







INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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ZERO CONDITIONAL

We use it to state general truths. We want to show that one action follows another.

If we heat ice, it melts.

FIRST CONDITIONAL

We use it for a condition which we believe is possible. The Conditional clause can refer to the present or the future. The Conditional clause can come before or after the main sentence.

If it rains, we will stay at home.

You will fail if you do not try hareder.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

We use the Second Conditional for unlikely situations in the present or future.

If I had enough money, I would retire.

Instead of would we can use other modal verbs.

If I lost my job, I might go abroad for a while.

THIRD CONDITIONAL

We use the Third Conditonal to talk about an events which can not be changed.

If I had not become a teacher, I would have liked to be an actor.

MIXED CONDITIONAL

Sometimes we make sentences which mix Second and Third Conditionals, especially when a past event has an effect in the present.

If you had not invited me, I would not be here now.