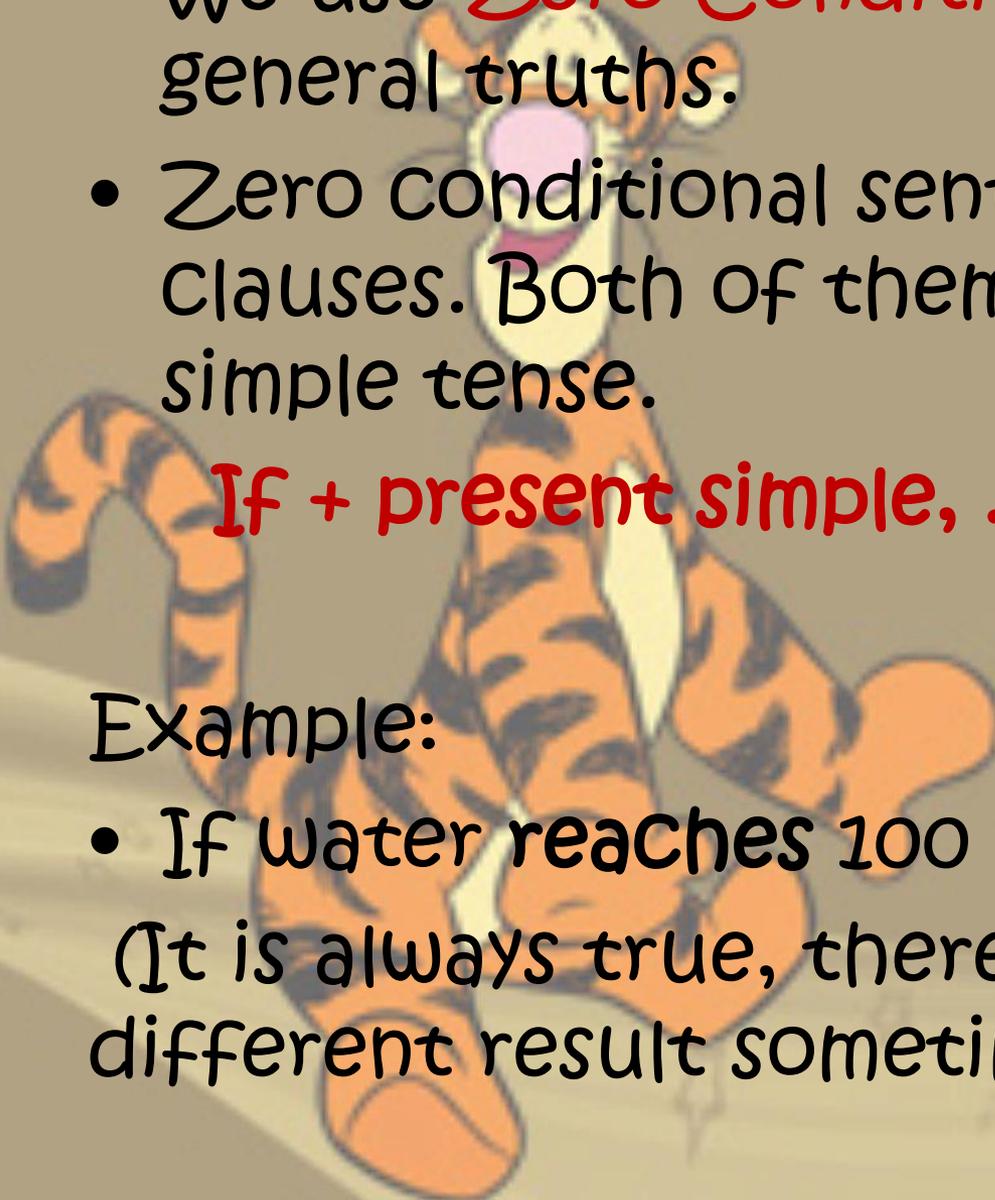


Zero Conditional:

