

IF CLAUSES

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple <i>(Present Perfect Present Progressive)</i>	a. Present Simple b. Future Tense c. Imperative
II	Simple Past	Present Conditional
III	Past Perfect	Perfect Conditional

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	a. Present Simple b. Future Tense c. Imperative

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	a. Present Simple

If it rains, I take my umbrella.

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Present
Simple

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Present
Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	a. Present Simple

If it does not rain, I do not take my umbrella.

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Present
Simple

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Present
Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	a. Present Simple

If it rains, do I take my umbrella?

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Present
Simple

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Present
Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	b. Future Tense

If it rains, I will take my umbrella.



Present Simple Future Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	b. Future Tense

If it does not rain, I will not take my umbrella.

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Present Simple

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Future Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	b. Future Tense

If it rains, will I take my umbrella?

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Present Simple

↑
Future Simple

TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	c. Imperative

If it rains, take your umbrella.

Present Imperative
Simple



TYPE I

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
I	Present Simple	c. Imperative

If it **does not rain**, **do not take** your umbrella.



Present
Simple



Imperative

TYPE II

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
II	Simple Past	Present Conditional

If it **rained**, I **would take** my umbrella.

Past Simple

Present Conditional

TYPE II

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
II	Simple Past	Present Conditional

If it **did not rain**, I **would not take** my umbrella.

Past Simple

Present Conditional

TYPE II

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
II	Simple Past	Present Conditional

If it **rained**, **would I take** my umbrella?

Past Simple

Present Conditional

TYPE III

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
III	Past Perfect	Perfect Conditional

If it **had rained**, I **would have taken** my umbrella.

Past Perfect



Perfect Conditional



TYPE III

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
III	Past Perfect	Perfect Conditional

If it **had not rained**, I **would not have taken** my umbrella.

Past Perfect



Perfect Conditional



TYPE III

Type	If - Clause	Main - Clause
III	Past Perfect	Perfect Conditional

If it **had rained**, would I **have taken** my umbrella?

Past Perfect



Perfect Conditional



EXERCISES

1. _____ (tell) me if you know the result.
2. I _____ (wait) if you had told me to.
3. If the coach _____ (decide) to leave, we would have to find a new one.
4. It _____ (be) nice if we had won.
5. If you are tired, _____ (stay) at home.
6. _____ (not be) afraid if you want to make the team.
7. They _____ (rest) if they are tired.
8. It would have been better if you _____ (wait).
9. He _____ (leave) if he had had a better opportunity.
10. If he finished the practice in time, he _____ (be) able to visit you.

Now check them.

1. **Tell** me if you know the result.
2. I **would have waited** if you had told me to.
3. If the coach **decided** to leave, we would have to find a new one.
4. It **would have been** nice if we had won.
5. If you are tired, **stay** at home.
6. **Do not (Don't) be** afraid if you want to make the team.
7. They **rest** if they are tired.
8. It would have been better if you **had waited**.
9. He **would have left** if he had had a better opportunity.
10. If he finished the practice in time, he **would be** able to visit you.