

## Conditional Sentences

	Real	General	Hypothetical
<u>FUTURE CONDITIONS</u>	<p>εἰ + fut. ind. — fut. ind.</p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα πράξεις, σωφρονήσεις.</p> <p>If you do this (in the future), you will be prudent.</p>	<p>εἰάν + subj. — fut. ind.</p> <p>εἰάν ταῦτα [πράττης/πράξης], σωφρονήσεις.</p> <p>If (ever) you do this (in the future), you will be prudent.</p>	<p>εἰ + opt. — opt. + ἄν</p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα [πράττοις/πράξειας], [σωφρονοίης/σωφρονήσειας] ἄν.</p> <p>If you were to do this,<sup>1</sup> you would be prudent.</p>
<u>PRESENT CONDITIONS</u>	<p>εἰ + pres. ind. — pres. ind.</p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα πράττεῖς, σωφρονεῖς.</p> <p>If you are doing this, you are prudent.</p>	<p>εἰάν + subj. — pres. ind.</p> <p>εἰάν ταῦτα [πράττης/πράξης], σωφρονεῖς.</p> <p>If (ever) you do this, you are prudent.</p>	<p>εἰ + impf. ind. — impf. ind. + ἄν</p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα ἔπραττες, ἔσωφρονεῖς ἄν.</p> <p>If you were doing this, you would be prudent.</p>
<u>PAST CONDITIONS</u>	<p>εἰ + past. ind. — past. ind.</p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα [ἔπραττες/ ἔπραξας], [ἔσωφρονεῖς/ ἔσωφρόνησας].</p> <p>If you did this, you were prudent.</p>	<p>εἰ + opt. — impf. ind.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα [πράττοις/πράξειας], ἔσωφρονεῖς.</p> <p>If (ever) you did this, you were prudent.</p>	<p>εἰ + aor. ind. — aor. ind. + ἄν<sup>3</sup></p> <p>εἰ ταῦτα ἔπραξας, ἔσωφρόνησας ἄν.</p> <p>If you had done this, you would have been prudent.</p>

<sup>1</sup>Or: “If you should do this . . .”

<sup>2</sup>The imperfect indicative is usual in this construction, but the aorist indicative is possible.

<sup>3</sup>The aorist indicative is usual in this construction in both protasis and apodosis, but the imperfect indicative is possible where the emphasis is on continued or habitual action in the past.