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 ___rains___ (rain), we ___will stay___ (stay) at home.

b) If you ___don't hurry___ (not / hurry), you ___will miss___ (miss) the bus.

c) She ___will be___ (be) happy if she ___passes___ (pass) the test.

d) If I ___have___ (have) time, I ___will call___ (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 ___were (was)___ (be) rich, I ___would buy___ (buy) a boat.

b) If she ___had___ (have) more time, she ___would learn___ (learn) Spanish.

c) We ___would go___ (go) swimming if the water ___weren't (wasn't)___ (not / be) so cold.

d) If you ___lived___ (live) in London, you ___would speak___ (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. *type 1 — possible*

b) If I won the lottery, I would travel the world. *type 2 — imagined, unlikely*

c) If you touch the fire, you will burn yourself. *type 1 — real consequence*

d) If dogs could talk, they would complain about cats. *type 2 — impossible*

4 Finish the sentences.

Check the type first, then choose will or would.

a) If I were the head teacher, … *… I would cancel homework. (would)*

b) If it snows tomorrow, … *… we will build a snowman. (will)*

c) I would be very surprised if … *… you passed without studying. (simple past)*

d) You will get a good mark if … *… you study for the test. (simple present)*