

6-If Conditional

It is of three kinds:

6-1-First conditional:It expresses a possible condition and its probable result in the future (real situation).

Pattern:

-If+present simple tense+future(shall or will)

Example:

If I find your bag,I shall give it to you(reality).

6-2-Second conditional :It expresses unreal situation and its result (improbable , imaginary and unreal situations).

Pattern:

-If+Past simple tense+future (should or would)

Example:

-If I won some money, I should go around the world.

6-3-Third condition: It expresses something that will never happen(impossible situation).

Pattern:

If+ past perfect tense+ would or should+have+P.P.

Example:

-If I had seen a ghost, I should have taken picture of him.

Zero Conditional

Zero conditional sentences refer to all time ,not just the present or future. They express a situation that is always true. If means when or whenever.

Example:

-If I spend over 50\$ at that supermarket, you get a five per cent discount.

Exercise 5

Link the following and making the changes in need:

1-I had won lottery. I give it to you(If conditional).

2-She works hard. She passes the exam(If conditional).

3-You had visited Babylon. You see the pyramids(If conditional).

4-The necklace was expensive. I buy it(If conditional).

5-The bus comes. I get into it(If conditional).