

Identifying Conditional Exercise

There are four types of conditional clauses.

Zero conditional

First conditional

Second conditional

Third conditional

Zero and first conditional sentences are used to talk about real and possible situations.

Second and third conditional sentences are used to talk about imaginary or improbable situations.

Identify the conditional used in the following sentences.

1. If I don't drink coffee in the afternoon, I feel sleepy.

Zero conditional

First conditional

Second conditional

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2. I will tell her if I meet her.

Zero conditional

First conditional

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3. I would have helped if I had been there.

Zero conditional

First conditional

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4. If you want to play a musical instrument, you have to practice.

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5. If I have enough time tomorrow, I will come and see you.

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6. If you eat too much, you get fat.

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7. What would you do if you lost your job?

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8. If you had run a bit faster, you would have won.

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9. If I were you, I would buy it as soon as possible.

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10. If he had gone to university, he would have got a better job.

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First conditional

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11. I will be surprised if he doesn't win.

Zero conditional

First conditional

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12. If anyone complains, we will deal with it promptly.

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Answers

1. If I don't drink coffee in the afternoon, I feel sleepy. (Zero conditional)
2. I will tell her if I meet her. (First conditional)
3. I would have helped if I had been there. (Third conditional)
4. If you want to play a musical instrument, you have to practice. (Zero conditional)
5. If I have enough time tomorrow, I will come and see you. (First conditional)
6. If you eat too much, you get fat. (Zero conditional)
7. What would you do if you lost your job? (Second conditional)
8. If you had run a bit faster, you would have won. (Third conditional)
9. If I were you, I would buy it as soon as possible. (Second conditional)
10. If he had gone to university, he would have got a better job. (Third conditional)
11. I will be surprised if he doesn't win. (First conditional)
12. If anyone complains, we will deal with it promptly. (First conditional)