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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**23ENT101- COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
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UNIT 5

TOPIC : IF Conditionals



IF CONDITIONALS



- A conditional sentence has two parts such as

If clause



Says the condition
(If it rains,)

Main Clause



Says the Result
(we will stay indoor)





TYPES OF CONDITIONALS



There are four conditional sentences in English

1. Zero Conditional
2. First Conditional
3. Second Conditional
4. Third Conditional

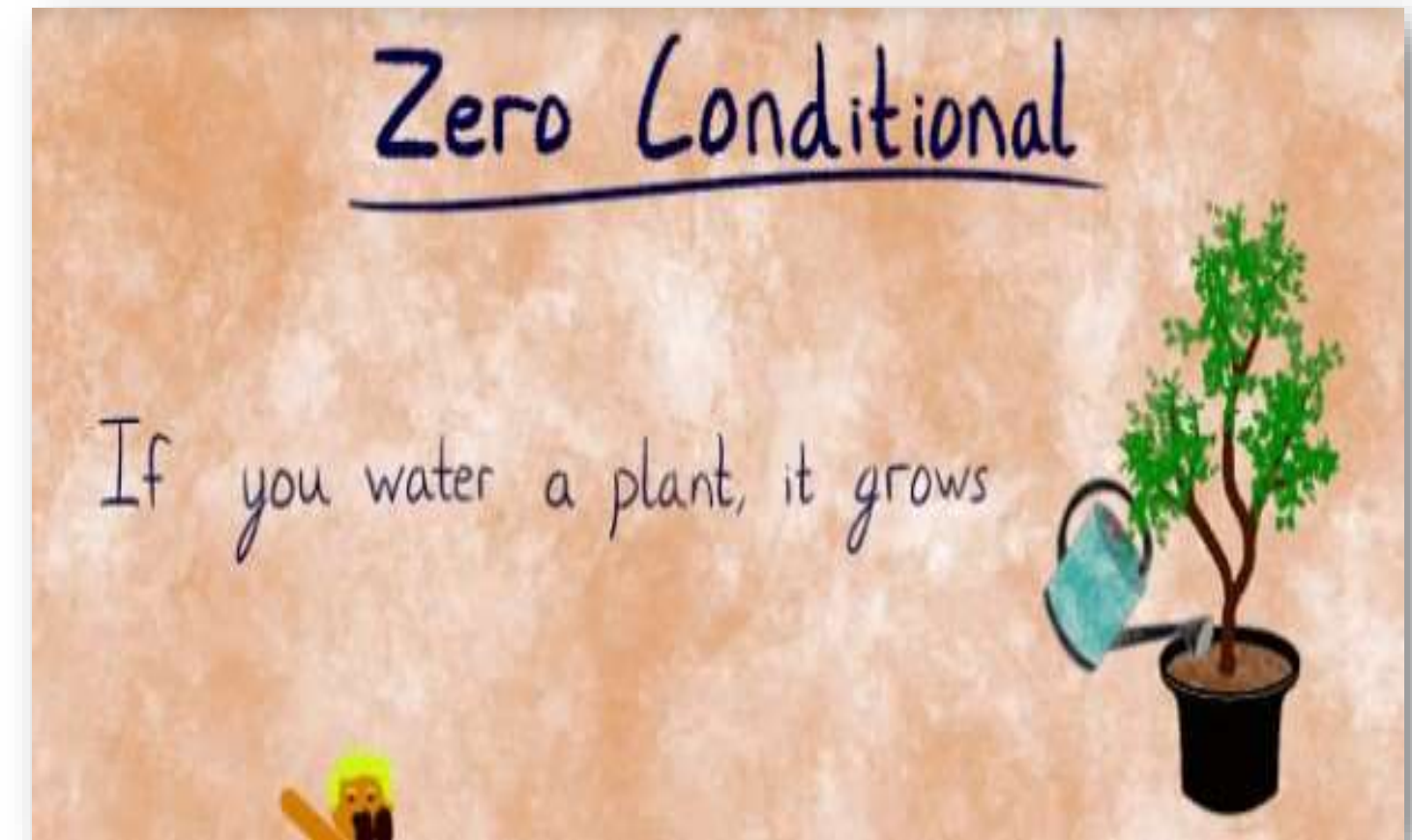




ZERO CONDITIONAL



- It's used to express **universal truth, scientific facts, general habit**
- Structure: **If clause + present tense**
- Example: If the wind blows, the trees move
- If you heat water at 100°C, it boils
- I always have a headache, if I listen to loud music





FIRST CONDITIONAL



- It's used to express **real and possible situations** in the present or future.
- Structure: **If + present tense + will + base form of the verb**
- **Example:** If it rains, I will stay indoors.
- If you study hard, you will pass the exam.
- If I see her, I will say hello.
- If they don't hurry, they will miss the train.

