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.

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