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UNIT 5

TOPIC : IF Conditionals

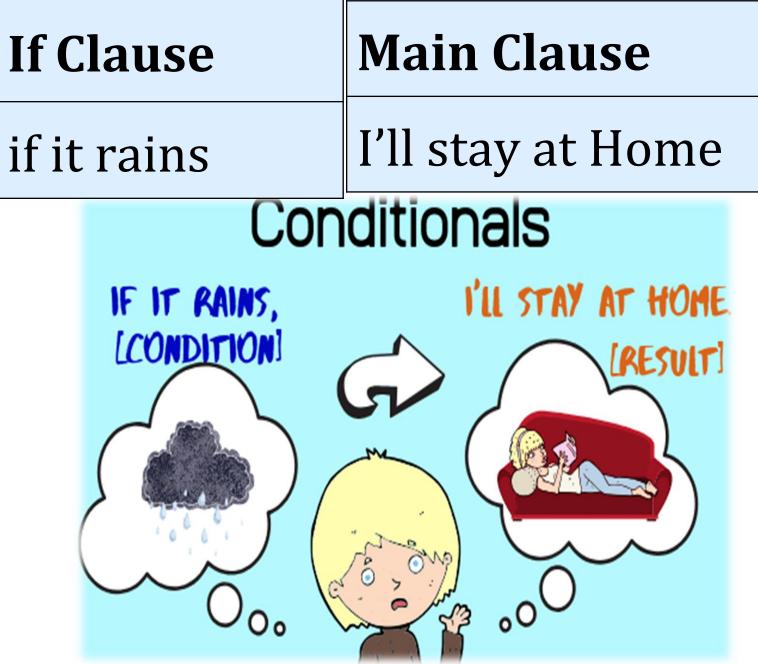


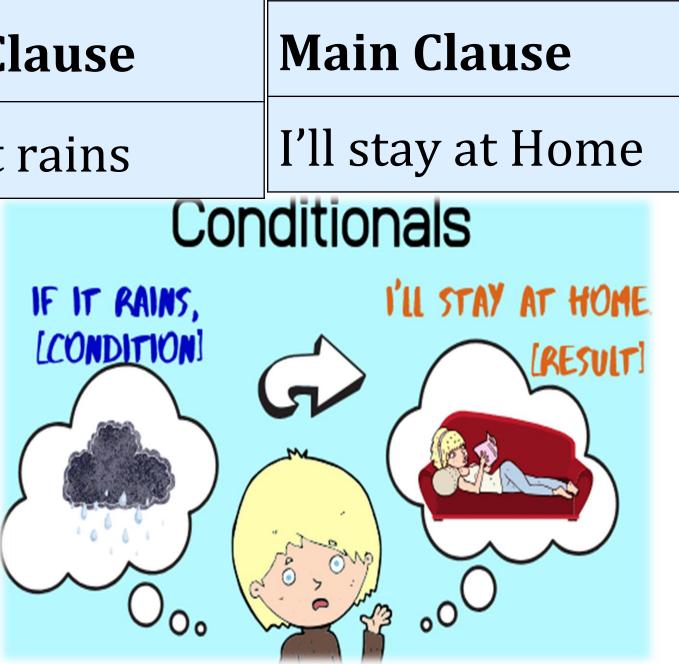


IF CONDITIONALS

A conditional sentence has two parts such as If clause and Main Clause.

Usually the condiiton is expressed in if clause.









TYPES OF CONDITIONALS

- There are four conditional sentences in English
- Type1:Open or Probable Condition
- Type2:Improble or imaginary Condition
- **Type3**:Impossible or Unfulfilled
- **Type4:** Zero Condition





OPEN or PROBABLE CONDITION

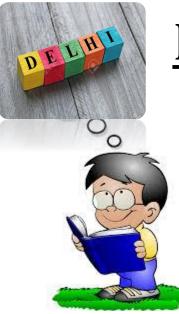
If Clause

if + *present simple*

Main Clause

modal verb with future meaning

Examples:



If I go to Delhi, I will Visit Tajmahal If Clause+Pre Main Clause





(shall/should/will/would/can/could/may/might)





IMPROBABLE or IMAGINARY CONDITION

If Clause

if + *Past Simple*

Main Clause

modal verb with future-in-the-past meaning (should/would/might/could)

Examples



If I were a bird, If Clause+Past

I would fly in the sky Main Clause









Complete these conditional sentences with a suitable form. Use conditional types 1,2,3&4 and write next to each sentence which type of conditional is:

a) If I were you, would marry him.

- b) If I had known, I would have lent you my car.
- c) Will you call me if you are free?
- d) Would you buy this car if you had enough money?
- e) I will watch the match if I have enough time.
- f) If you turn the tap, water pours.
- g) If I get there on time, I will call you.



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UNFULFILLED or IMPOSSIBLE CONDITION

If Clause

Main Clause

if + *Past perfect (had)*

modal verb with future-in-the-past meaning

Examples

If I had written my exams well well, I would have passed my exams If Clause+Past.perfect







(should/would/might/could) + have + -ed form

Main Clause



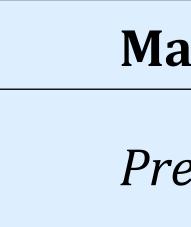
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If Clause

if + *Present simple*



Examples



<u>If I over sleep</u>, <u>I miss the bus</u> If Clause+pre Main Clause



Main Clause

Present simple









Insert the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. If I _____ (see) John, I'll tell him your news. 2. If you ____ (go) to town on Monday, you____ (meet) my brother. 3. If you (need) help, my father (help) you. 4. Her health (improve) if she (sleep) longer. 5. If he_____ (promise) to behave in future, his mother_____ (forgive) him. 6. If Peter (ask) Mary, I'm sure she (marry) him.







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