

# Grammar

## Conditionals

- 1 Complete rules a–d about conditionals, using the words in the box. Some words have to be used twice. Then match the rules with examples 1–4.

future   hypothetical   past   possible  
present   true

- a We use a type 0 conditional for a situation or event that is ..... and in the .....  
[example .....]
- b We use a type 1 conditional for a situation or event that is ..... and in the .....  
[example .....]
- c We use a type 2 conditional for a situation or event that is ..... and in the .....  
or .....  
[example .....]
- d We use a type 3 conditional for a situation or event that is ..... and in the .....  
[example .....]

- 1 My dad will pick us up if we phone and ask.  
2 Buddy Holly probably would have recorded many more albums if he hadn't died so young.  
3 If you burn rubber, you get thick, black smoke.  
4 If I were you, I'd send an email to apologize.

- 2 Use the prompts in a–e to write type 3 conditional sentences.

Example Liam didn't revise → failed his exams  
If Liam had revised, he wouldn't have failed his exams.

- a Hannah got a job in Spain → met her future husband.  
b Kyle's brother had flu → didn't go to the concert.  
c We didn't know your address → didn't send you a postcard.  
d You were late for the interview → didn't get the job.  
e It rained → the tennis match was postponed.

- 3 Match the first halves (a–f) of the mixed conditional sentences with endings 1–6, and complete the verb form in the second half.

- a If motorbikes weren't so expensive, ...  
b If Grace spoke a little Russian, ...  
c If I didn't like science fiction, ...  
d If she wasn't my sister, ...  
e If it wasn't Sunday today, ...  
f If you weren't so lazy, ...
- 1 I ..... (watch) all the *Star Wars* films five times.  
2 I ..... (not let) her wear my jacket last night.  
3 my brother ..... (buy) one years ago.  
4 you ..... (finish) the washing-up already.  
5 we ..... (get) up a lot earlier.  
6 she ..... (not get) lost when she visited Moscow.

- 4 Decide whether sentences a–g are type 3 or mixed conditionals, then complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- a We ..... (not be) in this mess if you'd listened to my advice!  
b If I'd had more money, I ..... (buy) a better phone.  
c Nobody ..... (hear) us if you hadn't knocked that lamp over.  
d If you'd read my email, you ..... (know) why I'm angry with you now.  
e I ..... (still/have) that jacket if you hadn't burnt a hole in it.  
f If Molly had lost the election, she ..... (not become) Class President.  
g I ..... (go) to the cinema with you tomorrow if I hadn't already seen the film.