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COURSE NAME : 23ENT101 COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

I YEAR /II SEMESTER

Topic : 'IF' Conditionals

- Conditional sentence has two parts – **'If' clause** and **Main Clause**

- Usually the **Condition** is Expressed in **'If' clause**

FOUR BASIC CONDITIONALS

1. Zero conditional

2. First conditional (Open Or Probable Condition)

3. Second conditional (Improbable Or Imaginary Condition)

4. Third conditional (Unfulfilled Or Impossible Condition)

ZERO CONDITIONAL

If Clause	Main Clause
If + Present simple	*+ Present simple*

EXAMPLE:

- **If you heat ice, it melts.**
- **If you don't water the garden, the plants die.**

FIRST CONDITIONAL

If Clause	Main Clause
If + present simple	+ Simple future (*shall/should/will/would/can/could/may/might*)

EXAMPLES:

- **If it rains, we will get wet.**
- **If Jim has the money, he will buy a book.**

SECOND CONDITIONAL

If Clause	Main Clause
if + Past Simple	*+ Would + infinitive*

EXAMPLES:

- **If i had money, i would lend it to you.**

THIRD CONDITIONAL

If Clause	Main Clause
if + Past perfect	*+ Would + present perfect*

EXAMPLE:

- **If** it **had rained** last night, it **wouldn't have been** so hot today

Unless	Even Though/Even If	And/Or Else

EXAMPLES:

1. If they _____ carefully, they might hear the woodpecker

2. If I had lain down on the sofa, I _____ asleep.

3. Susan could have worked as a model if she _____ taller

Complete the conditional sentences with a suitable form.

1. If they _____carefully, they might hear the woodpecker
2. If I had lain down on the sofa, I_____ asleep.
3. Susan could have worked as a model if she _____ taller.
4. _____ , if you are free?
5. Would you buy this car ,_____ ?
6. _____ , if I have enough time.