

अध्याय 186: Hypothetical Situations — “अगर ऐसा होता तो...?”

Arre yaar, boss! कभी सोचा, “अगर मेरे पास टाइम मशीन होती तो?” यही है hypothetical situations—ऐसी बातें जो असल में नहीं हैं, पर imagination या possibility में हम उन्हें discuss करते हैं. Hinglish में मज़ेदार, पर grammar भी strong!

(1) Hypothetical situations क्या हैं? (Meaning)

- Meaning: ऐसी स्थितियाँ जो सच नहीं हैं, या कम सम्भव हैं, या बस कल्पना में हैं.
- Use: सपने/इच्छाएँ, कल्पना, सलाह, regret, “what if” planning.

(2) कब और कैसे बोलें? (Core patterns)

1= **Unreal present/future** (कम सम्भव या imaginary अब/आगे)

- Form: If + past simple, would/could/might + base verb
- Sense: “अगर ऐसा होता, तो मैं ऐसा करता।”
- Example: If I had a car, I would drive to Goa. = अगर मेरी कार होती, तो मैं गोवा ड्राइव करके जाता।
- Note: “If I were you...” standard है (were का use).

2= **Unreal past** (regret/criticism—बीता समय)

- Form: If + had + V3, would/could/might have + V3
- Sense: “अगर ऐसा किया होता, तो ये हो जाता/न होता।”
- Example: If I had studied, I would have passed. = अगर मैंने पढ़ाई की होती, तो पास हो जाता।

3= **Mixed conditionals** (समय मिलाना: past cause → present result, या present cause → past result)

- Past cause → Present result:
 - If + had + V3, would + base (now)
 - If I had slept well, I would feel fresh now. = अगर मैंने अच्छी नींद ली होती, तो अब fresh महसूस करता।

- Present cause → Past result:
 - If + past, would have + V3
 - If she were taller, she would have reached the shelf. = अगर वह लंबी होती, तो शेल्फ तक पहुँच गई होती।

4= Wishes and “If only” (desire/regret)

- Present wish: I wish/If only + past (I wish I were free.)
- Past regret: I wish/If only + had + V3 (I wish I had called.)

Tip: Polite advice मैं “If I were you, I would ...” बहुत smooth लगता है.

(3) 20 उदाहरण (English + Hindi)

- (1) If I were rich, I would travel the world. = अगर मैं अमीर होता, तो दुनिया घूमता।
- (2) If she had more time, she might learn guitar. = अगर उसके पास ज़्यादा समय होता, तो वह गिटार सीख सकती।
- (3) If we had left early, we would have avoided traffic. = अगर हम जल्दी निकलते, तो ट्रैफिक से बच जाते।
- (4) If I had known, I would have helped you. = अगर मुझे पता होता, तो मैं तुम्हारी मदद करता।
- (5) If they practiced daily, they would improve fast. = अगर वे रोज़ अभ्यास करते, तो जल्दी सुधरते।
- (6) If I were you, I would take that course. = अगर मैं तुम्हारी जगह होता, तो वह कोर्स लेता।
- (7) If he had saved money, he could have bought a car. = अगर उसने पैसे बचाए होते, तो वह कार खरीद सकता था।
- (8) If it rained tomorrow, we might stay home. = अगर कल बारिश हुई, तो हम घर पर रह सकते हैं।
- (9) If she were here, we would start now. = अगर वह यहाँ होती, तो हम अभी शुरू करते।
- (10) If only I had called my mom earlier. = काश मैंने मम्मी को पहले कॉल किया होता।
- (11) If only we lived near the beach. = काश हम बीच के पास रहते।

(12) If he studied harder, he would get better grades. = अगर वह ज़्यादा मेहनत से पढ़ता, तो बेहतर ग्रेड्स आते।

(13) If I had taken the map, we wouldn't have gotten lost. = अगर मैं नक्शा ले जाता, तो हम नहीं भटकते।

(14) If I were free today, I would join you. = अगर मैं आज free होता, तो तुम्हारे साथ जुड़ता।

(15) If she hadn't been late, we would have caught the train. = अगर वह लेट न होती, तो हम ट्रेन पकड़ लेते।

(16) If I knew the answer, I would tell you. = अगर मुझे जवाब पता होता, तो मैं बता देता।

(17) If the wifi worked, we could finish the meeting. = अगर वाईफाई चल रहा होता, तो मीटिंग खत्म कर लेते।

(18) If I had slept earlier, I wouldn't be tired now. = अगर मैं जल्दी सोया होता, तो अब थका नहीं होता।

(19) If he were more organized, he would have submitted on time. = अगर वह ज़्यादा व्यवस्थित होता, तो समय पर जमा कर देता।

(20) If we had checked the weather, we might have carried umbrellas. = अगर हमने मौसम देखा होता, तो हम छाते ले आते।

(4) छोटी Vocabulary

Hypothetical: काल्पनिक

Regret: अफसोस

Advice: सलाह

Consequence: परिणाम/अंजाम

Condition: शर्त/स्थिति

Outcome: नतीजा

Unreal: अवास्तविक

Possibility: संभावना

Likely/Unlikely: सम्भावित/कम सम्भावित

Unless: जब तक नहीं

Otherwise: नहीं तो/वरना

If only: काश

Wish: इच्छा/काश

Mixed conditional: मिश्रित शर्त

Alternative: विकल्प

(5) Funny Recap (दोस्ती वाला तड़का)

- दोस्त: “Boss, ‘अगर’ वाले वाक्य गड़बड़ा जाते हैं!”
- तुम: “Arre yaar, बस तीन चाबी:
- Present कल्पना: If + past, would + V1 (If I were free, I would join.)
- Past regret: If + had + V3, would have + V3 (If I had studied, I would have passed.)
- Mixed: Past → Now (had + V3 → would + V1) या Now → Past (past → would have + V3).