Conditionals

Condicionales · if en sus cuatro formas

NIVEL B1

LOS CUATRO TIPOS

0 — **Siempre pasa**
If you heat ice, it melts.

1 — **Futuro posible**
If it rains, I'll stay home.

2 — **Imaginario hoy**
If I had money, I would travel.

3 — **Pasado que no pasó**
If I had studied, I would have passed.

CÓMO SE ARMA

0 If + present , present
If you mix red and white, you get pink.

1 If + present , will + verbo
If you study, you will pass.

2 If + past , would + verbo
If I lived near the sea, I would swim every day.

3 If + had + participio , would have + participio
If we had left earlier, we wouldn't have missed the bus.

RESUMEN

Zero	real · siempre
First	real · posible
Second	irreal · presente
Third	irreal · pasado

La coma va solo si el **if** va primero: *If it rains, I'll stay. / I'll stay if it rains.*

OTRAS FORMAS DE DECIR IF

unless = if not
Unless you hurry, you'll miss it.

as long as = siempre que
OK, as long as you call me.

in case = por si acaso
Take an umbrella in case it rains.

provided that = con tal de que
Provided that it's sunny, we'll go.

Consejos: if I were you
If I were you, I would apologise.

MIXTAS (B2)

Pasado → presente: *If I had studied medicine, I **would be** a doctor now.*

Presente → pasado: *If I were braver, I **would have said** yes.*



Truco de Canela: nunca pongas **will** ni **would** en la parte del **if**. **If I will have time** está mal: es **If I have time**.

ERRORES COMUNES

~~If I will see her, I'll tell her.~~ → If I see her, I'll tell her.
~~If I would have money...~~ → If I had money...
~~If I had knew...~~ → If I had known...
~~I would have go.~~ → I would have gone.
~~Unless you don't hurry...~~ → Unless you hurry...

TU TURNO

1. If you heat water to 100 °C, it _____ (boil).
2. If Canela _____ (be) hungry, she'll bark.
3. If I _____ (have) more time, I would learn Italian.
4. If we _____ (take) a taxi, we wouldn't have been late.
5. I _____ (call) you if I hear anything.

Respuestas: 1. boils · 2. is · 3. had · 4. had taken · 5. will call