

## If I understood the different if-clauses...

### What are if-clauses?

If-clauses are **conditional clauses**.

### Meaning:

The happening in the **main clause** (*clause without the if*) can **only** take place when the condition is fulfilled in the **if clause**.

## The difference between **type 1** & **type 2**



### If clause type 1

It is **possible** and **very probable** for the described situation to happen.

**Structure:** if + **simple present**, will- future (will+ infinitive)

**Example:** If I **study** everyday, I **will pass** all



### If clause type 2

It is **possible** but **rather unlikely** for the described situation to happen.

**Structure:** if + **simple past**, conditional 1 (=would + infinitive)

**Example:** If I **studied** everyday, I **would pass** all my exams.

**Notice:** The main clause can also stand in the beginning !

**Example:** I **will pass** all my exams if I **study** everyday.

**Example:** I **would pass** all my exams if I **studied** everyday.

## If you understand them, you will use the if-clauses!

① **Complete the sentences. Decide whether to use if clause **type 1** or if clause **type 2**.**

If you complete the task now, you  a movie tonight. (*watch*)

We will book the flights today, if we  for a destination now. (*decide*)

If I  the lottery, I would buy myself a new house. (*win*)

If he catches the train, he  on time for the lecture. (*be*)

She  say that if she were your friend.

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## If Beyonce loves if-clauses, you will love them too!

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**Listen to the song twice. Make sure to listen carefully!**

**a) Which type of if clauses does Beyonce use when she talks about what she would do if she were a boy?**

**b) Below you can find an excerpt of the lyrics of „If I were a Boy“. Fill in the gaps and make sure that you use the right type of if clause!**

If I were a boy

Even just for a day

I  out of bed in the morning

And throw on what I wanted and go

If  a boy

I think I could understand

How it feels to love a girl

I swear I  a better man

If I were a boy

I  my phone

Tell everyone it's broken

So they  that I was sleeping alone