if + present simple + will

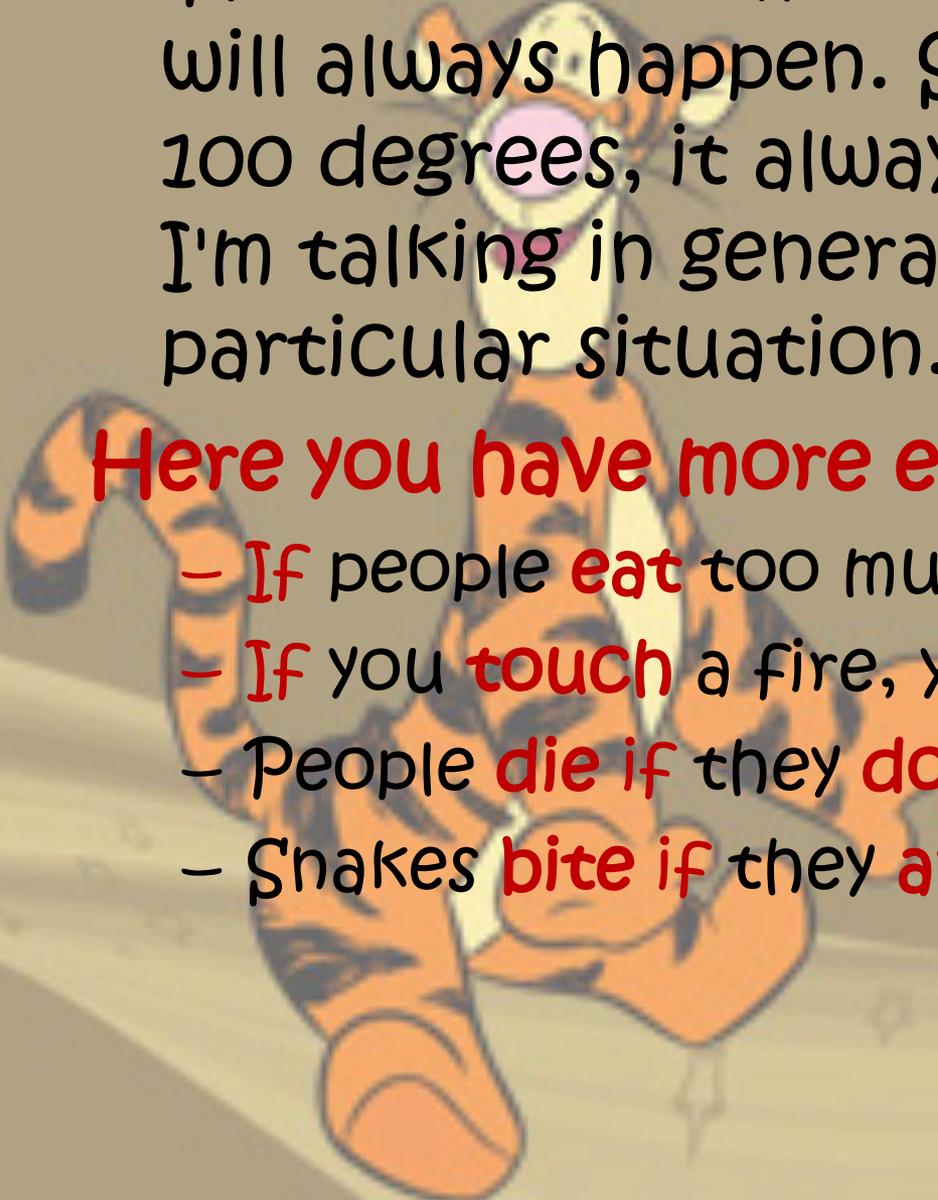
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- We use **Zero Conditional** to express general truths.
 - Zero conditional sentences have two clauses. Both of them take the present simple tense.

If + present simple, present simple.

Example:

- If water reaches 100 degrees, it boils.

(It is always true, there can't be a different result sometimes)

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- This conditional is used when the result will always happen. So, if water reaches 100 degrees, it always boils. It's a fact. I'm talking in general, not about one particular situation.

