

## Cuadro Comparativo con las Frases Condicionales y las Frases WISH/IF ONLY

### Notas:

1. La idea de Improbabilidad o Imposibilidad de Condicional 2 se puede prácticamente decir igual con Wish / If Only 1. Wish / If Only 2 también expresa esa noción, pero añade el componente de “Enfado” o “Rabia” porque esa situación no nos gusta en absoluto.
2. La idea de Condición Imposible con el matiz de “Queja” o “Lamento” por la ocasión perdida es idénticamente expresada con Condicional 3 o Wish / If Only 3.

Tipo de Frase	Uso de la Frase	Verbos que se usan	Ejemplo
Condicional 0	Condiciones Automáticas	If + <b>S. Present</b> / No-If + <b>S. Present</b>	If you <b>heat</b> water, it <b>boils</b>
Condicional 1	Condiciones Reales o muy Posibles	If + <b>Simple Present</b> / No-If + <b>WILL</b>	If you <b>study</b> hard, you <b>will pass</b>
Condicional 2	Condiciones Improbables o Imposibles	If + <b>Simple Past</b> / No-If + <b>WOULD</b>	If I <b>got</b> some money, I <b>would buy</b> a new computer
Wish / If Only 1	Deseos Improbables o Imposibles	Wish / If Only + <b>Simple Past</b>	I wish I <b>had</b> some money!!
Wish / If Only 2	Deseos Improbables o Imposibles con ENFADO	Wish / If Only + <b>Would</b>	If only I <b>would have</b> some money!!
Condicional 3	Condiciones Imposibles (Lamento)	If + <b>Past Perfect</b> / No-If + <b>WOULD HAVE</b>	If she <b>had phoned</b> me, I <b>would have invited</b> her
Wish / If Only 3	Deseos Imposibles (Lamento)	Wish / If Only + <b>Past Perfect</b>	If only she <b>had phoned</b> me!!

## Exercises

### 1. Get the verb in brackets into its right tense.

- She'd have spent her money on something else if we (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ her so.
- If I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would not trust him.
- You (see) \_\_\_\_\_ her, if you had come earlier.
- If he does that, he (live) \_\_\_\_\_ to regret it.
- If it had been fine, I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.

### 2. Change the following conditional sentences to the ones asked.

- If you give me some glue, I will stick the pieces together. 2
- I would have got you a newspaper if I could have found one. 1
- He'll be a good president if he's elected. 2
- There would be more people killed if we didn't stop the war. 3
- If you hurry, you'll catch your train. 3
- If you'd been a good boy, I would have taken you to the cinema. 1

### 3. Complete the sentences changing the verbs into conditional.

- He (win) \_\_\_\_\_ a prize if he (try) \_\_\_\_\_ harder, but he didn't.
- If the lesson (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in progress, I (not interrupt) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- If you (sit down) \_\_\_\_\_, I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher that you are here.
- If he (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ the class more often he (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ more, but he does not do it.
- If he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in the house at the time of the fire, he (die) \_\_\_\_\_ . Luckily he was not.

### 4. Use Wish / If Only sentences.

- Your neighbours are too noisy and you are right through with that.
- You did not watch that movie with your friends and now you regret it.
- It is raining heavily. You like rain, but would like to have some sunshine now.
- Your father did not receive a birthday present from you. Now, you are sorry about that.
- You are never lucky. All your friends seem to do much better than you.

### 5. Change the Conditional Sentences in Exercise 2 (only the sentences in Types 2 and 3) to Wish / If Only Sentences.

### 6. Change the Wish / If Only Sentences in Exercise 4 to Conditional Sentences.