Conditionals

Condition: If-clause verb tense	Result: Main clause verb tense

Zero/Real Conditional

General **truths** and **facts**

If + simple present / present continuous , simple present / present continuous

If Taylor sees a cute cat, she adopts it.

First/Real Conditional

Probable future results of present real conditions

If + simple present , simple future / modal + infinitive

If Taylor gets another cat, she will run out of room.

Second/Unreal Conditional

Imaginary present or future situations with hypothetical results

If + simple past , perfect conditional / modal + infinitive

If she bought a bigger house, she would have enough room.

Third/Unreal Conditional

Imaginary past situations with present results

If + past perfect / had + past participle , perfect conditional / modal + have + past participle

If she had planned ahead, she would have avoided this situation.