

CONDITIONALS

if...

ZERO

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

There are 4 main types of ***if sentences*** in English, often called conditional sentences.

- These sentences are in two halves (clauses):
- the **if** part (if clause)
- the other part where you can use words such as **can, will, may, might, could and would** (main clause)



ZERO CONDITIONAL

If clause	Main clause
If + Present simple	Present simple

**If I am late for school,
my teacher gets angry.**

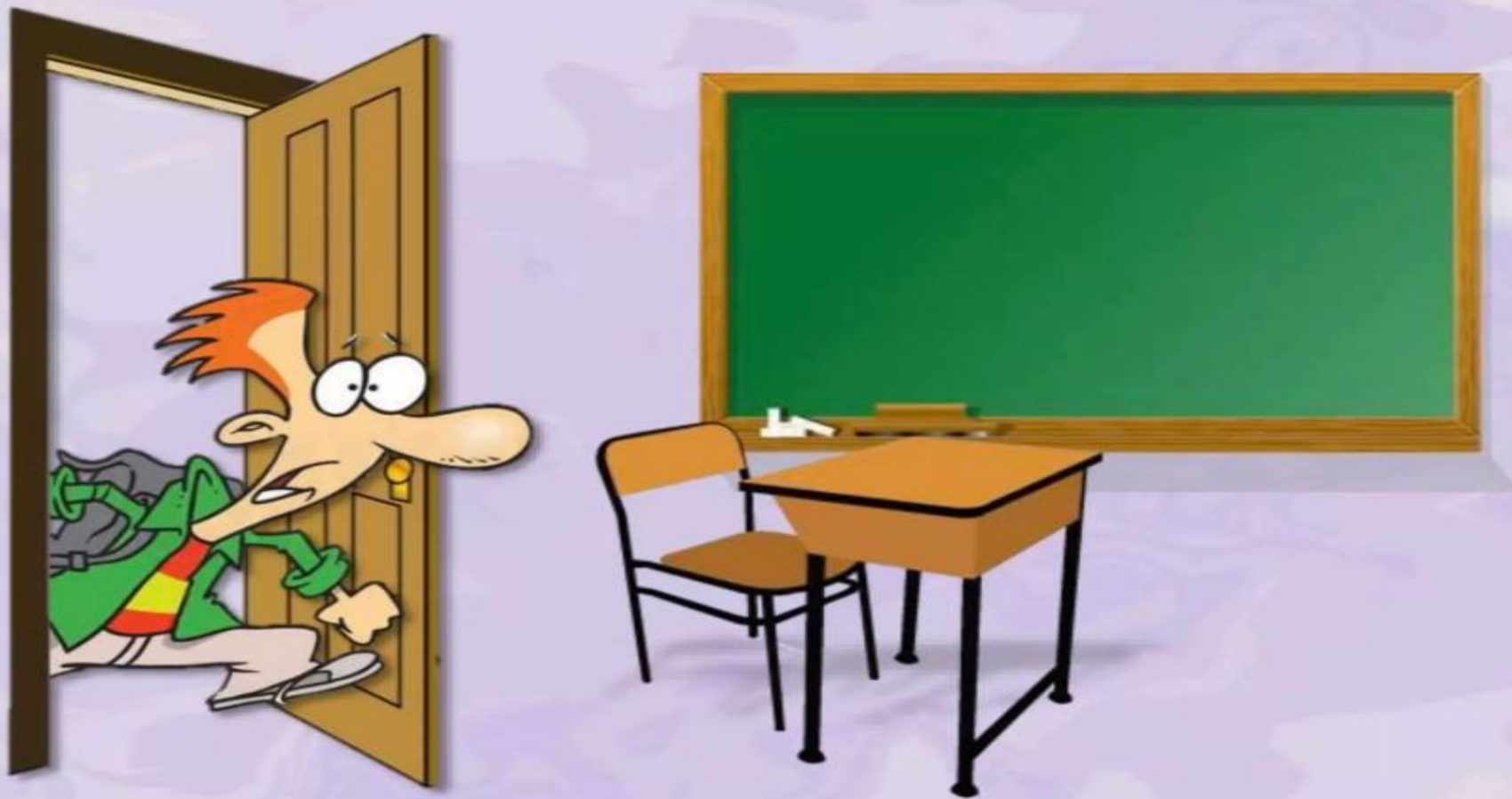
If I oversleep ...



