

Conditionals – The Teacher

Imagine you are a teacher giving feedback to a student in an end of year report. Following the examples given for each conditional form write your own examples using the following pairs of verb phrases in either positive or negative form:

Work hard/pass your exam write notes/help you remember check your answers/make less mistakes
listen carefully/understand more try harder/get better marks talk less in class/make more progress
hand in your homework on time/lose marks spend less time on your phone/have more time for homework

Zero Conditional

Condition

Result

If + present simple

present simple

If you don't get enough sleep, it's difficult to concentrate

- _____
- _____
- _____

First Conditional

Condition

Result

If + present simple

future simple (will + base form of verb)

If you get plenty of sleep, you'll find it easier to concentrate

- _____
- _____
- _____

2nd Conditional

Condition

Result

If + past simple

would/could + base form of verb

If you got more sleep, you wouldn't find it difficult to concentrate

- _____
- _____
- _____

3rd Conditional

Condition

Result

If + past perfect

would have/could have + past participle form of verb

If you'd got more sleep, you wouldn't have found it difficult to concentrate.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Conditionals – the student

For each of these situations you need to choose the appropriate conditional form (from 0-3) and use it in its correct form. Give two examples for each situation.

You're explaining to your parents why you didn't do well in your Maths test yesterday:

- _____
- _____

In Science & Technology class you've invented a robot. Explain to the teacher how it works:

- _____
- _____

You're giving your teacher reasons why s/he should postpone the History test until next week:

- _____
- _____

You're telling your friends about your dream job and how you imagine getting it:

- _____
- _____

Your mother is offering you incentives to do your homework and tidy your room

- _____
- _____

It's after school and you're complaining to your dad about the unfortunate chain of events caused by him not getting you to school on time this morning.

- _____
- _____

You're telling a new classmate about your teachers and how they respond to bad behaviour in class.

- _____
- _____

Just before your next English lesson, you're advising your friend on what excuses he can make to the English teacher for not doing his homework.

- _____
- _____