

You've probably learned that conditionals, as their name indicates, convey some kind of a condition in the past, present, and future. And since our lives are full of events that depend on each other, we need them to illustrate this cause-and-effect relationship.

A conditional sentence refers to a hypothetical situation and its possible consequence.

Conditional sentences always contain a subordinate clause that expresses a condition (e.g., "If it snows tomorrow") and a main clause indicating the outcome of this condition (e.g., "school will be <u>canceled</u>").

There are four main types of conditionals in English, each of which expresses a specific level of likelihood or possibility.

Reference: