

CONDITIONALS

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ZERO CONDITIONAL

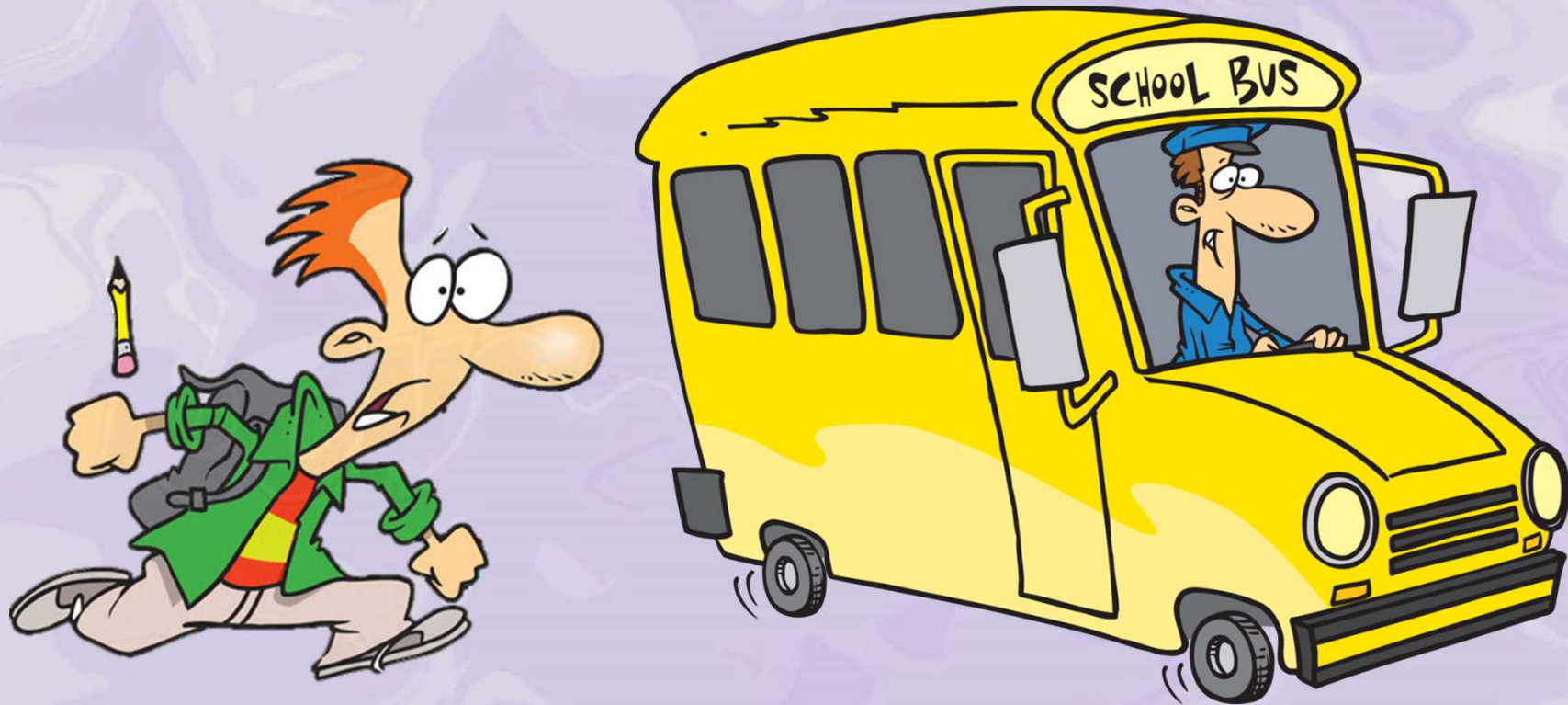
| If clause | Main clause |
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| If + Present simple | Present simple |

If I am late for school,
my teacher gets angry.

If I oversleep ...