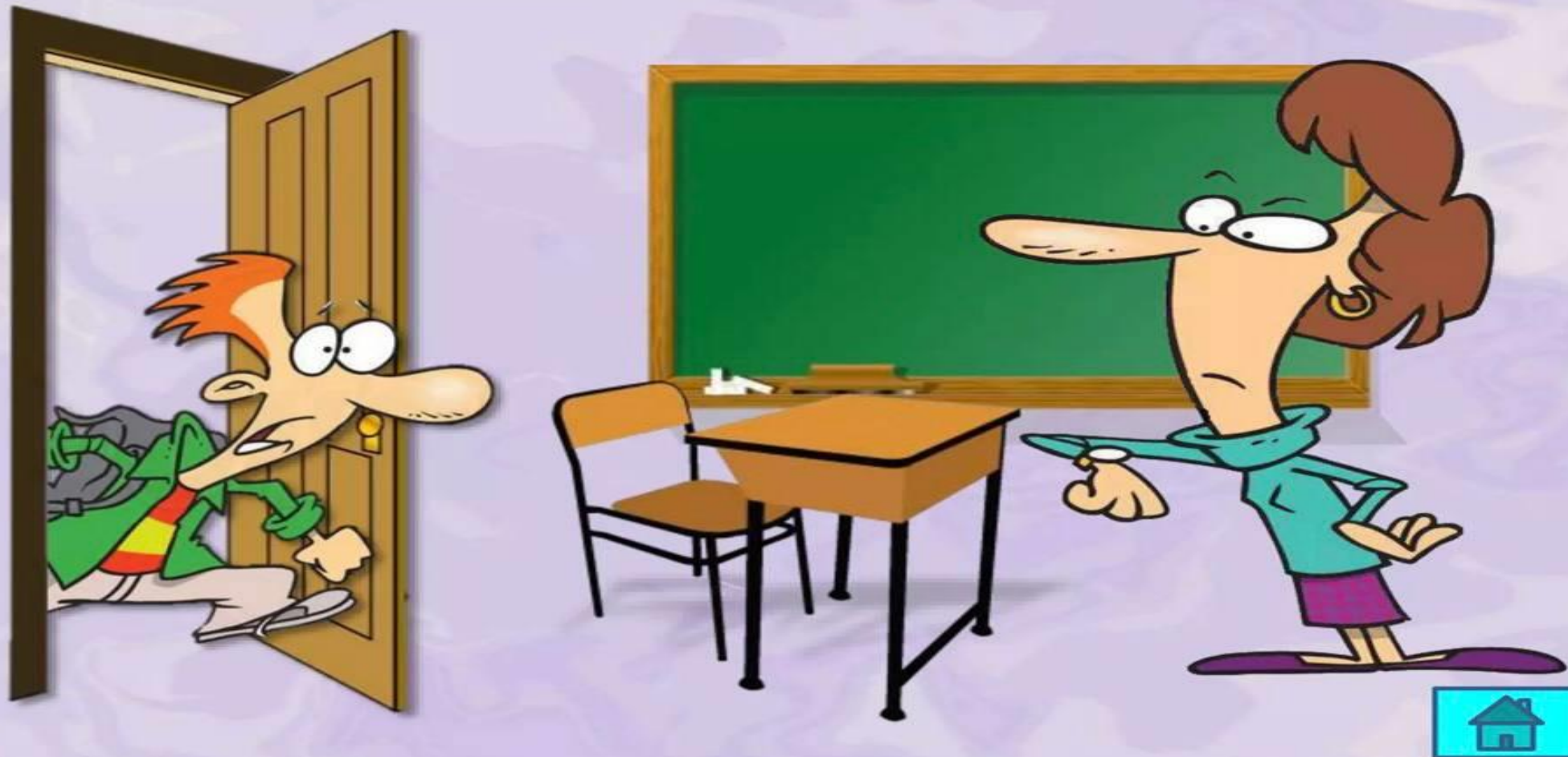
I miss the bus.



If I miss the bus, I am late for school.



If I am late for school, my teacher gets angry.





