

If-clauses type 1 and 2

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1 Type 1: Fill in the correct forms.

Type 1 (real, possible): if + simple present, will + verb. Never will in the if-clause.

- a) If it ... (rain), we ... (stay) at home.
- b) If you ... (not / hurry), you ... (miss) the bus.
- c) She ... (be) happy if she ... (pass) the test.
- d) If I ... (have) time, I ... (call) you.

2 Type 2: Fill in the correct forms.

Type 2 (unreal, imagined): if + simple past, would + verb. With be you can use were for all persons: If I were you ...

- a) If I ... (be) rich, I ... (buy) a boat.
- b) If she ... (have) more time, she ... (learn) Spanish.
- c) We ... (go) swimming if the water ... (not / be) so cold.
- d) If you ... (live) in London, you ... (speak) English every day.

3 Type 1 or type 2? Write the type and explain in a few words.

Type 1 = possible in reality. Type 2 = just imagined, unlikely or impossible.

- a) If I win the lottery, I'll travel the world.
- b) If I won the lottery, I would travel the world.
- c) If you touch the fire, you will burn yourself.
- d) If dogs could talk, they would complain about cats.

4 Finish the sentences.

Check the type first, then choose will or would.

- a) If I were the head teacher,
- b) If it snows tomorrow,
- c) I would be very surprised if
- d) You will get a good mark if