Here you have more examples:

- If people **eat** too much, they **get** fat.
- If you **touch** a fire, you **get** burned.
- People **die if** they **don't eat**.
- Snakes **bite if** they **are** scared



1st. Conditional:

if + present simple + will

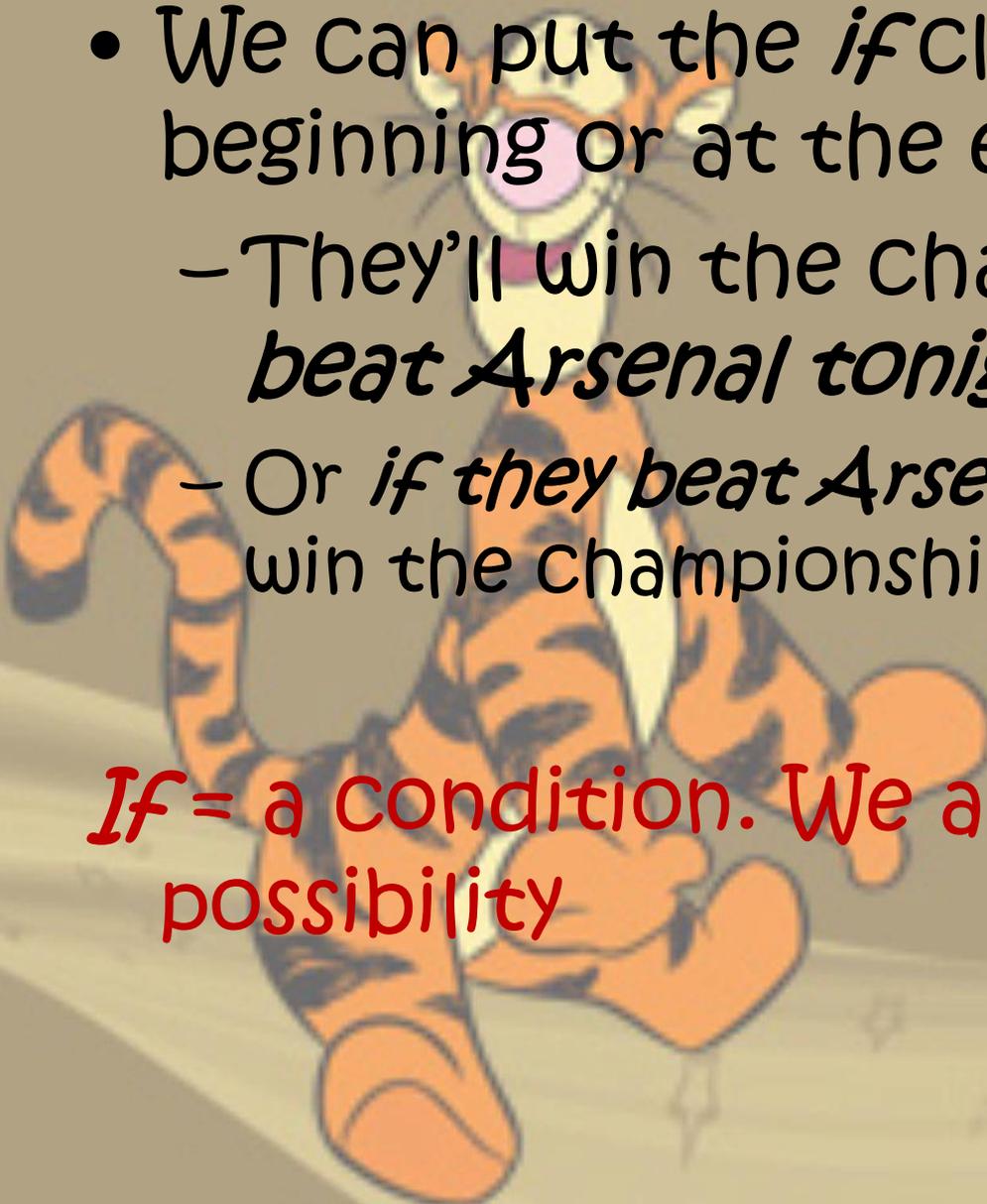
- We use *if + a verb in the present simple* to talk about a possible future action or situation. The *if* clause is often followed by another clause with *will or won't*.

if + present simple, ... will + infinitive

Example:

If they win the championship, they will play in the European Cup.

(Leeds may win the championship or they may not. Winning is a factual possibility.)

