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Rules Conditionals 0, 1, 2 and 3

1. **The Zero Conditional:** if + present simple, ... present simple

➡ (real/likely)

Example: If it rains, we get wet.

2. **The First Conditional:** if + present simple, ... will + infinitive

➡ (real/ likely)

Example: If the sun shines this weekend, we'll have a BBQ.

3. **The Second Conditional:** if + past simple, ... would + infinitive

➡ (imaginary/ unlikely)

Example: If I ate the whole cake, I would be sick.

4. **The Third Conditional:** if + past perfect, ... would + have + past participle

➡ (impossible/ past)

Example: If you had listened to me, you wouldn't have made that mistake.

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