

Grammar

If sentences



Rules :

Condition : If + Subject + V

Consequence : Subject + V

If sentence : If + Subject + V.... + Subject + V...

Or

Subject + V... + if + Subject + V....

Examples :

- *If* we *study* hard , we *will pass* the test . **Or** We will pass the test if we study hard .
- *If* you *finish* early , *please come* home quickly . **Or** Please come home quickly if you finish early
- *If* Ali *has* an exam , he *must prepare* well . **Or** Ali must prepare well if he has an exam
- *If* they *waste* time , they *may/might fail* the test . **Or** They may/might fail the test if they waste time

Note : There must be a *comma (,)* between the two parts of the *conditional sentence when* we begin with the *condition part* (if clause) . There is *no comma* when *if* is in the second part as in the examples above .

First conditional

If + Subject + verb (present)..... + subject + will +verb (infinitive)

Or

Subject + will +verb (infinitive).... + if + Subject + verb (present).....

Example :

If we *arrive* early , we *will visit* the museum .

We *will visit* the museum *if* we *arrive* early .

Second conditional

If + S + V_r (past)..... + S + would +V (infinitive)

Or

S + would +V (infinitive).... + if + S + V_r (past).....

Example :

If we arrived early , we *would visit* the museum .

We *would visit* the museum *if we arrived* early .

Third conditional

If + S + had + V_r (past participle)...+ S + would +have + V_r (past participle).....

Or

S + would+ have + V_r (past participle).... + if + S+ had + V_r (past participle)...

Example :

If we had arrived early , we *would have visited* the museum .

We *would have visited* the museum *if we had arrived* early .

A quiz

Choose the right from a , b , or c .

- ١-Sara _____ buy a new house if she wins ١ million pounds .
a-will b- would c-would have
- ٢-If we _____ time , we will go to the club .
a-have b-had c-are
- ٣-They would _____ a game with us if we invited them .
a-played b-play c-playing
- ٤-If My brother _____ with high marks , he would join university .
a-pass b-passes c-passed
- ٥- Our friends would _____ gone for a picnic if they had finished on time .
a-have gone b-are going c-had gone
- ٦-If Hani _____ a vacation , he would have travelled to England .
a-has had b-had had c-have had

٧-If The bus doesn't come , we _____ to school .

a-would walk b-had walked c-will walk

٨-The teacher won't allow you enter the class if you _____ late .

a-come b-came c-coming

٩-If I had _____ from the college , I would have searched for a job.

a-graduate b-graduates c-graduated

١٠-If it rains , the land will _____ covered with grass .

a-is b-be c-are

١١-You must wear a coat if the weather _____ cold .

a-got b-getting c-gets

١٢-Anas would have succeeded if he _____ for the examination .

a-had studied b-has studied c-have studied

-Note : the answers are in the next slide

١-Sara _____ **a** _____ buy a new house if she wins ١ million pounds .

a-will

b- would

c-would have

٢-If we _____ **c** _____ time , we will go to the club .

a-are

b-had

c-have

٣-They would _____ **b** _____ a game with us if we invited them .

a-played

b-play

c-playing

٤-If My brother _____ **c** _____ with high marks , he would join university .

a-pass

b-passes

c-passed

٥- Our friends would _____ **a** _____ for a picnic if they had finished on time .

a-have gone

b-are going

c-had gone

٦-If Hani _____ **b** _____ a vacation , he would have travelled to England .

a-has had

b-had had

c-have had

٧-If The bus doesn't come , we _____ **c** _____ to school .

a-would walk b-had walked c-will walk

٨-The teacher won't allow you enter the class if you _____ **b** _____ late .

a-came b-come c-coming

٩-If I had _____ **c** _____ from the college , I would have searched for a job.

a-graduate b-graduates c-graduated

١٠-If it rains , the land will _____ **b** _____ covered with grass .

a-is b-be c-are

١١-You must wear a coat if the weather _____ **c** _____ cold .

a-got b-getting c-gets

١٢-Anas would have succeeded if he _____ **a** _____ for the examination .

a-had studied b-has studied c-have studied