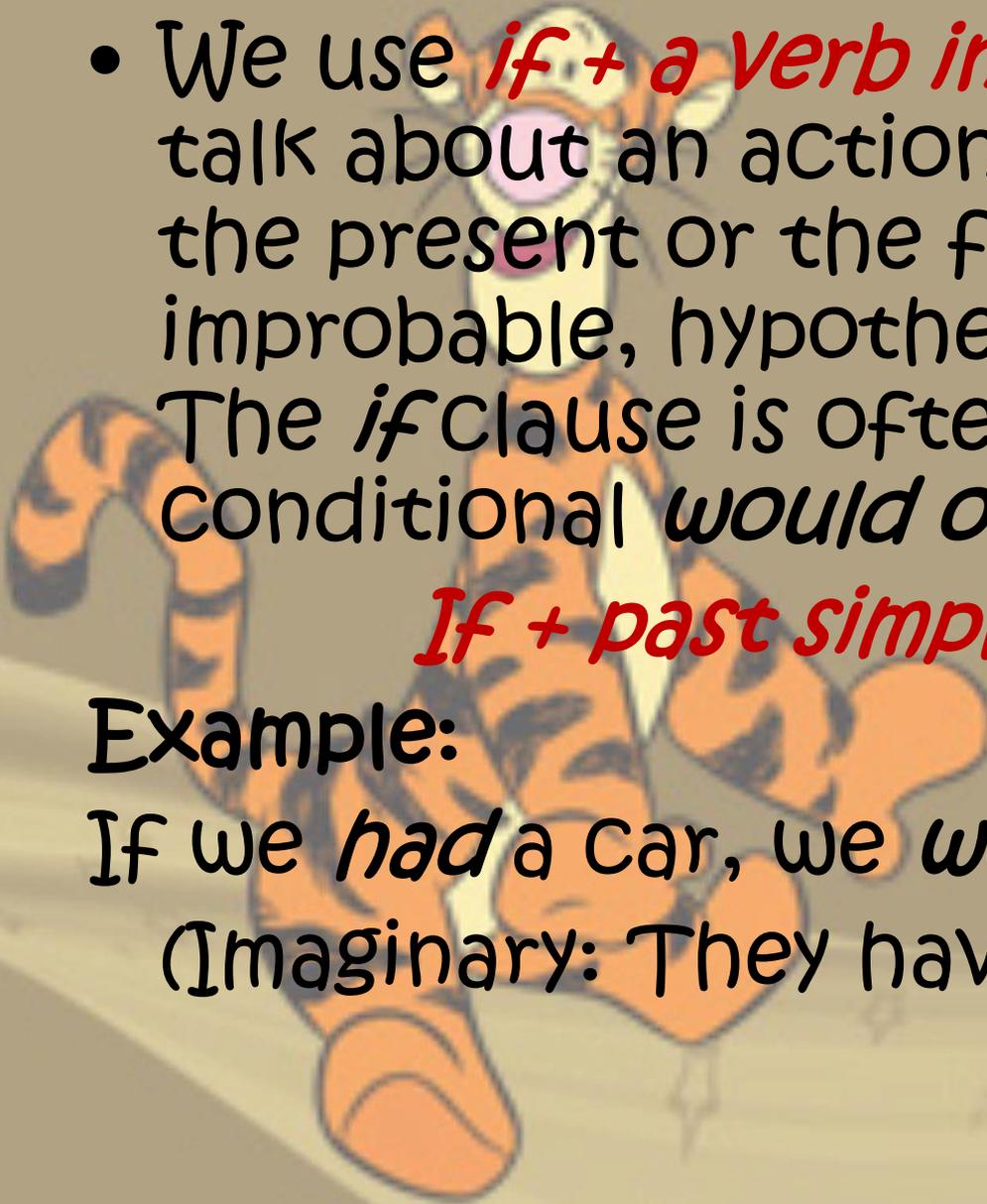
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- We can put the *if* clause at the beginning or at the end.
 - They'll win the Championship *if they beat Arsenal tonight.*
 - Or *if they beat Arsenal tonight,* they will win the Championship

