

First Conditional

Predictable

If + simple present, then + will (future)

I love ice cream. I want the weather to be hot and sunny so that I can eat ice cream every day.

*If the weather is hot and sunny, then I
will eat ice cream.*

Second Conditional

Unlikely but you can guess

If + simple past (were), then + would

Think Beyonce....



“If I were a boy.....”

New York City's weather is very strange. It is never the same. But I want the weather to be hot and sunny all the time so that I can eat ice cream all the time.

If New York City's weather were hot and sunny all the time, then I would eat ice cream every day.

Third Conditional

Impossible



Unless your
Magical....

Or can travel back in
time....



I highly doubt that.....

If + past perfect,

then + would + have + past participle

could

should

might

Last year, in New York City, the summer time was not hot at all. I did not get to enjoy ice cream like I usually do. In a perfect world, New York City's summer will always be hot and sunny so that I can eat and enjoy my ice cream.

If summer in NYC had been hot and sunny last year, then I would have eaten and enjoyed [my] ice cream.

Try this

Jack and Jill are always together.
Wherever you find Jack, Jill will always
be there. What happens when Jack
wants to sit on the couch to watch TV?

Sandy regrets not working hard at learning piano. When she was younger she took lessons. Now she wants to be in a band but can't because she has forgotten how to play. What if she found a genie in a bottle and was granted three wishes?

You are always so forgetful. Your friend Tom needs Sally's phone number. You have Sally's phone number in your phone. But...you do not have your phone. How would this situation change if you remembered to bring your phone?

On your own

You are not a great cook. Your friend Benny is an amazing cook. One day you are making him pasta. But it doesn't taste good. Benny gives you a suggestion. Add garlic!

You grew up poor. But you love food. Any chance you get, you spend your money on good quality food. But you always wish you had more money. So you go and buy a lottery ticket.

You love soccer. But your favorite team is not doing very well this year. According to you, it is all the coach's fault. Your team should not have hired this coach!