

TYPE 1 → FUTURE POSSIBILITY

TYPE	IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
TYPE 1	IF + SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (SUBJECT+ V ₁)	FUTURE TENSE (SUBJECT + WILL + V ₁)

USING TYPE 1 IN ENGLISH:

Type 1 is used to express a possibility in the future (It is not certain that it will happen, but it is possible) or when talking about real and possible situations in the future.

EXAMPLES:

-] If I **have** enough money, I **will** buy a car.
-] If I **go** to the market, I **will** buy what you want.
- ☐ If you **work** hard, you **will** win the prize.
- ☐ If I **am** not busy, I **will** help you.



IF CLAUSES : TYPE 2



TYPE 2 → PRESENT UNREAL

TYPE	IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
TYPE 2	IF + SIMPLE PAST TENSE (SUBJECT+ V ₂)	SUBJECT + WOULD + V ₁

USING TYPE 2 IN ENGLISH:

If Clauses – Type 2 is used to express dreams, unreal situations and things that are unlikely to happen.

EXAMPLES:

- ☐ If I **had** money, I **would** give you.
- ☐ If I **didn't** smoke, I **would** be healthy.
- ☐ If it **didn't** rain, we **would** go on a picnic.
- ☐ If I **were** you, I **would** want to be a doctor.

IF CLAUSES : TYPE 3

TYPE 3 → PAST UNREAL

TYPE	IF CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE
TYPE 3	IF + PAST PERFECT TENSE (SUBJECT+ HAD + V3)	SUBJECT + WOULD + HAVE +V3

USING TYPE 3 IN ENGLISH:

If Clauses – Type 3 express the past and the impossible situations that can no longer be changed

EXAMPLES:

- ☐ If he **had talked** to me, I **would have listened** to him.
- ☐ If it **had rained** last weekend, we **would have stayed** at home.
- ☐ If she **had saved** enough money, she **would have bought** a new bicycle.

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If you **work** hard, (Subordinate clause) (simple present)

(MC) Main clause

you **will not pass** in the examination (Simple Future)

If you **work** hard, you **will pass** in the examination

If I had an opportunity, I would complete the work.

Buy bought bought

Had gone

Had told

Had informed

If you **had informed** me,

I **would have** picked you up in the railway station.

Go went gone

Sing sang sung

See saw seen

Inform informed informed

Pick picked picked

Yours faithfully

You your You are a doctor

I mine my Your bag is on the table

This bag is yours

You're (you are)

I am a teacher

My book is on the table

This book is mine

It is a tree

Its branches are wide

It 's it is

They are students

Their bags are on the table

They're They are there

Unique

Return

Come back home

Raja , Mohan, Vishnu and I

My friends and I

Verb+ing (continuous / progressive)

I'm travelling right now

The teacher is teaching now

Gerund (verb +ing) acts as a noun

Swimming here is prohibited

Consuming alcohol is dangerous

Infinitive (To +verb)

To go to job is my aim now

I always enjoy drinking coffee

I always like to play in the ground

It is my car

It is his car

It is Smith's car

It is Raja's and Raghu's book

It is Raja and Raghu's book