

Test Your Grammar Skills

Get to Know... the Conditional Family – Your Ideas

Level: Intermediate (B1)



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:

	<i>Family Member:</i>	<i>1st clause:</i>	<i>2nd clause:</i>	<i>Time:</i>
1 st 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

Write five sentences for each person using the relevant conditional form:

[Ferne Conditional](#) (42) *Mother and office manager; focused on the short-term real future:*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

[Becca Conditional](#) (18) *Daughter and student; focused on a hypothetical or distant future:*

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

[Herb Conditional](#) (48) *Father and IT boss; focused on a hypothetical past and unhappy present:*

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

[Nero Conditional](#) (10) *Son and schoolboy; focused on things that are always true, e.g. facts:*

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____