



# IF CLAUSES

## IF CLAUSES – 2<sup>ND</sup> CONDITIONAL

**Don't say:** "If I would see a fire, I would call **firemen**."

**Say:** "If I saw a fire, I would call firemen."

Use *if + past* to talk about hypothetical future and *would + verb* to talk about consequences.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE T: tutor E: employee

T: What would you do if you had a **contagious disease**?

E: I would definitely report it to our company doctor.

T: Very good. What would you do if you saw a fire in the office?

E: Well, I would first **dial** 150 and then try to **put out** the fire with a **fire extinguisher**.

T: Would you use an **elevator** to escape the fire?

E: No, I would get out of the building through the **emergency exit** without panic.

T: Excellent! Now, what if there was someone **injured**?

E: In that case, I would **aid** that person and **seek prompt medical attention**.

T: How would you react if there was a **robber** in the office?

E: Hm, I would hide and call the police.



## VOCABULARY

**fireman** – požárník, hasič  
**contagious disease** – nakažlivá nemoc  
**dial** – vytočit  
**put out** – uhasit  
**fire extinguisher** – hasicí přístroj  
**elevator** – výtah (lift in Am. E.)

**emergency exit** – únikový východ  
**injured** - zraněný  
**aid** – pomoci, poskytnout první pomoc  
**prompt** - okamžitý  
**medical attention** – lékařská pomoc  
**robber** – zloděj

## QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with the verb in the correct form.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_(get) ill, I \_\_\_\_\_(not go) to work.
  2. What \_\_\_\_\_you\_\_\_\_\_ (do) if the alarm \_\_\_\_\_(go) off?
  3. If he \_\_\_\_\_(have)an injury, they \_\_\_\_\_(send) him to the hospital.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_you\_\_\_\_\_ (go) if there \_\_\_\_\_(be) a fire?

Key: 1. got, wouldn't go 2. would do, went 3. had, would send 4. would go, were 5. broke, would call