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**Unit V**

**Topic : If Conditionals**





# Grammar Explanation



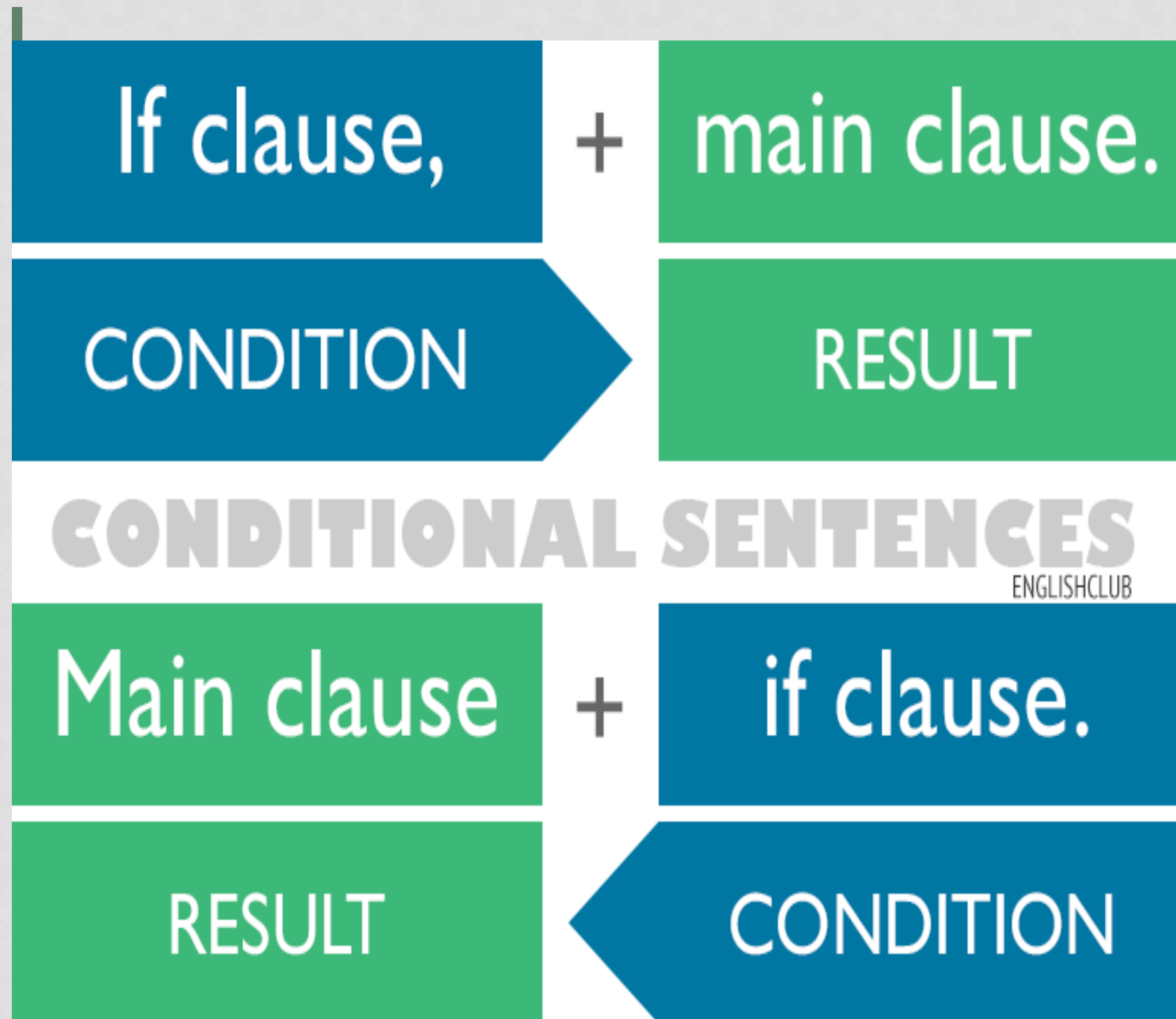
Conditionals describe the result of a certain condition.

The *if* clause tells you the condition (*If you study hard*) and the main clause tells you the result (*you will pass your exams*).

*If you study hard, you will pass your exams.*



# IF-clause- main clause



- The IF-clause introduces a condition.
- The main clause is the result of that condition



# Four types of Conditional Sentences



- **The Zero Conditional**
- **The First Conditional**
- **The Second Conditional**
- **The Third Conditional**



## Examples ...



- *If you freeze water, it becomes solid.*
- *If it rains tomorrow, I'll take the car.*



*If I lived closer to the cinema, I would go more often.*





## zero conditionals



- We use the zero conditional to talk about things that are generally true, especially for laws and rules.
- *Ice melts if you heat it.*



- *When the sun goes down, it gets dark.*





# The First Conditional



- We use the first conditional when we talk about future situations we believe are real or possible.
- *When I finish work, I'll call you.*



- *If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the beach*





## The Second Conditional



The second conditional is used to imagine present or future situations that are impossible or unlikely in reality.

*If I won a lot of money, I'd buy a big house in the country.*



*I wouldn't worry if I were you*







# The Third Conditional



- an impossible condition in the past and its probable result in the past
- If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.



- *If I had more money, I would have bought that fancy car*





# Assessment-1



Complete the sentences.

- 1.If I (*have*)----- a compass, I would give it to you.
- 2.If he hadn't been ill, he (*run*) ----- the marathon.
- 3.If you go to Ireland, you (*need*) ----- a raincoat.
- 4.We (*miss/not*) ----- the train if we had got up earlier.
- 5.If it (*rain*)----- , we (*stay*) ----- at home.
6. If you (*study*)----- harder, you (*get*) ----- better marks in your tests.
7. If you (*help*) us, we (*finish*)----- the work in next to no time.
8. I will not be able to write you if you (*give/not*) ----- me your address.



# Key Points



- There are four types of conditional sentences.
- It's important to use the correct structure for each of these different conditional sentences because they express varying meanings.
- Pay attention to verb tense when using different conditional modes.
- Use a comma after the if-clause when the if-clause precedes the main clause.

# Assessment -2

Write the correct conditional form for each sentence.

- 1.If I hadn't overslept, I \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
- 2.I \_\_\_\_\_ that car if I had had more money at the time.
- 3.If only we \_\_\_\_\_ the directions!
4. If you had eaten a good breakfast, you \_\_\_\_\_ so hungry now.
5. She would go to the Job Centre if she ----- a job.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ you if it hadn't been tied up.
7. You will catch the train if you ----- earlier
8. If he ----- thirsty, he would have drunk some water.



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