

Conditional Sentences: Types 0, 1, 2, and 3. From General Truths to Impossible Events

Conditional sentences: type 0 general truths

Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

Ex. If you bring ice inside the house, it melts.

- 1 If you (put) water outside in winter, it (freeze).
- 2 When they (issue) a work permit, they always (send) a letter to you.
- 3 Before the work permit (arrive), you (go through) an interview.
- 4 If the food (need) to be kept cold, it (belong) in the fridge.
- 5 Even if you (like) ice-cream cold, you (have to) let it sit 10 minutes.
- 6 As long as he (can) pay the rent, he (may) stay in the apartment.
- 7 If one (not tell) the police the truth, one (risk) arrest.
- 8 Dutch (be) essential in this job, so all helpdesk staff (speak) it.
- 9 When he (have) time, he usually (play) football.
- 10 After you (shut down) the computer, you (turn out) the lights.

Conditional sentences: type 1 predict events

Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

Ex. If you bring ice inside the house, it will melt.

- 1 By the time you (pass) that exam, it (be) too late to apply for the job.
- 2 When they (issue) your work permit, they (send) a letter to you.
- 3 Even if you (pass) the exam, you still (go through) an interview.
- 4 If I (need) to keep food cold, I (put) it in the fridge.
- 5 After you (heat up) the food, you (serve) it up on a plate.
- 6 As long as he (can) pay the rent, he (stay) in the apartment.
- 7 If you (not tell) the police the truth, you (risk) arrest.
- 8 If you (not know) Dutch, you (not be able) to understand the callers.
- 9 When he (have) time, he (write) her an email.
- 10 If the baby (be) a girl, we (call) her Julie.

Conditional sentences: type 2 imagine the future; hypothesise

Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

Ex. If you brought ice inside the house, it would melt

- 1 If you (leave) water outside in winter, it (freeze).
- 2 If they (want) to hire you, they (call) you for interview.
- 3 If we (serve) the sorbet first, it (melt) before the client (can) eat it.
- 4 If there (be) time between the acts, we (change) the scenery then.
- 5 After you (heat) the food, you (can) serve it up on warm plates.
- 6 If I (be) him, I (stay) in that lovely apartment.
- 7 Unless people (tell) the police the truth, there (be) many unsolved crimes.
- 8 (Be) Dutch essential in this job, all helpdesk staff (speak) it.
- 9 Even if the bus (come) time, I (be) late for the film.
- 10 After you (turn off) the lights, you (can) lock the door on your way out.

Conditional sentences: type 3 impossible events; the past that did not happen

Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct form.

Ex. If you had brought ice inside the house, it would have melted

- 1 If you (leave) water outside last night, it (freeze).
- 2 (Want) they to hire you, they (call) you for interview.
- 3 If we (serve) the sorbet first, it (melt) before the client (can) eat it.
- 4 If there (be) time between the acts, we (change) the scenery then.
- 5 After you (heat) the food, you (can) serve it up on warm plates.
- 6 If he (pay) his rent, he (can) stay in the apartment.
- 7 (Not tell) witnesses the police the truth, the crime (not be) solved.
- 8 If Dutch (be) essential in my last job, all helpdesk staff (speak) it.
- 9 If I (have) time, I (see) a film, but I (can not make) it.
- 10 Unless you (can predict) sunshine, you (ought not plan) a weekend at the beach.