Conditional Clause(Three Conditionals)

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Module-**2/2**

In this module we 'll learn the use of the three types of conditionals.

1.The first type is likely or Probable or real conditions.They express factual or habitual conditions which have the possibility to occur in the future or generally occur in the present.

Examples:-Future conditions:

1.I'll go if you give me the ball.

2.If I feel better,I'll certainly play.

3.If you do well in the exam ,I'll buy you a gift.

Habitual conditions:

1.If I have the money,I'll buy a new phone.

2.I can make you cry if you keep doing that.

3.If you go outside,you must wear heavy clothes.

For Future conditions

Structure-If+subject+simple present tense+subject+will/can/may/must+verb in base form.

For habitual conditions

Structure-If+subject+simple present tense+subject+simple present tense

Example-1.If I have the money ,I always buy the necessary things.

2.If Alex gets a book ,he usually calls me.

3.He works hard if the payment is good.

<u>For commands-</u>

Structure-If+subject+simple present tense+command form

Example-If you have the money ,use it wisely.

Please call me if you get a chance.

2.The second type is the unreal conditionals-The unreal conditionals express hypothetical condition which have no possibility to occur in the past,present or future but describe what could/might have occurred supposedly.

1.If I had the money ,I would buy a new phone.

2.If I were the president ,I wouldn't support war policies.

3.If he were not ill,he could come with us.

4.If I could play tomorrow ,I would definitely win the match.

Structure-If +subject+simple past tense +subject+would/could/might+verb in the base form.

3.The impossible conditional:

Structure-if+subject+past perfect tense+subject+would/could/might+have +verb in past participle form

1.If I had played well ,we would have won the match.

2.I could have caught you if you had been a little closer.

3.If he had written well ,I could have given him a better mark.

Conclusion-We have seen the three types of conditionals with examples and their structure ,I think it must be clear to you .

Thank you.