

УСЛОВНЫЕ ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЯ

Для выражения предположительного условия, относящегося к настоящему времени, в придаточном предложении употребляется форма Past Indefinite, а в главном предложении – сочетание **should** или **would** с инфинитивом.

Для выражения предположительного условия, относящегося к прошедшему времени, сказуемое придаточного предложения имеет форму Past Perfect, а главного предложения **should** или **would** с перфектным инфинитивом.

В условных предложениях вместо вспомогательных глаголов **should** и **would** в главном предложении могут употребляться модальные глаголы **might** или **could**, которые переводятся на русский язык *мог бы, могли бы*, а также *вероятно* (**might**) или *невероятно* (**could not**).

В условных предложениях очень часто используется изъявительное, а иногда и повелительное наклонение. Такое условие обычно относится к настоящему или будущему времени и на русский язык передается изъявительным наклонением.

Если в главной части условного предложения выражается долженствование, то составное модальное сказуемое (**be + инфинитив**) обычно указывает на желание, цель, стремление со стороны действующего лица осуществить действие, выраженное сказуемым придаточного предложения (обычно в страдательном залоге).

Type	If-clause (hypothesis)	Main clause (result clause)	Use
Type 0 <i>real</i>	if/when + Present Simple	Present Simple	a general truth or a scientific fact
	<i>If you mix yellow and red paint, you get orange. If you drop a cat on the floor, it falls on four paws.</i>		
Type 1 <i>real present</i>	if + any present form (Present S., Present Cont. or Present Perfect)	Future/Imperative can/may/might/must/should + bare infinitive Present Simple	true or likely to happen in the present or the future
	<i>If you finish work early, we 'll go for a walk. If you have finished your coffee, we can pay the bill. If you 're ill, see a doctor! If you burn yourself, it hurts.</i>		

Type 2 unreal present	if + Past Simple or Past Continuous	would/could/might + bare infinitive	+ untrue in the present; also used to give advice
	<i>If I had money, I would travel round the world. (but I don't have money – untrue in the present)</i> <i>If I were you, I would take an umbrella. (advice)</i>		
Type 3 unreal past	if + Past Perfect or Past Continuous	would/could/might + have + past participle	imaginary situation contrary to facts in the past; also used to express regrets or criticism
	<i>If we hadn't left so early, we would have missed the plane.</i>		

Условные предложения состоят из двух частей: the **if-clause** (hypothesis) and the **main clause** (the result clause).

If you post the invitations today (if-clause), they will arrive on time (main clause).

Тип 1 – реальное в настоящем; Тип 2 – нереальное в настоящем and Тип 3 – нереальное, воображаемое в прошлом.

(1) *If the weather is nice, we'll go swimming. (true – It's possible.)*

(2) *If I were a bird, I could fly. (untrue in the present – I am not a bird.)*

(3) *If I had been invited to the party, I would have gone. (imaginary in the past – I wasn't invited, so I didn't go.)*

Условные предложения обычно вводятся союзами **if**, **unless** (= **if not** – normally used with 1st type conditionals).

Вместо “if” могут использоваться следующие выражения:

- providing
- provided (that)
- as long as
- in case
- on condition (that)
- but for (= without)
- otherwise
- or else
- what if
- supposing
- even if
- only if.

If you don't reserve a ticket, you won't get a seat.

Unless you reserve a ticket, you won't get a seat. (not: ~~Unless you don't reserve...~~)

*You will get a seat **providing/provided** (that/as long as/only if you reserve a ticket.*

***Only if** you reserve a ticket, will you get a seat. (Когда придаточное условное предложение начинается с **only if**, в главном предложении порядок слов становится **обратным**.)*

Reserve a ticket, **otherwise/or else** you won't get a seat.

What if it rains, will you still go for a picnic with him?

Supposing it rains, will you still go for a picnic with him?

Will you still go for a picnic with him **even if** it rains?

But for him, I wouldn't have been able to survive.

We do **not** normally use **will, would** or **should** in an **if**-clause, However, we can use **will, would, should** in conditionals to make a **request** or express **insistence, annoyance, doubt** or **uncertainty**.

If you will/would calm down for a minute, I will be able to help you. (request – Will you please calm down?)

If you will make a noise, I'll send you out. (insistence – If you insist on making a noise ...)

