

# Die if-Sätze Typ I, II, III / Bedingungssätze im Englischen

Für die if-Sätze gibt es noch andere Bezeichnungen, die alle das Gleiche bedeuten:

- if-Sätze
- Bedingungssätze
- Konditionalsätze
- Conditional sentences

Die if-Sätze bereiten wegen ihrer Komplexität den Lernern oft Schwierigkeiten. Zwei Punkte sollten immer Beachtung finden:

1. Um welchen Typ der if-Sätze handelt es sich?
2. Wo steht der if-Satz (z.B. am Anfang oder am Ende des komplexen Satzes)?

**Es gibt 3 Grundtypen von if-Sätzen.**

Typ	Bedingung
I	Bedingung erfüllbar
II	Bedingung theoretisch erfüllbar
III	Bedingung nicht mehr erfüllbar (Es ist zu spät.)

## 1. Bildung

Typ	if Satz	Hauptsatz
I	Simple Present	will-future oder (modales Hilfsverb + Infinitiv)
II	Simple Past	would + Infinitiv *
III	Past Perfect	would + have + past participle *

## 2. Beispiele (if-Satz steht am Anfang des komplexen Satzes)

Typ	if-Satz	Hauptsatz
I	If I study,	I will pass the exam.
II	If I studied,	I would pass the exam.
III	If I had studied,	I would have passed the exam.

## 3. Beispiele (if-Satz steht am Ende des komplexen Satzes)

Typ	Hauptsatz	if-Satz
I	I will pass the exam	if I study.
II	I would pass the exam	if I studied.
III	I would have passed the exam	if I had studied.

## 4. Beispiele (bejahte und verneinte Sätze)

Typ	Beispiel	
	Langformen	Kurzformen
I	+ If I study, I will pass the exam.	If I study, I'll pass the exam.
	- If I study, I will not fail the exam.	If I study, I won't fail the exam.
	- If I do not study, I will fail the exam.	If I don't study, I'll fail the exam.
II	+ If I studied, I would pass the exam.	If I studied, I'd pass the exam.
	- If I studied, I would not fail the exam.	If I studied, I wouldn't fail the exam.
	- If I did not study, I would fail the exam.	If I didn't study, I'd fail the exam.
III	+ If I had studied, I would have passed the exam.	If I'd studied, I'd have passed the exam.
	- If I had studied, I would not have failed the exam.	If I'd studied, I wouldn't have failed the exam.
	- If I had not studied, I would have failed the exam.	If I hadn't studied, I'd have failed the exam.

\* would kann im Typ II und III ersetzt werden durch: could oder might. Es sind auch should, may oder must möglich. Beachte dazu die deutschen Bedeutungen folgender Beispiele:

- I would pass the exam. Ich würde die Prüfung bestehen.
- I could pass the exam. Ich könnte die Prüfung bestehen.
- I might pass the exam. Ich könnte vielleicht die Prüfung bestehen.
- I may pass the exam. Ich könnte die Prüfung bestehen.
- I should pass the exam. Ich sollte die Prüfung bestehen.
- I must pass the exam. Ich muss die Prüfung bestehen.

Setze das Verb in Klammern in die richtige Zeit, dass **if-Sätze – Typ I oder Typ II** entstehen. Achte auf die Position des if-Satzes und auch auf Verneinungen.

1. If we \_\_\_\_\_ to Dresden, it will be a fantastic trip. (cycle)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ the school bus if I don't get up early. (miss)
3. Harriet would stay longer in Vienna if she \_\_\_\_\_ more time. (have)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ the people in Peru if she bought her coffee beans in this shop.  
(support)
5. If I don't see Claire today, I \_\_\_\_\_ her this evening. (phone)
6. If Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ sailing, he'll need a life-jacket. (go sailing)
7. If my brother \_\_\_\_\_ his car here, the traffic warden would give him a ticket. (park)
8. You'll catch a cold if you \_\_\_\_\_ a pullover. (wear, not)
9. If you drink more of this sweet lemonade, you \_\_\_\_\_ sick. (get)

10. If Marcus sings in the shower, I \_\_\_\_\_ the radio up to full volume.  
(turn up)
11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ to Leipzig, I'll visit the zoo. (go)
12. If it \_\_\_\_\_, we'd be in the garden. (rain, not)
13. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a lighter jacket, the car driver would have seen you earlier. (wear)
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ TV tonight if Peter hadn't bought the theatre tickets.  
(watch)
15. She would have had two laptops if she \_\_\_\_\_ one to her friend.  
(lend, not)
16. If I was/were a millionaire, I \_\_\_\_\_ in Beverly Hills. (live)
17. You would save energy if you \_\_\_\_\_ the lights more often.  
(switch off)
18. If we had read the book, we \_\_\_\_\_ the film. (understand)
19. My sister could score better on the test if the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the grammar once more. (explain)
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ on time if they hadn't missed the train. (arrive)
21. If it rains, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ hockey. (play, not)
22. If he \_\_\_\_\_ his own vegetables, he wouldn't have to buy them. (grow)
23. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ whisky distilleries if he travelled to Scotland. (see)
24. Would you go out more often if you \_\_\_\_\_ so much in the house?  
(have to do, not)
25. She wouldn't have yawned the whole day if she \_\_\_\_\_ late last night. (stay up, not)
26. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, I'll come with you. (wait)
27. If we arrived at 10, we \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler's presentation. (miss)
28. We \_\_\_\_\_ John if we'd known about his problems. (help)
29. If they \_\_\_\_\_ new batteries, their camera would have worked correctly.  
(use)