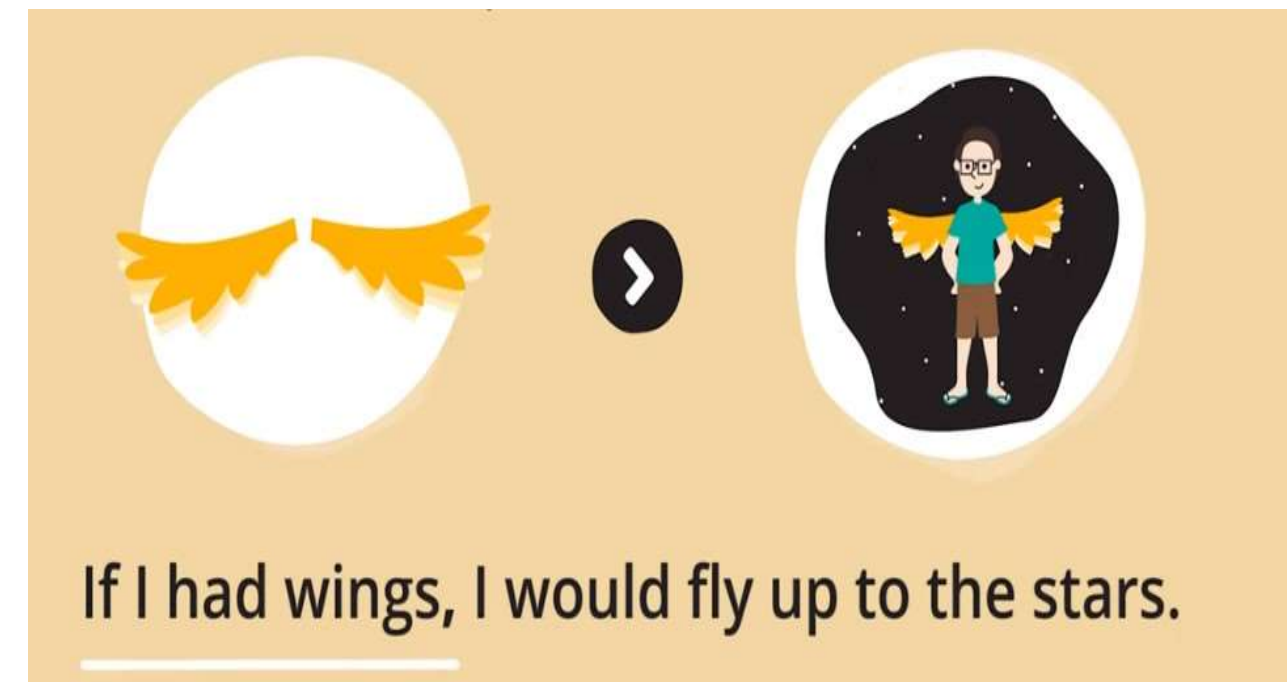




SECOND CONDITIONAL



- It's used to express **unreal and impossible situations** in the present or future.
- Structure: **If + past tense + would + base form of the**
- **Example:** If sea water was not salty, we would drink it.
- If I had more time, I would read more books
- If I knew the answer, I would tell it to you.





THIRD CONDITIONAL



- It's used to express **unreal situations in the past**.
- Structure: **If + past perfect + would have + past participle**
- **Example:** If she had studied harder, she would have passed the exam
- If we had left earlier, we would have caught the train.
- If you had told me about the meeting, I would have come.
- If I had known you were visiting, I would have ordered food.





EXERCISE



1. If they had been more careful, this
a) will not happen b) **would not have happened**
2. If you a little earlier, you could meet her.
a) **Arrived** b) had arrived
3. If you faster, you could have overtaken him.
a) Run b) **had run**
4. If I more money, I could buy a car.
a) Earn b) **earned**
5. If you had practiced well, you better performance.
a) **could have delivered** b) can deliver



EXERCISE



Identify the type of if conditional for the following:

1. If I see my enemy on the road, I turn my head away.

Zero conditional

2. If it is a holiday tomorrow, I will go to the cinema.

First conditional

3. If I had a lot of money, I would start a business.

Second conditional

4. If I want to go to Mumbai, I will book a ticket on the Chennai Express.

First conditional

5. If you had worked harder, you would have passed the test.

Third conditional



*Thank
you!*