

UNIT 11

TYPE 2 CONDITIONALS

- 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.*