

## **CONDITIONAL SENTENCES**

### **" IF " CLAUSES**

#### TYPE I: POSSIBLE CONDITIONS

If <u>  (Present)  </u> , <u>  (Future)  </u> or <u>  (Future)  </u> if <u>  (Present)  </u>
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If I *finish* my work early tonight, I'll go to the movies.

#### TYPE II: CONTRARY-TO-FACT CONDITIONS: PRESENT TIME

If <u>  (Past)  </u> , <u>  (Conditional)  </u> or <u>  (Conditional)  </u> if <u>  (Past)  </u>
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If I *had* more money, I'd buy clothes and shoes for each day.

#### TYPE III: CONTRARY-TO-FACT CONDITIONS: PAST TIME

If <u>  (Past Perfect)  </u> , <u>  (Conditional + Present Perfect)  </u> or <u>  (Conditional + Present Perfect)  </u> if <u>  (Past Perfect)  </u>
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If I *had brought* my camera to class, I *would have taken* pictures.

EXERCISES: Write a conditional sentence for each situation:

1. The movie critics didn't like the movie " BALOO ", but Cindy didn't read the critics' opinions. She went to see the movie with a friend, and neither of them enjoyed it.

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2. Sarah always wanted to study architecture. Her parents told her it was a man's profession, so she became a teacher instead.

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3. Thomas missed his plane because he got a flat tire on his way the airport. He didn't have a spare tire in his trunk.

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4. Denise went away on vacation without checking to see when her library books were due. When she returned them, she had to pay a large fine.

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