

TYPES 1, 2, AND 3

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

CONDITIONAL TYPE I

- ✗ → It is possible and also *very likely* that the condition will be fulfilled.
- ✗ Form: *if* + Simple Present, will-Future
- ✗ Example: If I find her address, I'll send her an invitation

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE TYPE 2

- ✗ → It is possible but *very unlikely*, that the condition will be fulfilled.
- ✗ Form: *if* + Simple Past, Conditional I (= would + Infinitive)
- ✗ Example: If I found her address, I would send her an invitation

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE TYPE 3

- ✗ → It is *impossible* that the condition will be fulfilled because it refers to the past.
- ✗ Form: *if* + Past Perfect, Conditional II (= would + have + Past Participle)
- ✗ Example: If I had found her address, I would have sent her an invitation.

EXCEPTIONS

- ✗ we can use modal verbs instead of will or would in Conditional Sentences Type I, II and III
 - + Unless they learn to control their drinking, some adolescents may become alcoholics.
 - + If there were a ban, people could become very angry.
 - + If we hadn't protested, many innocent people might have been killed

I WISH ... IF ONLY...

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✕ Wish and if only + past simple/continuous o could.

+ USE: we want a situation or a thing in the present to be different or change.

+ I wish I didn't have to hurry

+ I wish she was going out with me

+ I wish I could speak to you calmly

WISH

2

- ✗ We use wish + would
- ✗ USE: to complain about a situation.
- + I wish you wouldn't be so intolerant.
- + I wish my boyfriend would drive more slowly
- + He wishes his children would behave.

WISH ... IF ONLY....

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- ✗ We use wish and if only + past perfect simple/continuous or could have * past participle
- ✗ USE: we want a situation or a thing in the past to be different or to change
 - + I wish we hadn't missed the train.
 - + I wish I could have gone to university, but I didn't study hard enough at school

IF ONLY

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✗ IF ONLY is more emphatic than WISH.

+ If only I could have been there = I really wish I could have been there .

+ If only I could sing= I really wish I could sing

+ * to make wishes for the FUTURE we use HOPE:

✗ I hope I can prove my innocence

✗ I hope they don't introduce the death penalty in my country