

REVIEW

A **conditional sentence** has two parts, the main clause and the adverbial clause. The adverbial clause usually begins with '**if**', but in the negative, 'if not' is often expressed by '**unless**'. It can either begin with the main clause or the adverbial clause.

There are three common **conditional sentences**:

- He **will come** if you **call** him.
 - something will happen in the future if a certain condition is fulfilled
- He **would come** if you **called** him.
 - hypothetical and imaginary, the condition does not exist in the present and it is unlikely to be fulfilled.
- He **would have come** if you **had called** him.
 - something did not happen in the past because the condition was not fulfilled.

Review these.

- We **shall go** to the seaside if the weather **is** fine.
- She **won't talk** to you unless you **apologise** to her.
- If you **don't start** now, you **will be** late.
- He **will come** if you **invite** him.
- She **will not believe** it unless you **tell** her personally.
- If Jack **helps** me, I **shall be** delighted.
- Unless you **start** now, you **will not be** able to catch up.
- I **would buy** a big house if I **had** a lot of money.
- If I **were** the teacher, I **would punish** the whole class.
- You **would have enjoyed** the show if you **had seen** it.
- If the police **had arrived** a few minutes earlier, they **would have caught** the robber.
- The accident **would not have happened** if the driver **had been** more careful.