

What if...?

A Conditional Sentences Presentation

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the concept of conditional sentences.
- Explore the different types of conditional sentences.
- Learn about the structure and formation of conditional sentences.
- Identify common usage patterns and examples.

What are Conditional Sentences?

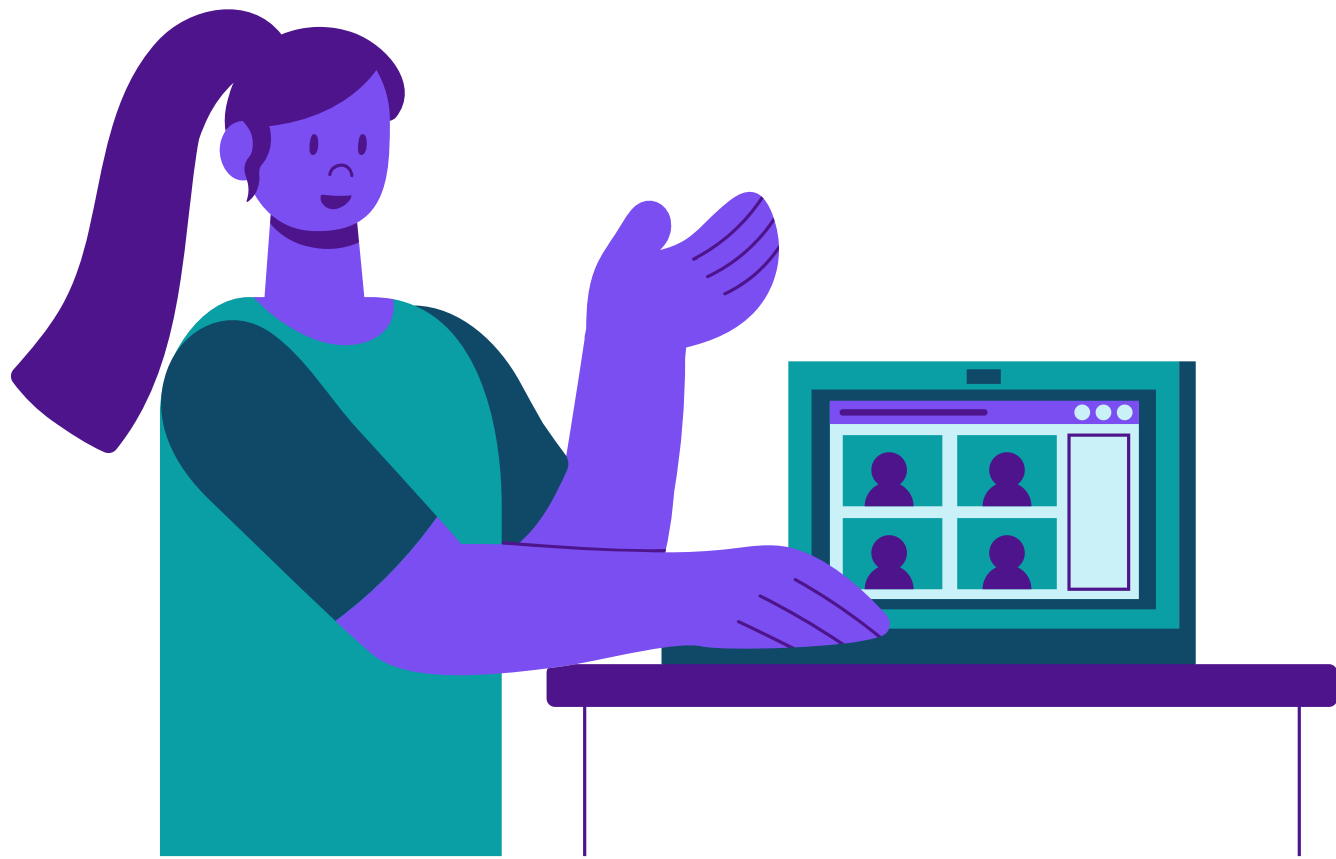
Conditional sentences express **hypothetical or unreal situations** and the consequences that would occur under certain conditions.

Examples:

"If it rains, we will stay indoors."

"Unless you study hard, you won't pass the exam."





Types of Conditional Sentences

- 1st Conditional
- 2nd Conditional
- 3rd Conditional

Structure

Each type of conditional sentence follows a specific structure based on the tense used in the if-clause and the result clause.

Conditional Type	If Clause	Result Clause
1st Conditional	If + present simple	will + base form
2nd Conditional	If + past simple	would + base form
3rd Conditional	If + past perfect	would have + past participle

1st Conditional

It is used to talk about **real or likely future situations**

Structure: If + present simple, will + base form

Example: "If she saves money, she will buy a new phone"





2nd Conditional

It is used to talk about **unreal or unlikely situations** in the present or future

Structure: If + past simple, would + base form

Example: "If I won the lottery, I would travel the world."

