CONDITIONALS

Before you study the rules and the explanations below, watch these two videos from the Cambridge Youtube channel about the Zero Conditional and the Second Conditional.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKftjzv-B-4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgdLEXVc95U

Zero Conditional

If you wash certain clothes in hot water, they shrink.

The vegetables will stay fresh for longer if you put them in the freezer.

IF + PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT SIMPLE

- Type 0 Conditionals are used to express things which are always true. 'When' can be used instead of 'if'.

First Conditional

If you study hard, you'll pass the exam.

We'll finish the project on time if we work very hard.

IF + SUBJECT + PRESENT SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS/PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS + SUBJECT + WILL/IMPERATIVE/ MODAL VERBS (CAN/COULD/MAY/MIGHT/SHOULD/MUST etc) + VERB

- This type refers to reality – real or very probable things in the present or future

Second Conditional

If you told the truth, people would know that you are honest. (Dacă ai spune....)

We would finish the project on time if we worked very hard. (Am termina.....)

IF + SUBJECT + PAST TENSE + SUBJECT + WOULD/COULD/MIGHT + VERB

-This type refers to imaginary situations which are contrary to facts in the present.

-We are NOT talking about the past

'If I were you...' can be used to give advice

Third Conditional

If I had been invited, I would have gone to the party. (I wasn't invited, so I didn't go to the party.) (Dacă aș fi fost invitat...)

He would have been arrested if the police had caught him. (The police didn't catch him, so he wasn't arrested). (Ar fi fost arestat....).

IF + SUBJECT + HAD + VERB 3RD FORM + SUBJECT + WOULD/COULD/MIGHT + HAVE + VERB 3RD FORM

-This type refers to imagined consequences of an imaginary past action or situation

Inversion in Conditionals

Type 1

If you see John, please tell him to call me. = **Should you see John**, please tell him to call me.

Type 2

If I were you, I'd tell the truth. = **Were I you,** I'd tell the truth.

Type 3

If I had known the truth, I'd have gone to the police. = **Had I known** the truth, I'd have gone to the police.

LEARN CONDITIONALS THROUGH MUSIC

SECOND CONDITIONAL

A. Put the verbs in brackets in the right form . Then go to Youtube, listen to the songs and check your answers.
SONG 1

If I 1.....(get) locked away
And (if) we 2....(lose) it all today
Tell me honestly, 3...(you still/love) me the same?

If I 4.....(show) you my flaws
If I 5.....(cannot) be strong
Tell me honestly, 6...(you still/love) me the same?

If a judge ‘for life’ me, would you stay by my side?
....
If I 7...(cannot) buy you the fancy things in life,
8...(it/be) alright?
...

(if...).....,
9...(you/spend) your whole life with me?
10...(you/be) there to always hold me down?
Tell me, 11...(you really/cry) for me?
....

If I 12...(not/have) anything
I wanna know, 13...(you/stick) around?

Locked away – R. City ft. Adam Levine

SONG 2

1...(you/know) my name if I 2...(see) you in Heaven?
3...(you/be) the same if I 4...(see) you in Heaven?
I must be strong and carry on
‘Cause I know I don’t belong here in Heaven.

5...(you/hold) my hand if I 6...(see) you in Heaven?
7...(you/help) me stand if I 8...(see) you in Heaven?

I’ll find my way through night and day
‘Cause I know I just can’t stay here in Heaven.

Time can bring you down, time can bend your knees
Time can break your heart, have you begging ‘please’
...

Tears in heaven – Eric Clapton