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Conditionals

Conditionals are used to talk about imaginary/ hypothetical situations.

1st conditional is for a likely/ possible future

If it rains on Saturday, I will stay at home and watch TV.

2nd conditional is for something that is not true now and is very unlikely/ impossible to change in the future.

If I were an animal, I would be a penguin.

An easy way to remember 1st and 2nd conditional is:

1st = likely

2nd = unlikely/ impossible

Example

a) If I won the lottery, I would buy a private jet and I would fly to Hawaii every weekend!

b) If I win the lottery, I will buy a private jet and I will fly to Hawaii every weekend!

(which sentence is incorrect? Why?)

Let's practice

I move apartment	I meet a celebrity	I become prime minister	I meet an old friend
I have a day off	I find a nice, new restaurant	I win the lottery	I become an animal
I travel in time	I am a famous actor	I go to a restaurant this week	I get a bonus from work

1) write **L** for 'likely' and **U** for 'unlikely' in each box

2) make sentences using the correct conditional to write about what you **will/ would** do in each situation

Example

If I meet/ met an old friend, I will/ would... (is it likely or unlikely?)

If I am/ were a superhero, I will/ would.... (is it likely or unlikely?)

If I go to a restaurant this week, I will...

If I were the prime minister, I would...

* We can also use the 2nd conditional to give advice:

If I were you, I would...

If I were in your position, I would...

What advice would you give friends in these situations?

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Advice</u>
My neighbors are too noisy!	If I were you, I would...
I want to lose weight.	
I don't like my job	
I want to learn English	
I want to save money	

Let's review,

1st conditional = possible/ likely **future**

2nd conditional = not true **now**/ unlikely or impossible to change

3rd conditional = imaginary **past**

Conditionals general rule

generally, conditionals go back 1 tense:

I will go ---- > **If** I go

I go ---- > **if** I went

I went ---- > **If** I had gone

Example

	<u>Reality</u>	<u>Conditional</u>
1st	It will rain on Saturday, I will stay at home.	If it rains on Saturday, I will stay at home.
2nd	I am not rich, I don't have parties every day	If I were rich, I would have parties every day!
3rd	I didn't study enough, I didn't become a doctor.	If I had studied more, I would have become a doctor.

There is also the **3rd** conditional

If I had grown up in France, I would have learned French.

(I didn't grow up in France, I didn't learn French).

3rd conditional is often used for regret or things you wish were different. You can also use 3rd conditional when talking about sports and/ or history

example

If Jones hadn't been injured, we would've won the championship match!

If I had studied more science in high school, I could've become an astronaut.

Task

-Are there any regrets or things you wish you could change in your past?

-Are there things you wish your favorite sports team or player had or hadn't done recently?

-What would have happened if something different had happened in history, politics, your favorite TV drama/ movie?