FIRST CONDITIONAL

If clause	Main clause
If + Present tense	will / can / may / must + verb

If I go to London,
I will see the Big Ben.

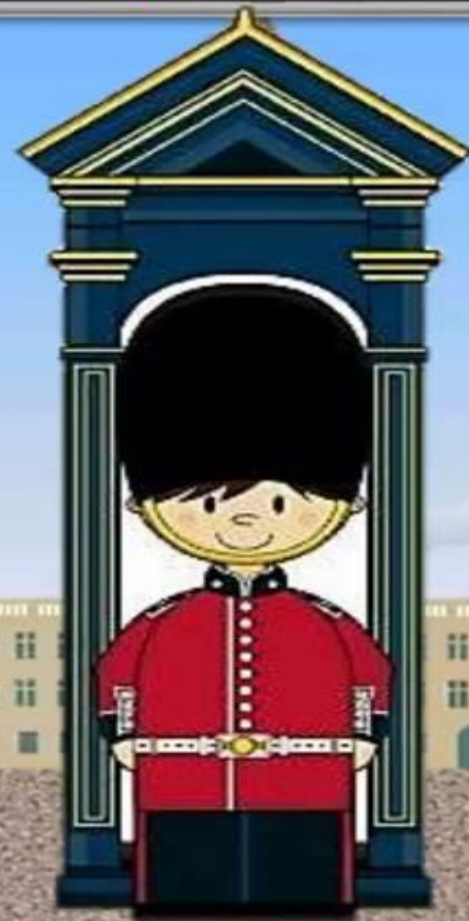
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I will see the Big Ben.

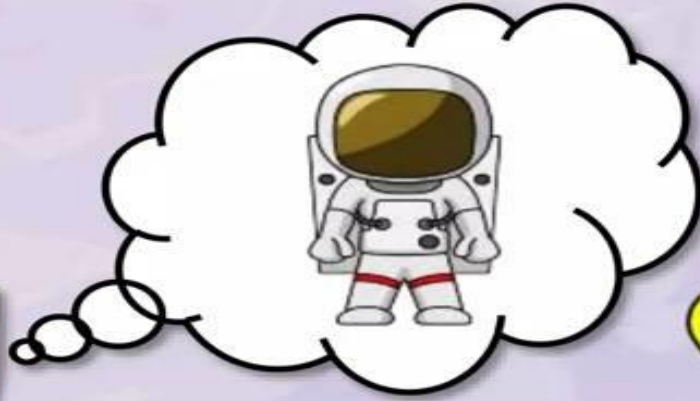


If I **go** to Buckingham Palace,
I **can take** a photo of the Royal Guard.



If you **go** to London,
you **must look** right before crossing a street





SECOND CONDITIONAL

If clause	Main clause
If + Past Simple	would / could / might + verb

If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.

**If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.**



If I **travelled** in a spaceship,
I **would go** to Mars.



**If I went to Mars,
I would meet a Martian.**

**Nice to
meet you!**



If I met a Martian,
I wouldn't understand him.

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**If I didn't understand him,
I would come back to the Earth.**





THIRD CONDITIONAL

If clause	Main clause
If + Past Perfect tense	would/could/might + have + past participle

If I had studied hard,
I would have passed my exams.

If you **had studied** hard,
you **wouldn't have failed** your exam.



If you **had passed** your exam,
you **could have gone** to the beach.



If I **had gone** to the beach, I **would have made** sand castles.



Make Zero Conditional sentences, use cues.

- Jane / eat / too much chocolate / she / get / sick
- You / not / eat / you / die
- You / heat / ice / it / melts

Write 2nd Conditional sentences, put the verbs in brackets in correct form.

- If you _____ (leave) your job, you _____ (travel) around the world.
- If you _____ (be) nicer to him, he _____ (lend) you the money.
- It _____ (be) nice if the rain _____ (stop)!

Write 3rd Conditional sentences, put the verbs in brackets in correct order.

- He crashed his car, because he fell asleep while driving. If he _____ (fall) asleep while driving, he _____ (crash) his car.
- I lost my job because I was late for work. I _____ (lose) my job if I _____ (be) late for work.
- We couldn't go to the concert, because we didn't have enough money. If we _____ (have) enough money, we _____ (go) to the concert.