



Nova 5

Lesson 15

When Things Happen

پښتو: کله چې یو څه پېښېږي
دری: زمانی که یک چیزی اتفاق می افتد



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Learning Objectives

1

Understand

Understand different types of conditional sentences.

2

Use

Use conditional sentences in real-life Afghan contexts.

3

Practice

Practice forming zero, first, second, and third conditionals correctly.



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Vocabulary

English	پښتو	دري
If	که	اگر
Condition	شرط	شرط
Result	پايله	نتيجه
Always	تل	هميشه
Possible	ممکن	ممکن
Imagine	تصور کول	تصور کردن
Accident	پېښه	حادثه
Weather	هوا حالات	آب و هوا
Homework	کورنۍ دنده	کار خانگی
Understand	پوهېدل	فهمیدن



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Topic Talk

Conditional sentences explain "what happens if..." situations. They have two parts:

1 If-clause

→ the condition

2 Result clause

→ what happens if the condition is true

For example:

- If Zia studies hard, he passes the exam.
- If it rains in Kabul, we stay home.

Conditional sentences let us talk about:

Facts that are always true

Real possibilities in the future

Imaginary situations

Past events that didn't happen



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Grammar Explanation

A conditional sentence has **two connected clauses**: an if-clause and a result clause.



Zero Conditional

Facts that are always true



First Conditional

Possible future events



Second Conditional

Imaginary or unlikely present/future events



Third Conditional

Past events that didn't happen



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Rules for Conditional Sentences

1 Zero Conditional – Always True Facts

☐ Structure: If + simple present, + simple present

Examples:

- If you heat water, it boils.

پښتو: که اوبه گرمې کړئ، جوش کېږي
دري: اگر آب را گرم کنید، جوش میکند

2 First Conditional – Real Possibilities

☐ Structure: If + simple present, + will + verb

Examples:

- If Ahmad helps his mother, she will be happy.

پښتو: که احمد خپلې مور سره مرسته وکړي، هغه به خوشحاله شي
دري: اگر احمد به مادرش کمک کند، او خوشحال خواهد شد

3 Second Conditional – Imaginary/Unlikely Situations

☐ Structure: If + past simple, + would + verb

Examples:

- If Samiya had a car, she would visit Mazar every weekend.

پښتو: که سامیې موټر درلود، هغه به هره اوونۍ مزار ته تلله
دري: اگر سامیه موټر میداشت، هر هفته به مزار می رفت

4 Third Conditional – Past Situations That Didn't Happen

☐ Structure: If + past perfect, + would have + past participle

Examples:

- If Bilal had studied, he would have passed the exam.

پښتو: که بلال زده کړه کړې وای، هغه به ازموینه کې کامیاب شوی و.
دري: اگر بلال درس میخواند، در امتحان کامیاب میشد.



Examples

Zero Conditional

If Zubair plays football, he gets tired.

1

پښتو: که زبیر فوتبال وکړي، ستړی کېږي
دري: اگر زبیر فوتبال بازی کند، خسته می‌شود

First Conditional

If we clean the house, mom will be happy.

2

پښتو: که مور کور پاک کړو، مور به خوشحاله شي
دري: اگر خانه را تمیز کنیم، مادر خوشحال خواهد شد

Second Conditional

If Naghma won the race, she would celebrate.

3

پښتو: که نغمې سيالي وگټي، هغه به دا بری ولمانځي
دري: اگر نغمه مسابقه را ببرد، جشن می‌گرفت





Review

Conditional sentences help us talk about facts, future possibilities, imagination, and past events. Remember:



Zero → always true



First → possible future



Second →
imaginary/unlikely



Third → past unreal

پښتو:

شرطي جملې د حقايقو، راتلونکي
امکاناتو، خیالونو، او د تیر وخت
پېښو لپاره کارېږي.

دري:

جملات شرطي برای حقايق،
احتمالات آینده، خیالات و
اتفاقات گذشته استفاده
می‌شوند.



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Congratulations!

Great work!

Keep practicing conditional sentences in your daily life, it makes English real and useful.



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