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Get to Know... the Conditional Family 4

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To remember conditionals, it can be helpful to think of them as members of a family. This enables us to understand the different mood of each conditional and when to use them:

	Family Member:	1 st clause:	2 nd clause:	Time:
1st conditional	Ferne Conditional	present simple	future simple	real future
2 nd conditional	Becca Conditional	past simple	would + infinitive	unreal future
3 rd conditional	Herb Conditional	past perfect	would + have + 3 rd form	unreal past
zero conditional	Nero Conditional	present simple	present simple	general time

Complete each sentence by adding appropriate main verbs in the correct form:

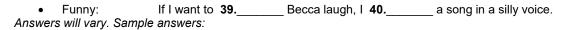
Ferne C	conditional (42) Mo	other and office manager; focused on the short-term real future. She is:
•	Practical:	If you 1 the grass this morning, I'll 2 the garden table and chairs.
•	Caring: Nagging: Organising: Realistic:	If you 3 any help, you should 4 me on my work phone. If you don't 5, you'll 6 late for school, Nero! I'll 7 my brother if the plumber can't 8 the sink. If we don't 9 this bill on time, they will 10 the gas!
Becca C	Conditional (18) Da	aughter and student: focused on a hypothetical or distant future. She is:
•	Introspective:	If I 11 more confidence, I would 12 the drama club.
•	Unrealistic:	
•	Planning ahead:	If Jenny 15. ice-skating with me, we could 16. to David all night.
•	Giving advice:	Dad, if you just 17 to look on the bright side, you wouldn't 18 so grumpy all the time!
•	Cautiously optimi	stic: If Terri 19 her cousins to the party, they might 20 us a lift home.
Herb Co	onditional (48) Fati	her and IT boss; focused on a hypothetical past and unhappy present. He is:
•	Depressed:	If I hadn't 21 Becca's glasses, she wouldn't have 22 angry.
•	Regretful:	I would've 23 better if I'd 24 that third piece of chocolate cake!
•	Relieved:	If Erikson hadn't 25. in extra time, we wouldn't have 26. the semi-finals!
•	Nostalgic:	If mummy had 27 me more, I would have 28 more confident at school.
•	Hopeless:	If I had 29 to bring my wallet, I could've 30 for our meal.
Nero Co	onditional (10) Sor	and schoolboy; focused on things that are always true, e.g. facts. He is:
•	Enthusiastic:	If Becca's friend John 31 round, we 32 football.
•	Realistic:	If I forget to 33 my teeth before school, my mouth doesn't 34. that fresh.
•	Positive:	If there 35. a good film on at the cinema, I always 36. my dad to take me.
•	Factual:	If I haven't 37 my room, my mum 38 annoyed.

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- cut
 put out
- 3. need
- 4. call
- 5. get up
- 6. be
- 7. call 8. mend 9. pay
- 10. cut off
- 11. had
- 12. join
- 13. was / were
- 14. live
- 15. went
- 16. talk
- 17. tried
- 18. be
- 19. invited
- 20. give
- 21. broken
- 22. been
- 23. felt
- 24. had
- 25. scored
- 26. reached
- 27. loved
- 28. been
- 29. remembered
- 30. paid
- 31. comes
- 32. play
- 33. brush
- 34. feel
- 35. is
- 36. ask 37. tidied
- 38. gets
- 39. make
- 40. sing

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