



# High Note 12

## Advanced Conditional Clauses Part I

### Unit Four

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# Advanced Conditional Clauses

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Clauses

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Conditional  
Clauses

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In  
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Clauses

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In  
Conditional  
Clauses

# Conditional Clauses / Components

(A) →

**If**

**Unless**

(B) → Sentence of  
**REASON:**

- Mary studied hard,**
- He has a lot of money,**
- He trains well,**

(C) → Sentence of  
**RESULT:**

- she would pass.**
- he can buy the house.**
- he will not win the contest.**

- **If Mary studied hard, she would pass the exam.**
- **Provided that he has a lot of money, he can buy the house.**
- **Unless he trains, he will not win the contest.**

## Conditional Clauses / Components

Positive  
Condition

(expected  
results)

If إذا

as long as, طالما

provided (that), إذا

on condition that, على شرط أن

assuming, بافتراض أن

supposing افتراض أن

- You can come with us as long as you finish your homework.
- You can go out provided that you finish your homework.
- I'll help you on condition that you ask politely.
- Assuming it's sunny, we'll walk to the park.
- Supposing you were late, what would you do?

## Conditional Clauses / Components

Negative  
Condition

(Unexpected  
Results)

unless, إذا لم (ما لم)

otherwise, وإلا

without, بدون

but for لولا

If it weren't for لولا

If it hadn't been for لولا

- Unless you hurry, we'll miss the bus.
- Without your help, I'd fail.
- But for technology, life would be harder.
- But for your advice, I would have made a mistake.
- "You need to study for the exam, otherwise you will fail."
- If it weren't for my busy schedule, I would travel more.
- If it hadn't been for the storm, the event would have taken place.

# Types Conditional Clauses

## (1) Type Zero

- **Function** → Scientific Facts / General Truth.
- **Form** → (If) + (verb1 s,es, -) , + (verb1 s,es, -)  
→ (If) + (don't / doesn't + verb1), + (don't / doesn't + verb1)

The main point → the result is always the same. (Past, Present, Future)

### Examples →

- (1) If you **heat** water to 100 degrees, it \_\_\_\_\_. (**boil**)
- (2) If you \_\_\_\_\_ baking soda with vinegar, a chemical reaction **produces** carbon dioxide gas. (**mix**)
- (3) If you \_\_\_\_\_ the pants water, they **die**. (**not give**)
- (4) If you **freeze** water, it \_\_\_\_\_ a solid. (**become**)
- (5) If you **mix** red and blue, you \_\_\_\_\_ purple. (**get**)

# Types Conditional Clauses

## Type Zero

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. If you press this button, the picture .....
- |          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| a) moves | b) will move  |
| c) moved | d) would move |
1. If you heat ice, it \_\_\_\_\_.
- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| a) would melt | b) will melt |
| c) melted     | d) melts     |
3. If you mix red and blue, it \_\_\_\_\_ purple.
- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| a) became  | b) will become  |
| c) becomes | d) would become |

# Types Conditional Clauses

## (2) Type One

Function → Future possible / certain event mostly for human beings.

Form → (If) + (verb1 s, es, -), + (will, can, may + base)

→ (If) + (don't / doesn't + verb1), + (will, won't can, can't + base)

If Mike **studies** hard, he **will pass**.

If she **doesn't know** the answers, she **may fail**.

# Types Conditional Clauses

## Type One

**Choose the correct form of the verb.**

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ early, I will catch the train.

(leave/ will leave/ leaving/ left)

2. If it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, we can't go to the beach.

(rains/ rain/ will rain/ would rain)

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ us if they get the time off.

(join/ joined/ will join/ would join )

4. She will come to the party if she \_\_\_\_\_ invited.

(is/ was/ will be/ would be)

5. If she \_\_\_\_\_ quickly, she will be late.

(don't move, didn't move, won't move, doesn't move)

# Types Conditional Clauses

## (3) Type Two

- Functions

  - Impossible, Unreal, Imaginary

  - Giving Advice → (If I were you, I would+ base)

- Form → (If) + (verb 2) , + (would, could, might + base)

  - (If) + (didn't + verb1), + (wouldn't, couldn't + base )

If John \_\_\_\_\_ hard, he would pass. (study)

If she didn't know they answer, she \_\_\_\_\_. (fail)

If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would ask the doctor. (be)

# Types Conditional Clauses

## Type Two

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ early, I would catch the train.

