

CONDITIONALS (IF CLAUSES)

A) ZERO TYPE (TRUE IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE)

- Natural phenomena
- Simple present is used in both clause and the main sentence.

Örnekler;

- If you heat ice, it melts.
- If you smoke too much, you get caught with cancer.
- If you heat water up to 100 C, it boils.

B) TYPE 1 (TRUE AT PRESENT)

SIMPLE PRESENT+WILL/CAN

Örnekler;

- Ömer will come with us if you invite him.
- Behiye will help us if we call her.
- If you study harder, you will all get high marks.
- If they come here on time, we will catch the beginning of the movie.
- If you help Necmi, he can finish the project on time.
- If you inform us, we can know what time you will arrive.

C) TYPE 2 (UNTRUE AT PRESENT)

SIMPLE PAST+WOULD/COULD

Örnekler;

- If Ömer were here, we would go to a picnic.
- If they came on time, we could catch the beginning of the movie.
- If I were rich, I would attend a world tour.
- If they were helpful towards us, we could be friends.
- If I were you, I would tell her everything.
- If I were in your shoes, I would tell her everything.
- If you told me about your problem, I could help you.

D) TYPE 3 (UNTRUE IN THE PAST)

PAST PERFECT+WOULD HAVE V3/COULD HAVE V3

Örnekler;

- If Ömer had informed us about his visit, we would have picked him up at the airport.
- If they had come on time yesterday, we would not have missed the beginning of the movie.
- If we had known that they needed help, we could have helped them.
- If Nurgül had told about her problem beforehand, we could have solved it.

- If Şevval had come to the school on time yesterday, she could have understood the topic clearly.

E) MIXED TYPE (TYPE 2 AND TYPE 3)

IF+PAST PERFECT+WOULD/COULD

WE COMBINE TYPE 2 AND TYPE 3

Örnekler;

- If they had studied harder yesterday, they could get high marks in the exam today.
- If they had informed us about the deadline of the project in the meeting last month, we would help them finish it.
- If we had been warned about the danger of the pandemic when it was first announced, we would be more careful about the rules now.
- If they had told us that they would not come to the meeting today, we would cancel the meeting.
- We would cancel the meeting if they had told us they they would not come to the meeting today.

STRUCTURES EXPRESSING CONDITION

1) UNLESS=IF NOT

- Unless Doğa arrives at home on time tomorrow, her mother will get angry at her.
- If Doğa does not arrive home on time tomorrow, her mother will get angry at her.
- Unless they had helped us yesterday, we could not have finished the project.
- Unless Azra were with us, we could not do this task.