

Conditionals

Week 4



4 Conditionals

- Zero conditional
- First Conditional
- Second Conditional
- Third Conditional



Zero conditional

- I help people if/when they call.
- When it rains, it is wet.
- Statements that are facts
- Always true
- Always the same
- Both parts present simple



First Conditional

- *I will help you if you call.*
- If you go to the party, *I will go* too.
- Speaks about future, 1 shift = First conditional
- Present simple talks about future
- 1 consequence, not a rule
- If + present simple, will + verb



Second Conditional

- *I would not smoke* if I were you.
- If I won a lottery, I *would buy* a car.
- About future, 2 shifts = Second Conditional
- Wish or unreal condition = I cannot be you, I wish to win lottery
- If + past simple, would + verb



Third Conditional

- If I had studied harder, I would have had better marks.
- I would have gone to the concert if I had had more money.
- Past hypothesis, everything in past.
- Real condition
- If + past perfect, past modal (modal + have + verb in 3rd participle)



Best of Luck