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THE ZERO CONDITIONAL

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If I drink more than 6 pints of beer, I normally get drunk.



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We use the zero conditional to talk about universal truths or situations that are normally true about you



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CONDITION

RESULT

IF I DRINK MORE THAN 6 PINTS OF BEER, I NORMALLY GET DRUNK

IF

SIMPLE PRESENT

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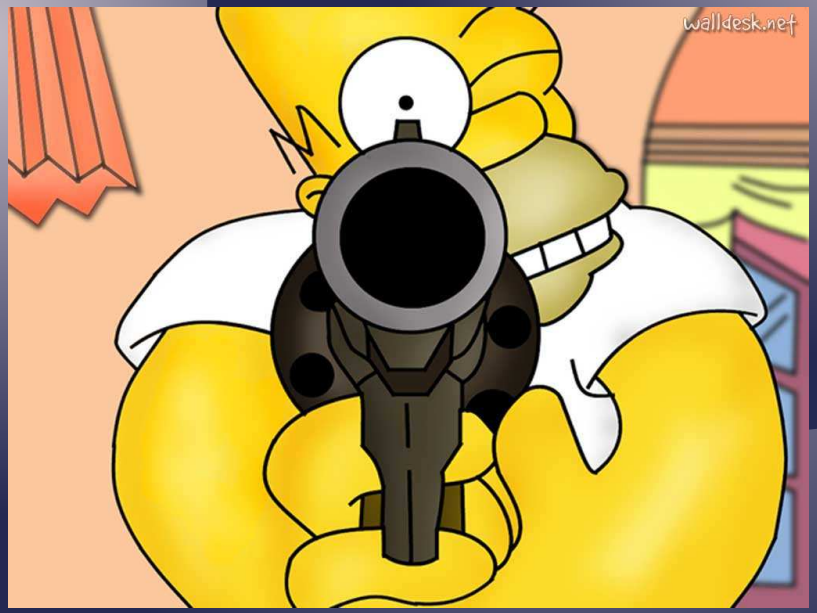
Or:
I normally get drunk if I drink more than 6 pints of beer.

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THE FIRST CONDITIONAL

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If you don’t give me what I want, I’ll kill you.

