Conditional SENTENCES

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Today we're going to talk about conditionals in English. There are three most used types of conditionals: **real**, **unreal** and **contrary to reality**. Lets get a closer look at them.

The first type represents a possible condition and it's probable result and it's formed by using If + Present Simple or Will + Verb without To. If you don't hurry you'll miss the train.

The second type or hypothetical condition and its probable result can be formed by using If + Past Simple or Would + Verb without To. If you went to bed earlier you wouldn't be so tired.

An unreal past condition and its probable result in the past or the third type can be formed by If + Past Perfect or Would Have + Past Participle. If you had studied harder you would have passed the exam.

The types listed above could be mixed to make a mixed type formed by Past Perfect + Perfect. If we had looked at the map we wouldn't be lost

There's also a **zero type** which is used to say **general truth** and is formed by construction of **If + Present Simple**. If you heat ice it melts.