

Conditional Sentences

¿Y si las vemos todas juntas?
Pues un poco más difícil.
Pero vayamos por partes.

DISTINGUIR LAS CONDICIONALES SI NOS DAN UNA MITAD

First
Conditional

if + presente / futuro

Second
Conditional

if + past /
would + verbo

third
conditional

if + past perfect /
would have +
participio

Esto es fácil ya que las oraciones condicionales tienen una estructura fija y **si nos dan una mitad, automáticamente sabemos qué mitad nos falta:**

saw es un pasado ...
luego me falta ...
would + el verbo i!

If you saw a ghost, what _____
(you/do)?

If you saw a ghost, what would you do?

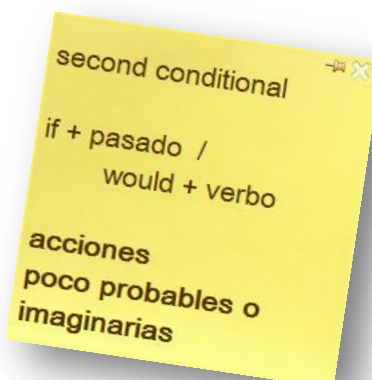
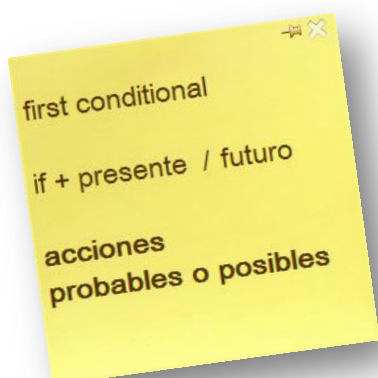


Ejercicio 1 Completa las siguientes oraciones condicionales con la forma correcta del verbo entre paréntesis.

- 1 If you _____ (lend) me your car, I will be very careful with it.
- 2 What would you have done if he _____ (ask) you to marry him?
- 3 If I _____ (have) a car, I would drive to school every day.
- 4 If David practiced more, he _____ (be) a great professional.
- 5 What time will Fiona arrive if her plane _____ (not be) late?
- 6 What time would Fiona arrive if her plane _____ (not be) late?
- 7 If Tom stops smoking, he _____ (not cough) so much.

DISTINGUIR LAS CONDICIONALES DE PRIMER Y SEGUNDO TIPO POR EL CONTEXTO

Pero... ¿y si no nos dan hecha una mitad?
Pues tenemos que acordarnos de la teoría ...



If I _____ (be) wrong, I _____ (apologize) at once, but I'm sure I am right.

If I were wrong, I would apologize at once, but I'm sure I am right.

estoy segura de que tengo razón ...
luego eso de estar equivocada es poco probable ... ¡2º condicional!

Ejercicio 2 Decide si las siguientes situaciones son probables o improbables y completa las oraciones con condicionales de primer o segundo grado.

- 1 If I _____ (be) a millionaire, I _____ (give) you some money.
- 2 I cannot contact him because he hasn't got a mobile phone but if he _____ (have) a phone, I _____ (contact) him.
- 3 If I _____ (can) change any part of my body, I _____ (change) my nose.
- 4 The weather tomorrow is going to be all right, so if it _____ (not rain), we _____ (have) a barbecue.
- 5 If you _____ (buy) an iPhone, I _____ (show) you how to use it, but you don't seem very interested in the idea.
- 6 You're going to Tom's house this afternoon? If you _____ (see) him, _____ (you / give) him this book?



DISTINGUIR LOS TRES TIPOS DE CONDICIONALES

Pués también es muy fácil si nos acordamos de que ...

first + second
conditional
se refieren al presente
o al futuro

third
conditional
se refiere al pasado

**Si en la
oración hay
algún
elemento que
indique pasado
... será tercer
condicional.**

Si no, pues será primero o segundo. Y ya sabes distinguir uno del otro.
¿Verdad?

Ejercicio 3 Completa la segunda oración de manera que signifique lo mismo que la primera. Usa los tres tipos de condicionales.

0 I didn't know it was her birthday so I didn't give her a card.

If I had known it was her birthday, I would have given her a card.

esta es fácil ...
didn't indica
pasado ...

1 He didn't go to class because he was ill.

If he _____ to class.

2 She can't drive her father's car because she hasn't got a licence.

If she _____ her father's car.

3 Listen carefully or you won't know what to do.

If _____ what to do.

4 You never get good results because you don't study hard.

If you _____ good results.

5 He didn't know it was a formal restaurant so he wore jeans.

If he _____ jeans.

6 I didn't know she was a vegetarian so I made paella.

If I _____ paella.

7 Hurry up or we'll be late!

If you _____ late!