



Types of conditional

1 Order the words to make first conditional sentences.

Add commas where necessary.

complete / will / raise / a lot of / charity. / If / for / the / they / they / money / marathon

If they complete the marathon, they will raise a lot of money for charity.

- 1 finish / faster. / I'll / me / much / job / the / If / helps / he
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- 2 difference / work / We / together. / if / will / a / we / make
.....
- 3 the event / tweets / Ashton Kutcher / lots of / will / turn up. / If / about / people
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- 4 he / university. / doesn't / to / won't / If / study / go / he
.....
- 5 will / don't / starve. / If / we / send / food / people
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2 Write sentences. Use the second conditional.

I / buy / a racing car / if / I / win / lottery.

I would buy a racing car if I won the lottery.

- 1 I / volunteer / if / you / ask me to.
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- 2 He / come / if / you / invite / him.
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- 3 If / we / raise / some money, / the charity / be able to help / more people.
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- 4 If / he / not play / for Chelsea, / the team / not be / so successful.
.....
- 5 I / try / bungee jumping / if / I / be braver.
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3 Match 1–5 with A–F to make third conditional sentences.

If I hadn't fallen asleep, C

- 1 If we hadn't called the police,
- 2 The charity event wouldn't have been so successful
- 3 If Jessie J hadn't shaved her head on TV,
- 4 More people would have been killed
- 5 He wouldn't have stayed for dinner

- A she wouldn't have raised so much money for charity.
 B if the hurricane had started during the day.
 C ~~I would have heard the doorbell.~~
 D if we hadn't had so many volunteers.
 E if you hadn't invited him.
 F the burglar would have got away.

if & unless, provided that, as long as

4 Choose the correct options.

You don't have to volunteer **if** / **unless** you don't want to.

- 1 Charlie would never give money to charity **if** / **unless** he knew it was going to help people who need it.
- 2 I would have baked a cake **if** / **unless** I'd known you were coming.
- 3 We'll play the match tomorrow, **provided that** / **unless** it isn't raining.
- 4 We won't reach the disaster area in time **unless** / **as long as** we leave immediately.
- 5 The cat will die **provided that** / **unless** we take it to the animal shelter.
- 6 He'll complete the marathon **as long as** / **unless** he continues his training.
- 7 The school wouldn't have improved **if** / **unless** they hadn't had such an excellent head teacher.
- 8 He'll help out at the shop **provided that** / **unless** you pay him for his time.

Contracted forms of would & had

5 Do the contracted forms mean would or had? Choose A or B.

- A: I'd have helped you to fill the shoe box for Operation Christmas Child if (1) I'd known you were doing it.
 B: Oh, I'm sorry – (2) I'd have told you before but I didn't think (3) you'd be interested.
 A: Well, (4) I'd heard of the charity, but didn't know much about it. What do you do?
 B: Well, we fill shoe boxes with gifts, such as school supplies, toys or clothes. Then the boxes are sent to girls and boys in over 130 countries around the world. My box is for a boy between five and nine years old.
 A: That's great. (5) I'd love to see the boy's face when he opens it.
 B: Me too! If you want to know more, (6) it'd probably be better if you looked at their website.
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| A | I had | B | I would |
| 1 | A I had | B | I would |
| 2 | A I had | B | I would |
| 3 | A you had | B | you would |
| 4 | A I had | B | I would |
| 5 | A I had | B | I would |
| 6 | A it had | B | it would |

