

## UNIT 11

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### TYPE 2 CONDITIONALS

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- Type 2 conditionals express an imaginary or improbable situation which is unlikely to happen in the present or future.

They are formed as follows:

**If + past simple ... would + bare infinitive**

*If I **had** the time, I **would learn** how to paint. (I don't have the time now, so it is unlikely that I will learn how to paint. Improbable situation)*

- We can use **were** instead of **was** for all persons.  
*If **Julie was/were** here, she would help us with our homework.*
- We also use **if I were you ...** to give advice.  
*If I **were you**, I would stop smoking.*