**CONDITIONALS**

ZERO:

STRUCTURE:

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| IF + PRESENT SIMPLE | PRESENT SIMPLE |
| If you heat water, | it boils |

USES:

* Permanent truths
* Scientific facts
* General habits

FIRST:

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| IF + PRESENT SIMPLE | WILL / MAY / CAN + INFINITIVE |
| If I win the lottery, | I will / may go to México. |

USES:

* Realistic / possible situation in the present or future

SECOND:

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| IF + PAST SIMPLE | WOULD / MIGHT / COULD + INFINITIVE |
| If I became a famous artist, | I could give concerts. |

USES:

* Improbable situation in the present or future

THIRD:

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| IF + PAST PERFECT | WOULD / COULD + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| If I hadn’t learnt English, | I wouldn’t have got this job. |

USES:

* Imaginary situation in the past.