

# CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

## I/ TYPE I: REAL CONDITION/ POSSIBLE CONDITION (Đ/K có thật ở HT/ TL)

| <u>If - clause</u>          | <u>Main clause</u>   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Simple present (h. tại đơn) | Simple future (T.Lai đơn)<br>(will / shall + V- bare inf.) |

- EX:
- If it *rains*, we *will stay* at home.
  - I *will go* to the theatre tomorrow if it *is* nice.
  - You *won't pass* the exam if you *don't try* to study hard.

### Biến thể:

| <u>If - clause</u> | <u>Main clause</u>              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/ hiện tại đơn    | h/tại đơn (sự thật, thói quen)  |
| 2/ hiện tại đơn    | can / may/ must + V (bare-inf)  |
| 3/ h/tại đơn       | mệnh lệnh (V/ <i>don't</i> + V) |
| 4/ HTTD / HTHT     | TL đơn                          |

- EX:
- I usually **have** a headache if I stay up late. (1)
  - If you are in a hurry you **can use** my car. (2)
  - If you meet Mary, **tell** her to phone me. (3)
  - I'll come back later if you **are working** now. (4)
  - I'll post the letter for you if you **have finished** it. (4)

### ❖ UNLESS = IF - - - NOT

EX:

- If she doesn't get up early, she will be late for class.  
→ Unless she gets up early she will be late for class.

### ❖ OR/ OR ELSE/ OTHERWISE:

EX 1:

- Study harder *or* you will fail the exam.  
→ Unless you study harder, you will fail the exam.

EX 2:

- You must water these plants regularly *or* they will die.  
→ If you don't water these plants regularly, they will die.  
→ Unless you water these plants regularly, they will die.

## II/ TYPE II: PRESENT UNREAL CONDITION : (đ/k không có thật ở hiện tại/ T.Lai)

| <u>If – clause</u>   | <u>Main clause</u>                        |
|--|---|
| Simple past<br>(quá khứ đơn)<br>( Past progressive) (QKTD) | would<br>could<br>might } + V (bare inf.) |

- EX:
- If I **were** you , I **would buy** that car.
  - I **could phone** Ann if I **knew** her number.
  - If our uncle **weren't working** now, he **might help** us.

### III/ TYPE III: PAST UNREAL CONDITION : (đ/k không có thật ở quá khứ)

| <u>If – clause</u>                                       | <u>Main clause</u>                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Past perfect (QKHT)<br>(had + Ved/ V <sub>3</sub> )      | would } + have + Ved/ V <sub>3</sub> |
| Past perfect progressive (QKHTTD)<br>( had+ been+ V-ing) | could }<br>might }                   |

**EX:** - If you **had studied** hard you **wouldn't have failed** the exam.

- **Would** you **have come** to visit me if you **had had** free time?

### IV. Mixed Type: **ĐK HỖN HỢP**

1/

| <u>If – clause</u>                                  | <u>Main clause</u>      |
|---|-------------------------|
| Past perfect (qkht)<br>(had + Ved/ V <sub>3</sub> ) | would } + V (bare inf.) |
|   | could }                 |
|   | might }                 |

**EX:** If I hadn't stayed up late last night, I wouldn't be tired now.

2/

| <u>If – clause</u> | <u>Main clause</u>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Simple Past (QKĐ)  | would } + have + Ved/ V <sub>3</sub> |
|                    | could }                              |
|                    | might }                              |

**Ex:** If I spoke Japanese, I could have translated her message yesterday.

### \* **ĐẢO NGỮ:**

1/ Loại 1: **Should + S + V (bare-inf) +....., S + will/ can/ may + V (bare- inf)**

**Ex:** If you see Tom, can you give him my message?

→ Should you see Tom, can you give him my message?

2/ Loại 2:

**Were + S + .....,**

**Were + S + to V(bare) +....., } S + would/ could/ might + V (bare-inf)**

**Ex:**

- If I were you, I would find another job.

→ Were I you, I would find another job.

3/ Loại 3: **Had + S + V<sub>3/ed</sub> + ....., S + would/ could/ might + have + V<sub>3/ed</sub>**

**Ex:** If Alan had asked me, I would have helped him.

→ Had Alan asked me, I would have helped him.

**NOTE:** Phủ định đặt “NOT” sau chủ từ

**Ex:** Were she not ill, she would help us.

**Ex:** Had he not driven so fast, he wouldn't have had an accident.