

LESSONS

Conditionals

I. Conditional type I

- ❖ **The form**: if + simple present + simple future
Simple future + if + simple present
- ❖ **The use**: conditional type I is used when we speak about present or future activities and situation which are **really possible**.
- ❖ **Example**: - If I *pass* my driving test next week, I *will buy* a little car.
- Sara *will* succeed if she *works* hard.

II. Conditional type II

- ❖ **The form**: if + simple past + would (+ bare infinitive)
would (+ bare infinitive) + if + simple past
- ❖ **The use**: conditional type II is used when we **imagine the consequences** of present or future activities and situations which are not very probable or which **do not even exist (unreal)**.
- ❖ **Example**: - If I *were* a doctor, I *would help* sick people.
- We *would learn* English very quickly if we *lived* in England.

NB: 'were' replaces was after I, she, he, it in this type of conditional sentences.

III. Conditional type III

- ❖ **The form**: if + past perfect + would have (+ past participle)
would have (+ past participle) + if + past perfect
- ❖ **The use**: conditional type III is used when imagine **the possible consequences of past actions and situations** which did not in fact happen (**regret**)
- ❖ **Example**: - If she *hadn't worked* hard, she *wouldn't have passed* the exam.
- Jim *wouldn't have been* injured if he *hadn't run* into the road.