3rd Conditional

It is used to talk about **unreal situations** in the past.

Structure: If + past perfect, would have + past participle

Example: "If she had practised more, she would have passed the piano exam."



Common Usage Patterns



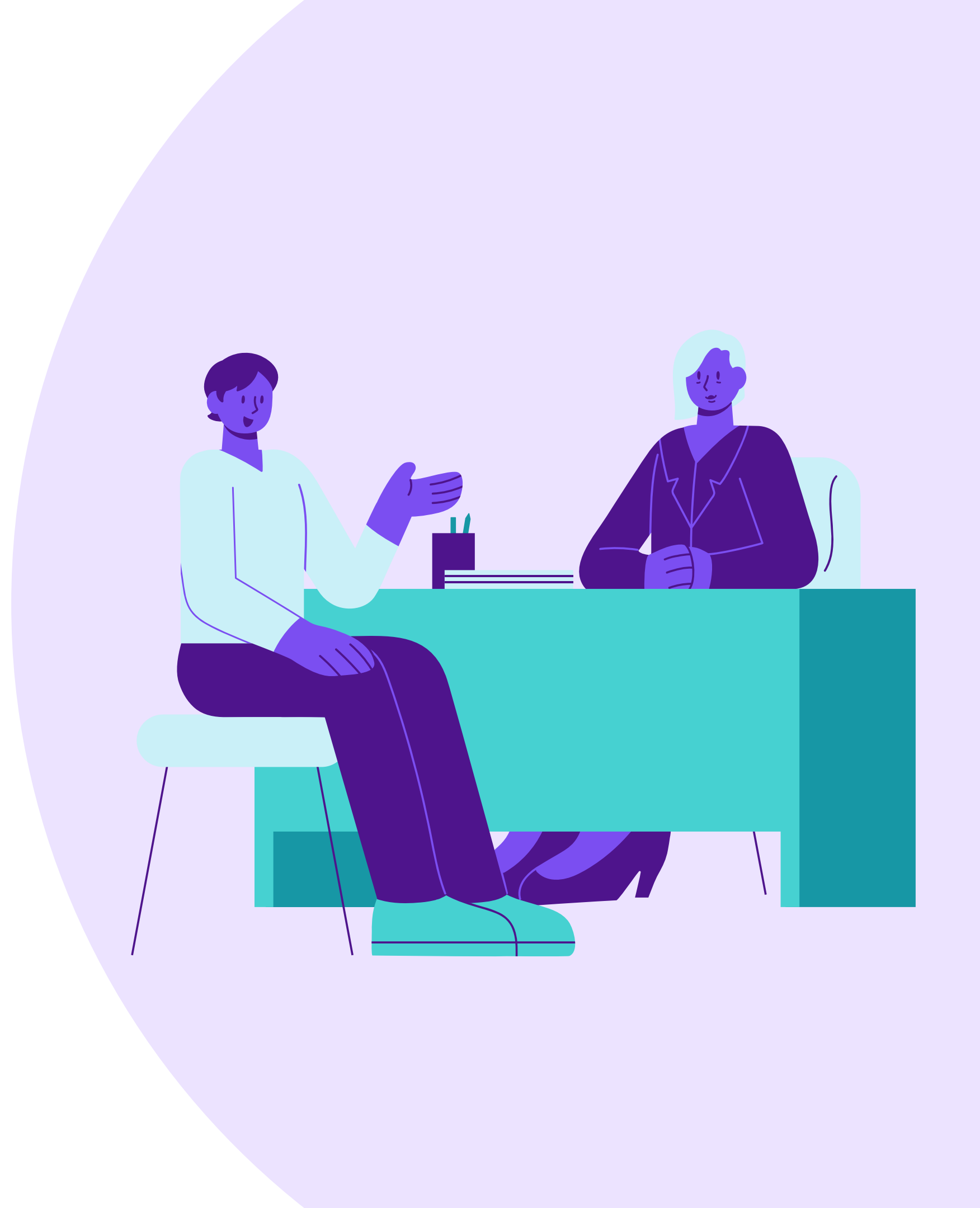
1. Expressing cause and effect

"If you water the plants regularly,
they will thrive."



2. Presenting hypothetical situations

"If I were you, I would take the job offer."



3. Giving advice or making recommendations

"If you want to succeed, you should work hard."



4. Speculating or imagining scenarios

"If I had a million dollars, I would buy an expensive car."



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