

Let's continue learning about conditionals in English



Conditionals - Part 2:

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The second conditional is used to talk about hypothetical or unreal situations in the present or future and their possible outcomes. Structure:

"if + past simple, would + base verb."

El segundo condicional se utiliza para hablar sobre situaciones hipotéticas o irreales en el presente o futuro y sus posibles resultados. Estructura:

"si + pasado simple, + condicional de would + verbo en infinitivo."

Example:

- *If I had a million dollars, I would travel around the world*
Si tuviera un millón de dólares, viajaría por todo el mundo
- *If she studied harder, she would pass the exam.*
Si estudiara más duro, aprobaría el examen

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third conditional is used to talk about hypothetical or unreal situations in the past and their hypothetical outcomes. Structure:

"if + past perfect, would have + past participle."

El tercer condicional se utiliza para hablar sobre situaciones hipotéticas o irreales en el pasado y sus resultados hipotéticos. Estructura:

"si + pasado perfecto, + condicional de would + verbo en participio."

Example:

- *If she had studied harder, she would have passed the exam.*
Si ella hubiera estudiado más duro, habría aprobado el examen
- *If they had arrived on time, they wouldn't have missed the train.*
Si hubieran llegado a tiempo, no se habrían perdido el tren

Mixed:

Mixed conditionals combine elements of different conditional types to express situations that have a mix of real and hypothetical time frames.

Los condicionales mixtos combinan elementos de diferentes tipos de condicionales para expresar situaciones que tienen una mezcla de tiempo real e hipotético

Example:

- *If he had studied more (third conditional), he would know the answer now (second conditional).*
Si hubiera estudiado más (tercer condicional), sabría la respuesta ahora (segundo condicional).