If = a condition. We are talking about a possibility



2nd. Conditional:

if + a past tense + would

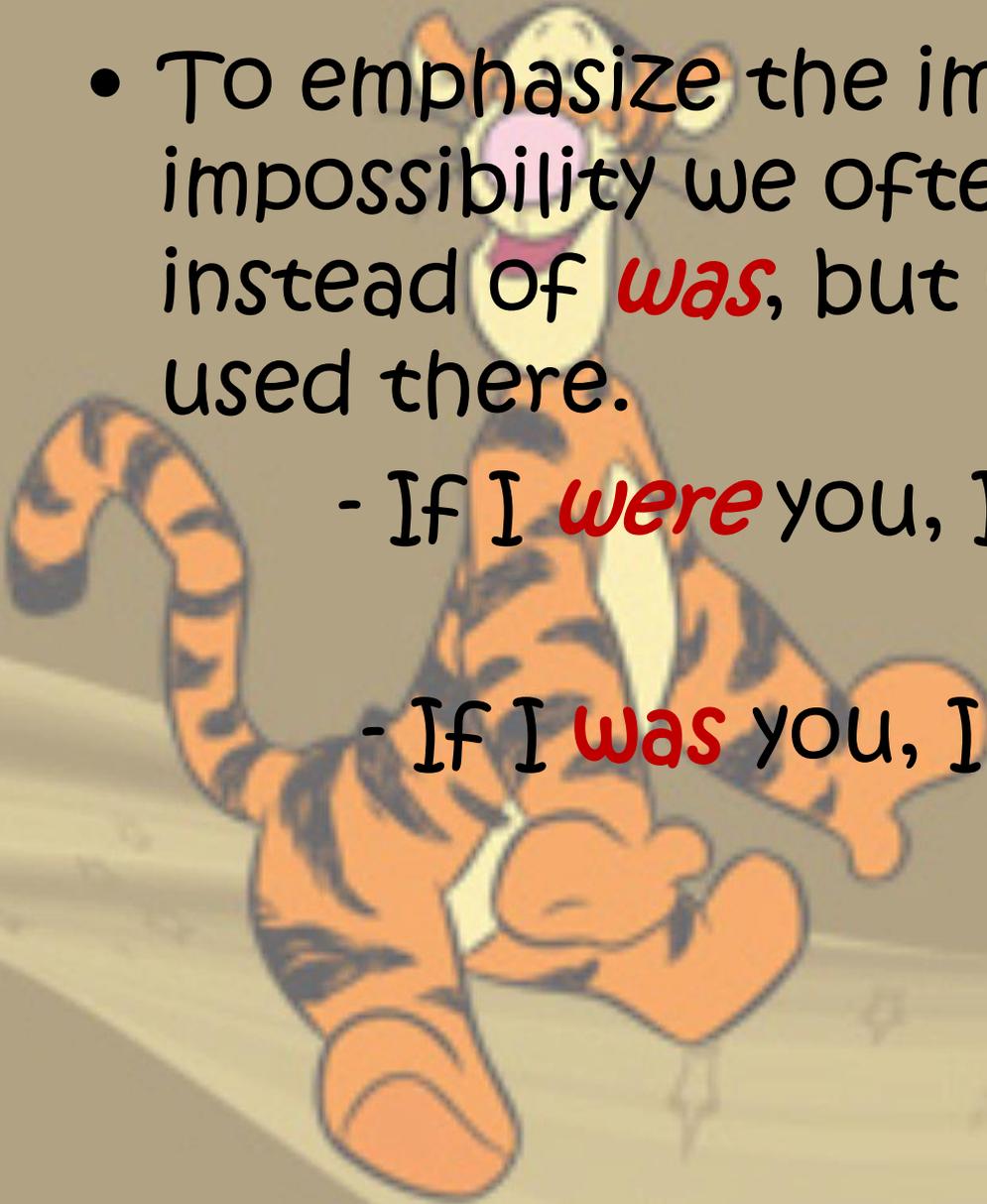
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- We use *if + a Verb in the past simple* to talk about an action or situation in the present or the future which is improbable, hypothetical or imaginary. The *if* clause is often followed by the conditional *would or wouldn't*.

If + past simple + would

Example:

If we *had* a car, we *would be* all right.

(Imaginary: They haven't got a car)

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- To emphasize the improbability or the impossibility we often use *were* instead of *was*, but *was* can also be used there.

- If I *were* you, I wouldn't wait
or

- If I *was* you, I wouldn't wait