If you should need any help, ask me. (uncertainty – I am not sure you will need help.)

We can omit “if”. When we omit “if” **should, were** and **had** (Past Perfect) come before the subject.

***If he should** turn up, tell him to wait for me. ⇒ **Should he** turn up, tell him to wait for me.*

***If I were** you, I would speak to her. ⇒ **Were I** you, I would speak to her.*

***If he had known**, he would have told us. ⇒ **Had he known**, he would have told us.*

After “if” we normally use **were** instead of **was** in **all persons** in type 2 conditionals in formal situations. **Was** is mainly used in spoken English.

If I were/was you, I wouldn't buy such an expensive dress.

99. Match the parts of the sentences, and then identify the type of conditionals.

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| 1. If Paul enters the competition, | a) it wouldn't have been stolen. |
| 2. She won't go to work, | b) if he had been on time. |
| 3. If he had locked his car, | c) unless she's better. |
| 4. I would buy that vase | d) he'll win. |
| 5. He wouldn't have missed the meeting | e) if I had enough money. |

100. Complete the sentences using words in brackets.

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| If you put liquid in a fridge...If you mix red and white... | (freeze) |
| If you cut your hand... | (pink) |
| If you don't water flowers...If a cat catches a mouse... | (bleed) |
| If you heat an iron thing... If you don't learn yourself... | (fade) |
| | (eat) |
| | (expand) |
| | (can be taught) |

If you eat chocolate...	(toothache)
If you don't do your home-work...	(get a bad mark)
If you come to me...	(show you my collection of stamps)
If you get a salary...Go to the Zoo if...	(go to the restaurant)
Buy a dog or a cat if...	(be nervous)
Read English books, write English letters, listen to Englishmen, speak English if...	(be alone)
If I had \$10... If I had \$100...	(know English)
If I had \$1000...	(the poor)
If I had \$1000000...	(books) (a car)
If I were a cosmonaut...If I were a doctor...	(travel)
If I could speak Chinese... If I had entered another institution...If I had read the story...	(the Moon)
If he had come...	(set up a nursing home)
If I had saved my money...If you had asked me...	(work in China)
If he had met her earlier...	(meet you)
If I hadn't missed my classes...	(translate it easily)
	(take him to the concert)
	(buy a computer)
	(bring an exercise book)
	(marry)
	(pass the test in time)

101. Rephrase the following using *unless*.

1. If the neighbours don't stop shouting, I'll call the police. *Unless the neighbours stop shouting, I'll call the police.*
2. If he doesn't pay the fine, he may go to prison.
3. If the traffic isn't heavy, we should arrive by 10 pm.
4. If the Chinese restaurant isn't open, we'll go for a pizza.
5. If the athlete can't improve his speed, he won't break the record.

102. Rewrite the following sentences omitting *if*.

1. If you drink too much coffee, you won't be able to sleep.
...Should you drink too much coffee, you won't be able to sleep....
2. If you'd brought a map, we wouldn't have got lost.

3. If I were you, I wouldn't tell anyone about it.
4. If he'd known about the meeting, I'm sure he would have come.
5. If you come across Paul, tell him I want to see him.

103. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Bob was getting very bored of lying in his hospital bed, so he was quite happy to see his Uncle Hamish come into the room.

"Hello Bobby!" shouted Hamish. "How are you?"

"I'd be better if I 1) ...*weren't lying*... (not/lie) in this hospital," grumbled Bob.

"Oh, cheer up!" said Hamish. "You 2) ... (never/get) better if you have such a negative attitude."

"You'd have a negative attitude too if you 3) ... (be) stuck in this boring room with no TV for 24 hours a day!"

"Well, you've no one to blame but yourself," said Hamish. "If you had not been driving so fast, you 4) ... (not/crash) into that tree."

"Oh no, Uncle Hamish. Don't say that. If one more person 5) ... (say) that to me, I swear I'll punch them," said Bob.

"Now, now Bobby! If I were you, I 6) ... (be) more polite to my visitors. You're going to be in here for a few weeks, and if you're rude to people, they 7) ... (not/come) to see you," warned Hamish.

"I'm sorry," Bob apologised. "I promise I'll be polite as long as you 8) ... (not/mention) my careless driving again."

