



Unit 10: The real conditional

Concept: Real conditional sentences express factual or future result

- The real conditional sentence consists of 2 clauses:

1. If-clause (the condition)
2. Result clause

There are two types of verbs used in 'real conditional' to show the possible or fact:

1. If + present simple + present simple

If he calls, please take a message.

2. If + present simple + future simple

If I catch you cheat again, I will make you stay in after school.

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank with 'if' or 'unless'

1. He will not speak French.....he is in France.
2.you go to the town, will you something for me?
3. We won't go to the party.....he invites us.
4.they stop talking, we will not hear the teacher.
5. Helen will not hear you.....you shout.
6.you listen to me, you will understand clearly.



Exercise 2 : Choose the best way to continue the sentence.

1. I'm not going to open the window.

If I **open/opened** the window, it **will/would** be too noisy.

2. I'm going to get up early tomorrow.

If I **have/had** time, I'll/I'd walk to work.

3. We never leave food on the table.

If we **do/did**, the cat **will/would** eat it.

4. "I may get a job in Germany."

"If you **get/got** it, what **will/would** your boyfriend say?"

5. If you throw something away, you **will/would** need it the next day.

6. If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody **will/would**.

7. If you do what everybody wants you to do, somebody **won't/wouldn't** like it.

8. If I have to do a difficult task, I **will/would** try my best.

9. If you **want/will want** to e-mail old documents to friends, you have to scan them first.