

## If clause

If there is no rain, the grass doesn't grow.



If you don't eat, you die.



Plants die if they don't get enough water.

### Language Focus Zero Conditional - If + Simple Present, simple present

1. Iron rusts if it gets wet.
2. If there is no rain, the grass doesn't grow.

### Conversation

- A: Oh no! Why did my plants become smaller and drier and start to die?  
 B: It's probably because you aren't watering them often enough. Plants die if they don't get enough water.  
 A: Maybe the sun has withered my plants.  
 B: Well, plants are like humans, If you don't eat, you die.

## If clause

When it rains, my roof leaks.

When he comes to town, we have dinner together.



When I'm off from work, I usually go to the beach.

### Language Focus Zero Conditional - When + Simple Present, simple present

1. When you give respect, you get respect.
2. When it rains, my roof leaks.

### Conversation

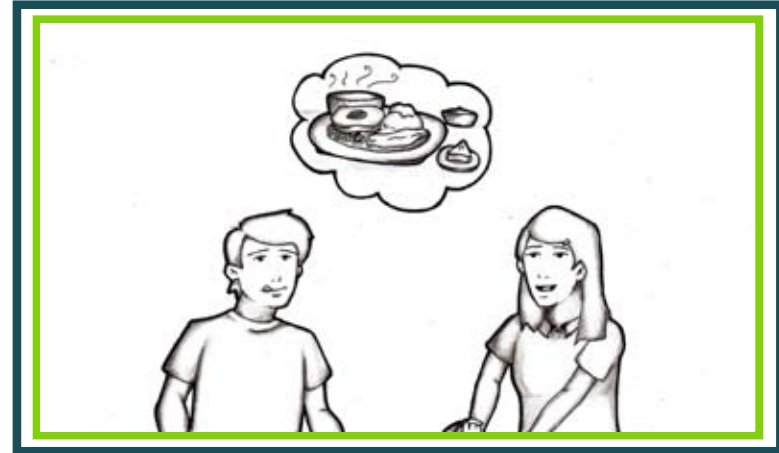
- A: I'm excited about my day off tomorrow. I'm meeting my brother.  
 B: I thought he was staying in Hokkaido?  
 A: Yes, he often visits, and when he comes to town, we have dinner together.  
 B: That's nice. I usually go to the beach when I'm off work.

## If clause

If you help me with these bags, I will make you a delicious dinner.



If you invite me to your house for dinner tonight, I will bring a bottle of wine.



I will make you a delicious dinner if you help me with these bags.

**Language Focus** Present Real Conditional - Simple Present, will-future

1. If you help me with these bags, I will make you a delicious dinner.

### Conversation

- A: Hi Shelley! You bought a lot of groceries. Are you having a party tonight?  
 B: No, I'm just learning how to cook pasta and steak.  
 A: Wow! If you invite me to your house for dinner tonight, I will bring a bottle of wine.  
 B: Hmm.. If you help me with these bags, I will make you a delicious dinner.

## If clause

If Ben gets up early, he can catch the bus.



If I get this work finished, I might take the rest of the day off.



You should go and see the doctor if you don't feel better tomorrow.

### Language Focus Simple Present, modal+infinitive

1. If Ben gets up early, he can catch the bus.

### Conversation

- A: You've been complaining about your headache for a week now.  
 B: Yes. I've taken painkillers but this headache is killing me.  
 A: You should go and see a doctor if you don't feel better tomorrow.  
 B: Right! If I get this work finished, I might take the rest of the day off.

## If clause

If I had taken the bus, I would have been late.



I would have bought you a present if I'd known it was your birthday.



If I'd known you were coming, I would have baked a cake.

**Language Focus** Past Perfect, would+have+past participle

1. If you had read the paper, you would have seen the advertisement.
2. If I had taken the bus, I would have been late.

**Conversation**

(door bells...)

- A: What a surprise! My birthday was last week, I didn't expect you'd visit.  
B: Oh my! I would have bought you a present if I'd known it was your birthday.  
A: Yeah. If I'd known you were coming, I would have baked a cake for you.  
B: Well, why don't we have dinner outside? It's my treat.

## If clause

If I went to a friend's house for dinner, I usually took a bottle of wine or some flowers.



If the weather was nice, I would often walk to work.



I always used to help my brother with his homework when I had time.

**Language Focus** (Past Real Conditional - If /  
When + Simple Past, Simple Past)

1. If I went to a friend's house for dinner, I usually took a bottle of wine or some flowers.

**Conversation**

- A: I've been so busy I didn't notice the time had passed swiftly.  
 B: Yeah, same here, I always used to help my brother with his homework when I had time after work.  
 A: I know...if the weather was nice, I would often walk to work.  
 B: Oh! how I miss the things I used to do.



## If clause

If I had a lot of money, I wouldn't stay here.



If I had a day off from work, I would go to the beach.



If I were not busy, I would come to your party.

### Language Focus Past Unreal - Simple Past, would+infinitive

1. If I had a lot of money, I wouldn't stay here.

### Conversation

- A: Hey! How have you been? I haven't seen you in ages.  
 B: I got so tied up with work. If I had a day off from work, I would go to the beach.  
 A: Well, I'm throwing a party Friday night. Ring me if you have time to come.  
 B: I am busy next week. If I were not busy, I would come to your party.

## If clause

If I knew English, I would have gotten a better job.



If you were there, you would have witnessed my wedding vows.



I would have come, if I were invited.

### Language Focus Mixed--Simple Past, would+have+past participle

1. If I were a good cook, I would have invited them to lunch.
2. If I knew English, I would have gotten a better job.

### Conversation

- A: Congratulations! I didn't know you got married last week.  
 B: Didn't you get my invitation?  
 A: If I had received the invitation, I would have come. Anyway, what matters is you married him. It must be love.  
 B: I was expecting you to attend my wedding. You would have witnessed my wedding vows if you were there.



## If clause

I wish I could afford a new car.

I wish she would stop complaining.



We wish we could come to your party.

### Language Focus Wish + modals

1. I wish I could afford a new car.
2. I wish you wouldn't squeeze the toothpaste from the middle.

### Conversation

- A: Don't forget to remind the rest of the guys about the party this Saturday.  
 B: We wish we could come to your party. Our boss declined our project proposal.  
 A: Oh! Not again.. I wish she would stop complaining once and for all.  
 B: We should tell her how we feel.

## If clause

I wish I were ten years younger.

I wish I were a singer.



I wish I were talented like Ricky Martin.

**Language Focus** Wish + were

1. I wish I weren't so slow!
2. I wish I were ten years younger.

**Conversation**

- A: To be famous is exciting but tough.  
B: I'm sure it is! But I still wish I were a singer.  
A: Oh, you do? Who do you wish you were like?  
B: I wish I were talented like Ricky Martin.