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**19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE
ENGLISH**

I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT 1: Functional Grammar

TOPIC : IF CONDITIONALS





DEFINITION

Conditional is a type of sentence that is made up of an if-clause(condition) and a main clause (result)



The sentence describes a situation that might happen or might have happened



TYPES OF CONDITIONALS SENTENCES



- *Type Zero*
- *Type 1*
- *Type 2*
- *Type 3*



ZERO CONDITIONAL



Facts which are generally true or scientific facts and this condition always has a same result

IF + PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT SIMPLE

- **If you boil ice, it melts**
- **If you stand in rain, you get wet**



FIRST CONDITIONAL(TYPE 1)

- *A possible situation in the future*
- *Predicting a likely result in the future(if the condition happens)*

IF + SIMPLE PRESENT + SIMPLE FUTURE

- **If I study hard, I will pass my exam**
- **If it rains, we will cancel the trip**



SECOND CONDITIONAL (TYPE 2)



- *Hypothetical or unlikely situation*
- *Unreal or improbable situation now or in the future*

IF + SIMPLE PRESENT + WOULD + PRESENT FORM OF VERB

- **If I were a bird, I would fly fly everywhere**
- **If they sold their house, they would be rich**



THIRD CONDITIONAL (TYPE 3)

- *It refers to the past situation that differs from reality*
- *Imaginary situation that did not happen*

IF + WOULD HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE

- **If I had saved money, I would have brought a car.**
- **If I hadn't been sick, i would have gone to the party.**



REFERENCE

<https://youtu.be/bX7nTzbh0e4>