THE CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

A) GENERAL CONDITIONAL (always)

If + Present + Present
- If you **press** this button, the machine **stops**
- If it **rains**, the streets **get wet**.

B) PROBABLE CONDITIONAL

If + Present + Future
- If you **lend** me the money, I **will buy** the tickets.
- If we **don’t leave now** we **will miss** the train
- I **will call** back if I **have** any problems

C) IMPROBABLE CONDITIONAL

If + Past + Conditional
- If I **knew** the answer, I **would tell** you.
- If only I **had** the money I **would buy** a new car.
- I **wouldn’t do** that if I **were** you.

D) IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONAL

If + Past Perfect + Perfect Conditional
- If you **had phoned** earlier, I **would have told** you.
- If I **had known** before, I **wouldn’t have come**.

Words similar in meaning to “if”

**Supposing** you won the lottery, what would you buy?

I’ll lend you the book **providing (provided)** you bring it back.

I’ll give you the day off **as long as** you work on Saturday

**Unless** you pay now, we cannot reserve the hotel
MAKE CONDITIONAL SENTENCES:

1. If I lived in London, I ........................................... (speak) English.
2. If I ........................................... (know) the answer I would tell you
3. Unless you study, you ........................................... (not pass) the exam.
4. What ........................................... (you / do) if you lost your keys?
5. I ........................................... (lend) you my book, provided you give it back

Third Conditional

1. I didn’t receive payment, so I didn’t confirm the booking
2. You didn’t tell me we had run out of stationery, so I didn’t buy any.
3. I only came up the stairs because the lift wasn’t working.
4. I didn’t work hard at school so I didn’t get a good job when I left.

Complete the SENTENCES

1. If you see the manager ..... 
2. If I won the lottery ..... 
3. They would have paid you more if .......
4. If buses and trains were free ..... 
5. I won’t work on Saturdays unless ..... 
6. You can borrow it provided ..... 
7. What would you say if ....... ?
8. If I had known what the answer was .......
9. If you forget your password ..... 
10. Unless you produce a receipt ..... 
11. What would you have done if ..........