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## English In A Minute

### Mixed conditionals



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Hi! I'm Georgina from BBC Learning English. In today's lesson, we're looking at **mixed conditionals**.

We usually use **mixed conditionals** to talk about a past imaginary situation that has a present imaginary result.

For example: **If I had eaten breakfast, I wouldn't be hungry now.**

The first phrase uses the same structure as the third conditional – **if + past perfect**. This is because it is a past imaginary situation. It's not true. I didn't eat breakfast.

The second phrase uses the same structure as the second conditional – **would + infinitive (no to)**. This is because it is a present imaginary result. It's not true. I am hungry because I didn't eat breakfast.

Don't forget to put the comma in after the 'if' clause. Bye for now!