



SPANISH

SI CLAUSES GUIDE

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WHAT ARE SI CLAUSES IN SPANISH

CONDITION

The circumstance that must be met.



Si llueve y no traigo paraguas...
If it rains and I don't have an umbrella...

HYPOTHETICAL RESULT

What happens if the condition is met.



...me voy a mojar.
...I'm going to get wet.

TYPES OF SI CLAUSES IN SPANISH

1ST CONDITIONAL

Highly likely to happen.



Si no como, voy a tener hambre.
If I don't eat, I'll be hungry.

2ND CONDITIONAL

Unlikely to happen now or later.



Si fuera tú, no iría.
If I was you, I wouldn't go.

3RD CONDITIONAL

Impossible to happen.



Si hubiera ido, me habría divertido.
If I had gone, I'd have fun.

FIRST CONDITIONAL IN SPANISH

KEY POINTS

- The conditions are more realistic and achievable.
- Therefore, the result is highly likely to happen in the present or future.
- Si + present condition + present / future



si tienes hambre, hay comida en el refri.
If you're hungry, there's food in the fridge.

SECOND CONDITIONAL IN SPANISH

KEY POINTS

- The conditions are currently not true and difficult to achieve.
- Therefore, the consequence is unlikely to happen.
- Si + unreal scenario + conditional



Si ganara la lotería, dejaría de trabajar.
If I won the lottery, I would stop working.

THIRD CONDITIONAL IN SPANISH

KEY POINTS

- Past conditions that can no longer be completed. So, the result is impossible.
- It relates to regrets and unfulfilled wishes.
- It's called the unreal past.
- Si + pluperfect subjunctive + conditional perfect.



Si le hubieras dicho, Linda te habría perdonado.
If you had told her, Linda would've forgiven you.

Si hubiera ido, hubiera visto a mis amigos.
If I had gone, I would've seen my friends.

Note: The pluperfect subjunctive can also be used to express the hypothetical result.

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