What’s a conditional clause?

If it rains tomorrow, we’ll stay at home.

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How do we form conditional clauses?

**Type zero**
If present simple, present simple.

**Type first**
If present simple, will do.

**Type second**
If past simple, would do.

**Type third**
If past perfect, would have done.

Choosing the Suitable Conditional Clause Guide

Is it a condition which is always true?

No  Yes

Is it a possible condition in present or future?

No  Yes

Is it an impossible condition in present or an improbable condition in future?

No  Yes

Is it an impossible condition in the past?

Yes

Example Sentences

**Type zero:**

**Type first:**

**Type second:**

**Type third:**

Personal Notes

Eg.