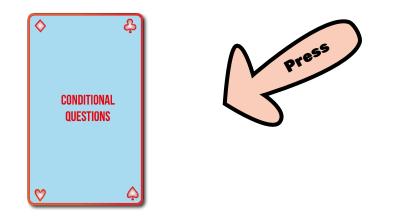
- **1.** If I don't sleep well, *I (future or simple present)*
- 2. If I have to work on the weekend, *I (future or simple present)*
- **3.** If I were a bird, *I (would + base form)*
- **4.** If I lived in a foreign country, *I (would + base form)*
- 5. If I had known when I was young what I know today, I (would have + past participle)
- 6. If I had been born in a foreign country, I (would have + past participle)

Vocabulary Review

• What new words have you learned so far today?

STEP 4: Production task

EXERCISE 3: Click on the card to play the Conditional Questions game. Then, take turns dealing the cards and answering the questions.



STEP 5: Final Review

• Only if necessary, ask the questions below.

• What do you know now about the conditionals that you didn't know before?



• What new vocabulary words did you learn today?