(leave/ will leave/ would leave/ left)

2. If it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, we couldn't go to the beach.

(rains/ rained/ will rain/ would rain)

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ us if they got the time off.

(join/ joined/ will join/ would join )

4. She would come to the party if she \_\_\_\_\_ invited.

(is/ was/ were / had been)

5. If she \_\_\_\_\_ quickly, she would be late.

(don't move, didn't move, won't move, doesn't move)

# Types Conditional Clauses

## Type Two

Rewrite questions for type Two.

- **You should call the police.**
- **I think you should call the police.**
- **Why don't you call the police?**
- **You ought to call the police.**

→ **If I were you, I would call the police.**

**1. You should join the team**

**If** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. I think you should visit him.**

**If** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Why don't you study harder.**

**If** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. You ought to watch the movie.**

**If** \_\_\_\_\_

# Types Conditional Clauses

## (4) Type Three

**Function** → Late Advice / criticism / regret (past)

**Form** → (If) + (had+verb3) , + (would, could, might + have + verb3)

- If John **had studied** hard, he **would have passed**.
- If she **hadn't known** they answer, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**fail**).
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ at the red light, you **wouldn't have caused** the accident. (**stop**)

# Types Conditional Clauses

## Type Three

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ early, I would have caught the train.  
(leave/ will leave/ had left/ left)
2. If it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, we couldn't have gone to the beach.  
(rains/ rained/ will rain/ had rained)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ us if they had got the time off.  
(join/ would have joined/ will join/ would join )
4. She would have come to the party if she \_\_\_\_\_ invited.  
(is/ was/ were / had been)
5. If she \_\_\_\_\_ quickly, she would have been late.  
(don't move, didn't move, hadn't moved, doesn't move)

# Conditional Clauses

## Summary

**Zero → If + (verb 1), (Verb 1)**

**One → If + (verb 1), (will + verb 1)**

**Two → If + (verb 2), (would + verb 1)**

**Three → If+(had +verb3), (would have + verb3)**

# Conditional Clauses / All Types

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. If the economy \_\_\_\_\_ better managed, inflation wouldn't have spiraled out of control.  
(had been/ were / will be/ was)
2. If the CEO \_\_\_\_\_ the changes now, the company will likely recover within the next quarter.  
(implements/ implemented/ had implemented/ were implementing)
3. If we \_\_\_\_\_ time travel, we could rewrite history to prevent major conflicts.  
(will master / mastered / had mastered / have mastered )
4. If Einstein hadn't developed the theory of relativity, the field of physics \_\_\_\_\_ at a much slower pace..  
(will have advanced / would have advanced / advances / would advance)
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would stop at the red light.  
(am / was / were / had been)

# Mixed Conditional Clauses

**Mixed conditionals** combine clauses from the **second** and **third** conditional types.

**(1) Present Condition → Past result**

If + (verb 2), (would have + verb 3)  
(Present affects Past)

**(2) Past Condition → Present result**

If + (had + verb 3), (would + verb 1)  
(Past affects Present)

**Examples →**

- If she **wasn't** clever, she **wouldn't have had** such a good job. (present affects past)
- If I **didn't speak** Spanish, I **wouldn't have met** my Spanish friend. (Present affects past)
- If I **had gone** to university, I **would get** a better job. (Past affects Present)
- If She **had won** the competition, she **would be** richer than she is now. (Past Affects present)

# Mixed Conditional Clauses

Correct the verbs in brackets regarding MIXED conditional clauses.

1. If I had studied medicine, I \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor now. (be)  
*(Past condition → Present result)*
2. If she were more organized, she \_\_\_\_\_ the project yesterday. (finish)  
*(Present condition → Past result)*
3. If they \_\_\_\_\_ the earlier flight, they wouldn't be waiting at the airport now. (take)  
*(Past condition → Present result)*
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ how to swim, I wouldn't have panicked during the boat trip. (know)  
*(Present condition → Past result)*

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