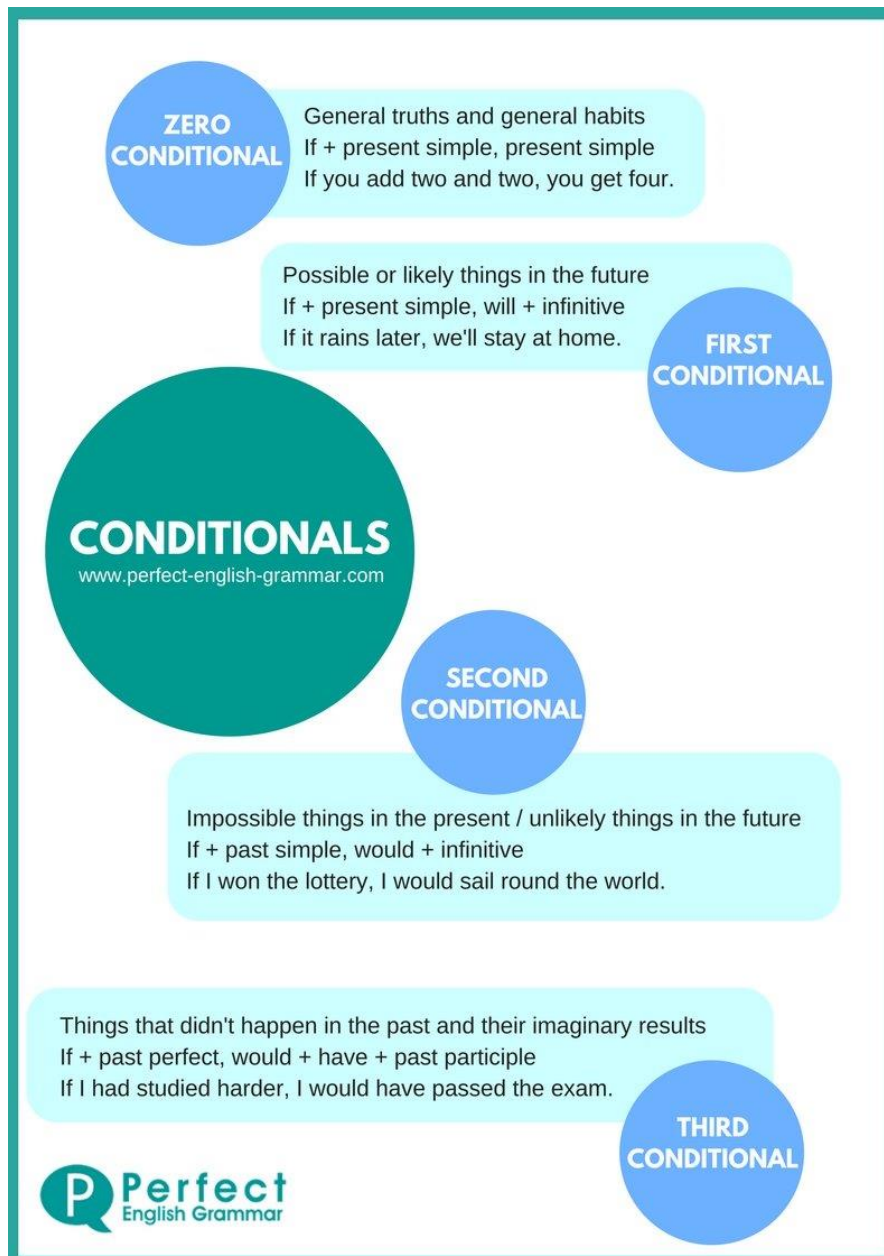


# Conditionals

What are conditionals in English grammar?

Sometimes we call them 'if clauses'.

They are made using different English verb tenses.



There are four main kinds of conditionals:

➤ **The Zero Conditional:** *what actually happen*

(if + present simple tense, ... present simple)

If you heat water to 100 degrees, it boils.

❖ **The First Conditional:** *what could happen*

(if + present simple tense, ... will + infinitive)

If it rains tomorrow, we'll go to the cinema.

❖ **The Second Conditional:** *what we wish would happen*

(if + past simple tense, ... would + infinitive)

If I had a lot of money, I would travel around the world.

❖ **The Third Conditional** *what might have happened*

(if + past perfect tense, ... would + have + past participle)

If I had gone to bed early, I would have caught the train.

Web source:

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/conditionals.html>