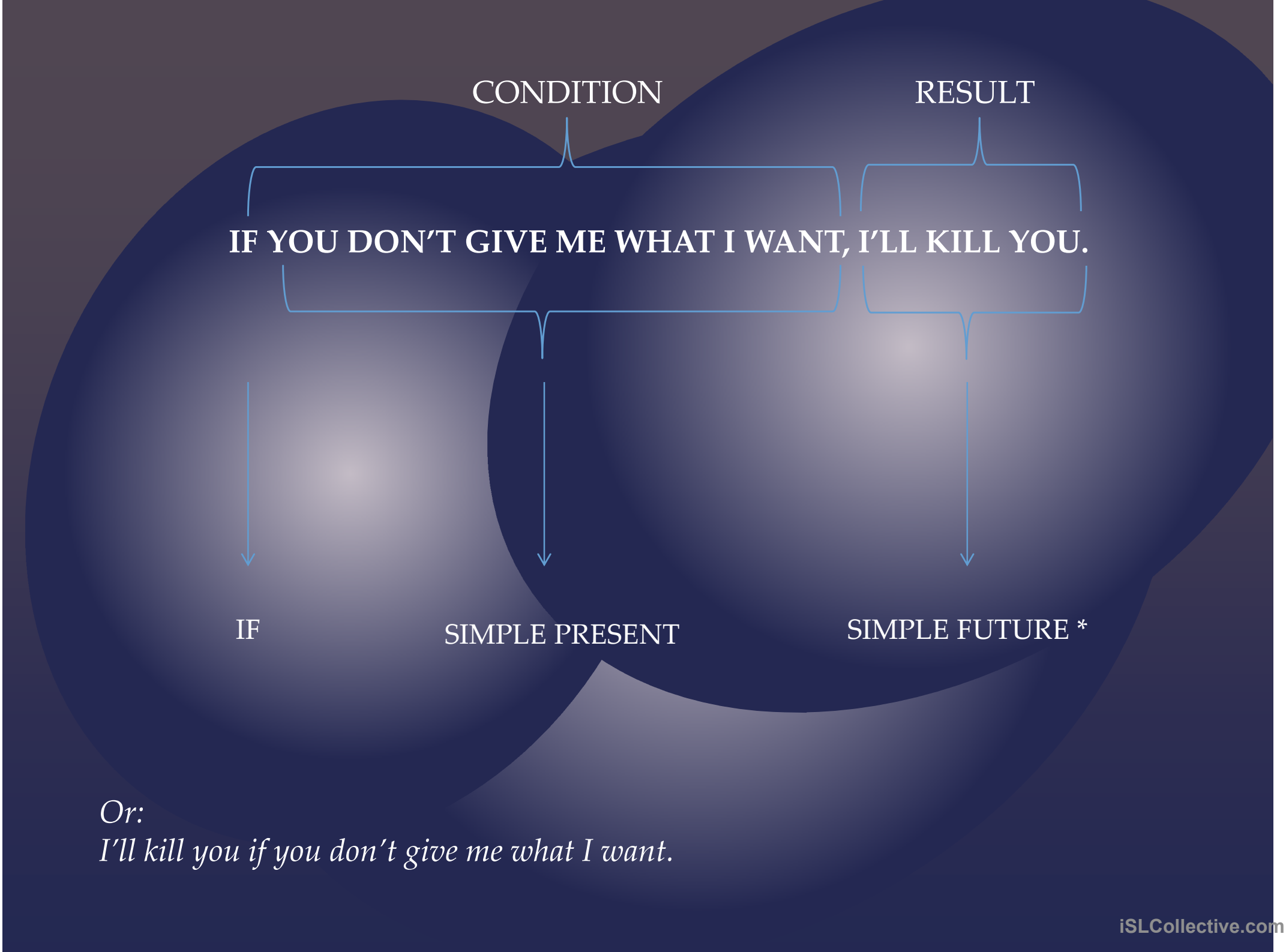


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You use the first conditional to talk about a future that is possible, depending on what you do in the present.



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Or:
I'll kill you if you don't give me what I want.

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AUXILIARIES *

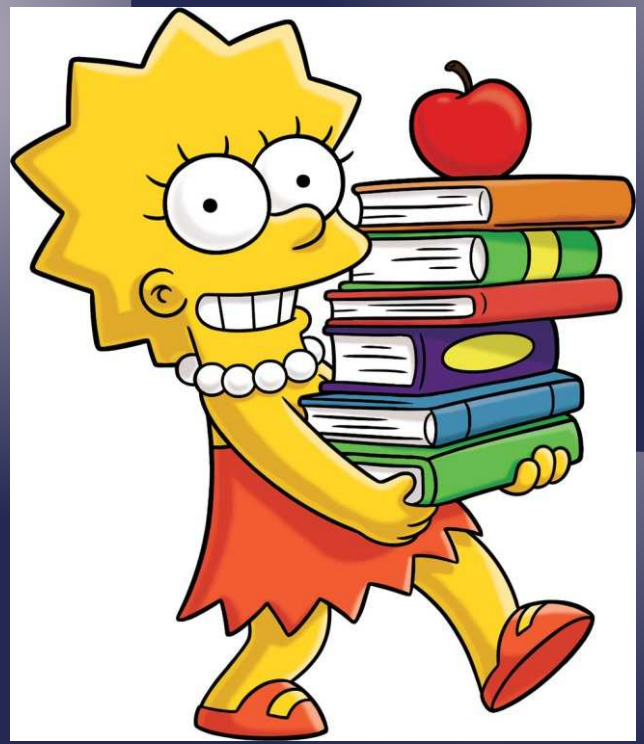
- WILL: WHEN WE'RE CERTAIN
- MAY: WHEN WE'RE NOT SURE (UNCERTAINTY)
- CAN: OPPORTUNITY OR ABILITY.
- SHOULD: RECOMMENDATION.

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THE SECOND CONDITIONAL.

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If we were more educated, we would live in a better world.



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If we were more educated, we would live in a better world.



Is our education good?

Do we live in a peaceful world?

NO!!!

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You use the second conditional to talk about an imaginary situation in the present or the future. We have a very low chance in changing it. It's only a hypothetical situation.



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CONDITION

RESULT

IF WE WERE BETTER EDUCATED, WE WOULD LIVE IN A BETTER WORLD

IF

VERB S. PAST / WERE

AUX *

VERB S.F

**We could invert the clauses like this:*
We would live in a better world if we were better educated



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AUXILIARIES *

- WOULD: WHEN WE'RE CERTAIN
- MIGHT: WHEN WE'RE NOT SURE (UNCERTAINTY)
- COULD: WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OPPORTUNITY OR ABILITY.

* WE USE WERE FOR ALL THE PERSONS

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THE THIRD CONDITIONAL.

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"I wish I had gone to college. If I had gone to college, I would have gotten a degree".



Did I go to college?

Did I get a degree?

NO!!!

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We use the **3rd conditional** and **wishes in the past** when we want to talk about "regrets", actions in the past that we want to be different, but cannot change.



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WISHES IN THE PAST

I WISH I HAD GONE TO COLLEGE.



WISH (ES)

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HAD

VERB P.P

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CONDITION

RESULT

IF I HAD GONE TO COLLEGE, I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A DEGREE

IF

AUX
HAD

VERB
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AUX *

HAVE
SF.

VERB
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**We could invert the clauses like this:*
I would have gotten a degree if I had gone to college.



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AUXILIARIES *

- WOULD: WHEN WE'RE CERTAIN
- MIGHT: WHEN WE'RE NOT SURE (UNCERTAINTY)
- COULD: WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OPPORTUNITY OR ABILITY.

