

The Conditionals

What's a conditional clause?

If it rains tomorrow , we'll stay at home.

conditional clause

result clause (main clause)



We'll stay at home ~~if it rains tomorrow.~~

Choosing the Suitable Conditional Clause Guide

Is it a condition which is always true?

No

Yes

Eg.

Is it a possible condition in present or future?

No

Yes

Eg.

Is it an impossible condition in present or an improbable condition in future?

No

Yes

Eg.

Is it an impossible condition in the past?

Yes

Eg.

How do we form conditional clauses?

Type zero

If + present simple , present simple.

Type first

If + present simple , will do.

Type second

If + past simple , would do.

Type third

If + past perfect , would have done.

Example Sentences

Type zero:

Type first:

Type second:

Type third:

Personal Notes