

Imaginary & Hypothetical Situations

What if...? If only...

We use conditionals to talk about things that are **not real**, are possible, or are unlikely — in the present or the past.

Quick Rules

- **2nd Conditional**
  → unreal or imaginary present
  (If + past simple, would + base verb)
- **3rd Conditional**
  → unreal or imaginary past
  (If + past perfect, would + have + past participle)
- **Mixed Conditional**
  → past situation + present/future result
  (If + past perfect, would + base verb)

2nd Conditional (Present)

We use it to talk about imaginary or unlikely situations in the present or future.

If + past simple, would + base verb

Examples:

- If I **won** the lottery, I **would travel** around the world.
- If I **had** more time, I **would** learn a new language.
- If she **studied** harder, she **would** pass the exam.
- If it didn't rain, we would go for a picnic.

It's not real... but it could happen!

3rd Conditional (Past)

We use it to talk about imaginary situations in the past and their results.

If + past perfect, would + have + past participle

Examples:

- If I **had studied** harder, I **would have passed** the test.
- If she **had come** earlier, she wouldn't have missed the train.
- If we **had** known about the meeting, we would have joined.
- If he **had saved** more money, he wouldn't be in debt now.

It didn't happen, but it could have.

Mixed Conditional

We use it when the first situation is in the past and the result is in the present or future.

If + past perfect, would + base verb

Examples:

- If I **had** taken that job, I **would be** living in another city now.
- If you **had** studied medicine, you would be a doctor today.
- If we had **left earlier**, we wouldn't be stuck in traffic now.
- If they had invested in that company, they **would be** rich today.

Different time... different results.

Imagine & Talk

1. What would you do if you won a big prize?
2. What would your life be like if you could live in any country?
3. What would have happened if you had made a different decision in the past?
4. What would you do if you had more free time next year?



Remember

- 2nd = unreal now / future
- 3rd = unreal past
- Mixed = past + present/future

Dream it. Imagine it. Talk about it!

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Homeless People

More Than Just a Statistic



Homeless people are real people.
They are our neighbors, our community members, and often, they are just like us—with dreams, families, and hopes.

Who are homeless people?

Homeless people are individuals who do not have a stable place to live. They may sleep in the streets, shelters, cars, or temporary places. They come from different backgrounds — some lost their jobs, some faced family problems, some escaped violence, and others are struggling with mental or health issues.

Why are they homeless?

- Loss of a job or low income
- Family problems or domestic violence
- Mental health issues
- Addiction
- High rent and housing costs
- Natural disasters or war

It can happen to anyone.

The problems they face

Food insecurity
They often don't know where their next meal will come from.

Lack of shelter
They are exposed to cold, heat, rain and unsafe conditions.

Poor health
Without proper care, they are more likely to get sick or have mental health problems.

Safety risks
They can be victims of violence, theft and exploitation.

Isolation
They often feel invisible and alone.

Real Stories



"I was a teacher for 30 years. After my divorce and losing my job, I couldn't keep up with the rent. It happened so fast. Now I sleep in a shelter, but I still hope to get back on my feet."
— James, 58



"I came to this country to start a new life. But after my visa expired and I lost my job, I had nowhere to go. Each day is a struggle, but I still believe things can get better."
— Maria, 34



"I used to have a family, a home, and a good job. But my addiction took everything. Now I'm trying to get clean and rebuild my life. I just need a chance."
— Daniel, 42

What can we do?

Donate
Food, clothes, and money make a real difference.

Support
Local shelters and charities.

Create opportunities
Help with job training and employment.

Be kind
A smile, a kind word, or a simple conversation can mean a lot.

They need more than charity... They need help, opportunities and a chance to rebuild their lives. ♡





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Key Vocabulary

(English to English Meaning)

Beggar	a person who asks for money or food, especially because they are poor.
Begging	the act of asking for money or food in a public place.
Donate	to give money, goods or time to help a person or a cause.
Proceeds	the money that is collected or earned, especially for a particular purpose.
Remarkable	very good, surprising or worthy of attention.

Let's Talk

1. Who are homeless people? What are their stories? Why do you think some people become homeless?
2. How can we help homeless people? What kind of support do they need most?
3. Do you think governments should do more to solve homelessness? Why or why not?
4. What can ordinary people do to make a difference?
5. Have you ever helped someone in need? How did it make you feel?

Small actions can make a big difference.

Share your opinions

- I think ...
- In my opinion ...
- From my point of view ...
- I believe ...
- It seems to me that ...
- I'm not sure, but ...



Imaginary & Hypothetical Dictations

(Present and Past – 2nd, rd and Mixed Conditionals)

2nd Conditional (Present)

If + past simple, would + base verb

- **If I had** more money, I **would donate** to homeless shelters.
- **If I could**, I **would give** them a safe place to stay.
- **If people** cared more, there wouldn't be so many homeless people.

3rd Conditional (Past)

If + past perfect, would have + past participle

- If I had known about his situation, I would have helped him.
- If the government had acted earlier, many people wouldn't be homeless now.
- If I had more time, I would have volunteered at a shelter.

Mixed Conditional (Present + Past)

If + past simple, would have + past participle / If + past perfect, would + base verb

- If I had studied harder when I was younger, I **would have** a better job now.
- If we had supported homeless people earlier, they would be in a better situation today.
- If I won the lottery, I would help homeless people and create a shelter.

A kinder world is possible.

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