

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Referem-se a condições **REAIS** OU **IRREAIS**.

As orações com IF indicam as condições (reais ou irreais).

As orações principais expressam os resultados delas.

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

- **FIRST CONDITIONAL**
 - Descreve uma ação **REAL**, ou provavelmente, verdadeira.
- **Simple present** na oração com o **IF** e o **Simple Present** ou **Future** com **WILL** na oração que expressa resultado:

Cause and effect: a natural consequence of the condition

- If it **rains** in São Paulo, traffic becomes impossible.



Order or request

- If you need help, just call me.
- If you are ill, don't go to the party.



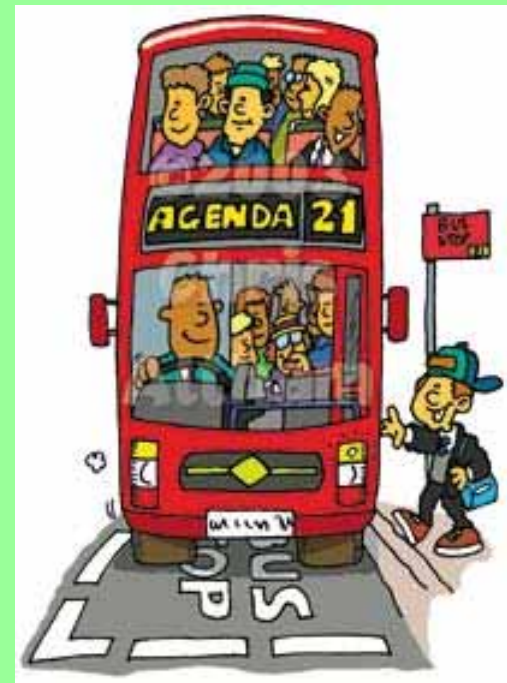
Probable action

- If the weather **gets** colder, they **will** buy heavy clothes.



Probable action

If he **runs**, he **will** catch the bus.



Hypothetical action

- SECOND CONDITIONAL
- Descreve uma ação **IRREAL** ou **improvável** no presente ou no futuro.
- Simple Past na oração com IF e WOULD na oração que expressa resultado.

Hypothetical action

- If the weather **got** cold, they **would** buy heavy clothes.



- If he **made** money, he **would** buy a house.



Imaginary action

- THIRD CONDITIONAL
- Descreve uma condição **IRREAL** ou **impossível** no passado.
- Past Perfect na oração com IF e WOULD HAVE + Past Participle na oração que expressa resultado.

Imaginary action

- If the weather **had gotten colder**, they **would have bought** heavy coats.
- If he **had run**, he **would have caught** the bus.

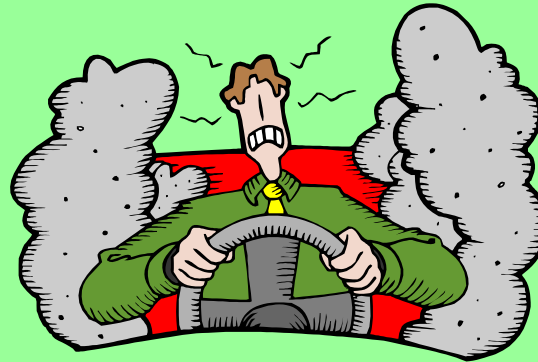


UNLESS – substitui IF ... NOT

- The milk will spoil **unless** you keep it cold.
- = The milk will spoil if we do not keep it cold.



- She will have an accident **unless** she drives carefully.
- = She will have an accident if she doesn't drive carefully.



WERE + Infinitive com **to** pode substituir o Simple Past na oração com IF.

- If I **were to dye** my hair green, I would look very weird.
- = If I dyed my hair green, I would look very weird.



Podemos expressar condições sem IF:

- **First conditional:** should + sujeito + infinitive
sem to
- **Should I see Fred, I'll give him your message.**
- = If I see Fred, I'll give him your message.



- **Second conditional:** were + sujeito
- **Were he rich, he'd travel a lot.**
- = If he were rich, he would travel a lot.



- **Third conditional:** had + sujeito + past participle.
- **Had we bought** our tickets sooner, we'd have gotten better seats.
- = If we had bought our tickets sooner, we'd have gotten better seats.