CONTRACTIONS:

WOULD'VE
MIGHT'VE OR MAY'VE
COULD'VE

** *Pronunciation: (ave)*

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EXERCISE

In pairs, use the following situations to construct examples with the third conditional

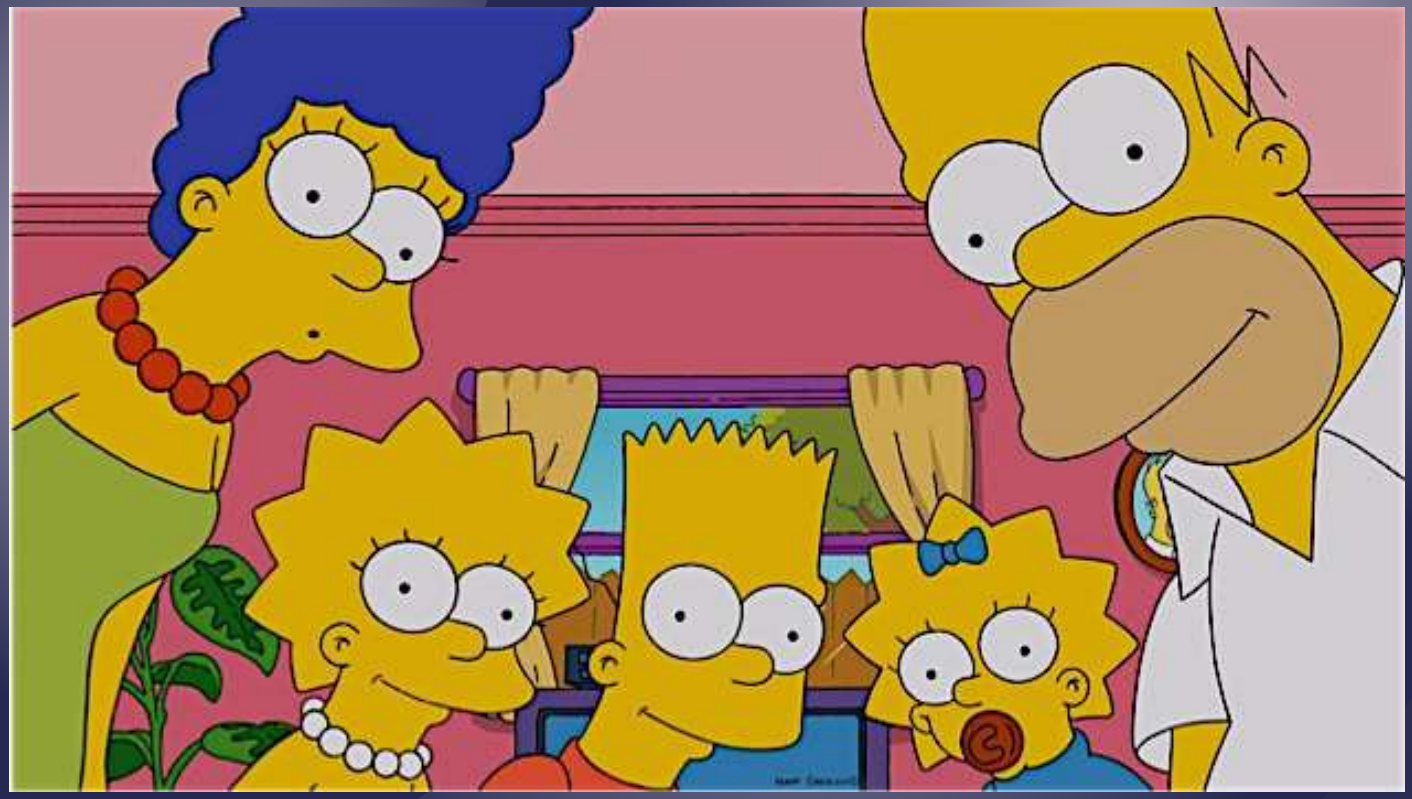
Ex. I forgot to set up my alarm clock, so I woke up late.

"If I had set up my alarm clock, I wouldn't have woken up late."

1. I didn't pay the gas bill, so I couldn't take a shower.
2. I didn't do the laundry last Sunday, so I couldn't wear my favorite shirt.
3. I didn't study for my Math test, so I flunked.
4. It rained cats and dogs, so I got soaked because I didn't carry an umbrella.
5. My nephew forgot to pick up his toys, so his father tripped on them and fell down.
6. Alex was teasing the cat, so it scratched his face.
7. Ana cheated on Christian last Summer, so she broke his heart when he found out.
8. Omar got drunk last weekend, so he crashed his father's car.
9. My friend and I ate tacos on Balderas street yesterday, so we got salmonella.
10. Gaby and Garry were playing baseball on the street, so they broke their neighbor's window.

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