"OK Bobby," agreed Hamish. "I'm sorry too. I wouldn't have mentioned it if I 9) ... (know) how upset it makes you."

104. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

"If you don't work harder at school, you 1) *'ll never get* (never/get) a good job." I remember my parents saying these words to me when I was at school. If I had listened to them then, I 2) ... (not/become) what I am now. I 3) ... (be) so much more if I had tried harder. I haven't always been a tramp actually; when I left school I had a job as a milkman and if the hours had been easier, I 4) ... (do) it for much longer, but I hated getting up so early in the morning. When I lost my job, I 5) ... (cannot/ pay) the rent, so my landlord said that if I 6) ... (not/get) another job, I would be on the streets; and before I knew it, I was. I could have got another job if I 7) ... (want) to, but at first I quite enjoyed the freedom of the outdoor life. If you sleep out in summer, it 8) ... (not/be) too bad, but in winter it's awful. If I

9) ... (can/change) anything about my life now, I would get in touch with my family again, even though I know they would only say, "If you'd worked harder at school, you 10) ... (not/get) yourself in this situation."

105. Work in pairs. Read, compare and practice back translation.

1. If the distance between the two points be the same, no further experiments will be necessary. – Если расстояние между этими двумя точками будет одинаковым, не потребуются никаких дальнейших экспериментов.

2. It is important that the law be observed. – Важно, чтобы соблюдался этот закон.

3. It was suggested that the question be discussed immediately. – Предложили, чтобы вопрос обсуждался немедленно.

4. We must keep this gas in a special vessel lest it be evaporated. – Мы должны содержать этот газ в специальном сосуде, чтобы он не испарился.

5. Be it ever so humble there is no place like home. – Каким бы скромным ни был дом, нет его лучше.

6. If the acid were purified the reaction would take place. – Если бы кислота была очищена, реакция произошла бы.

7. It was so cold, as if it were winter. – Было так холодно, как будто была зима.

8. If they came, I should be glad. Если бы они пришли, я был бы рад. – If they came, he would be glad. Если бы они пришли, он был бы рад.

9. We should make this remark in the separate section of the book. – Мы сделали бы это замечание в особом разделе данной книги.

10. It is necessary that the substance should be pure. – Необходимо, чтобы вещество было чистым.

11. He advised that the students should read this book. – Он советовал, чтобы студенты прочли эту книгу.

12. Make haste lest you should be late. – Торопитесь, чтобы не опоздать.

13. We don't expect him to come, but if he should come, ask' him to wait. – Мы не надеемся, что он придет, но если он (все-таки) придет, попросите его подождать.

14. If it be necessary to determine the time... – Если необходимо определить время...

15. If you should see him, ask him to wait. – Если вы его увидите (что маловероятно), попросите его подождать.

16. If I had this book, I should give it to you. – Если бы у меня была эта книга, я бы ее вам дал.

17. If he were here he would come. – Если бы он был здесь, он бы пришел.

18. If I had this book, I should give it to you. – Если бы у меня была эта книга, я бы ее вам дал.

19. If he had had time yesterday, he would have completed the experiment. – Если бы у него вчера было время, он закончил бы опыт.

20. If he had been given opportunity, the work might have been finished. – Если бы ему дали возможность, работа, вероятно, была бы закончена.

21. If I have time, I shall complete the experiment. – Если у меня будет время, я закончу опыт.

22. If you see him, ask him to come. – Если вы его увидите, попросите его прийти.

23. If a compound is to be purified, it should be heated. – Если хотят очистить вещество, его следует нагреть.

24. If it were my book, I should give it to you. – Если бы это была моя книга, я бы дала ее вам.

25. I should have done this work, in case I had been informed before. – Я бы выполнила эту работу, если бы я узнала об этом заранее.

26. It is important that you should do the work yourself. – Важно, чтобы вы сделали эту работу сами.

27. He helped me greatly otherwise I should not be able to carry out my work. – Он очень помог мне, иначе я бы не смог выполнить эту работу.

28. Should the letter be brought in the morning, put it on my desk please. – Если письмо принесут утром, пожалуйста, положите его мне на стол.

29. He would have helped me last week, if he had been in the town. – Он бы помог мне на прошлой неделе, если бы он был в городе.