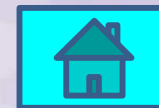
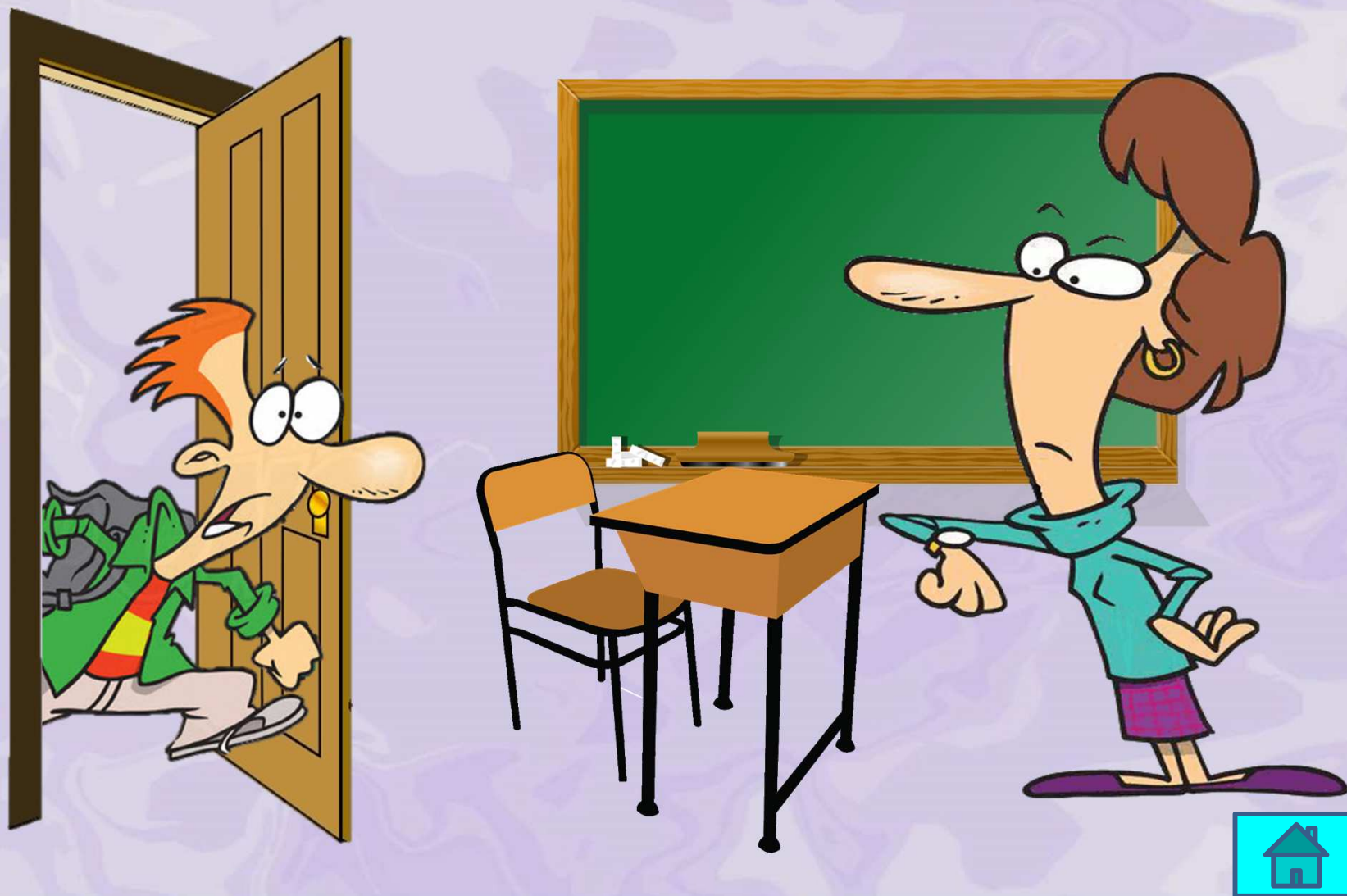
I miss the bus.



If I miss the bus, I am late for school.



If I am late for school, my teacher gets angry.





FIRST CONDITIONAL

| If clause | Main clause |
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| If + Present tense | will / can / may / must + verb |

If I go to London,
I will see the Big Ben.

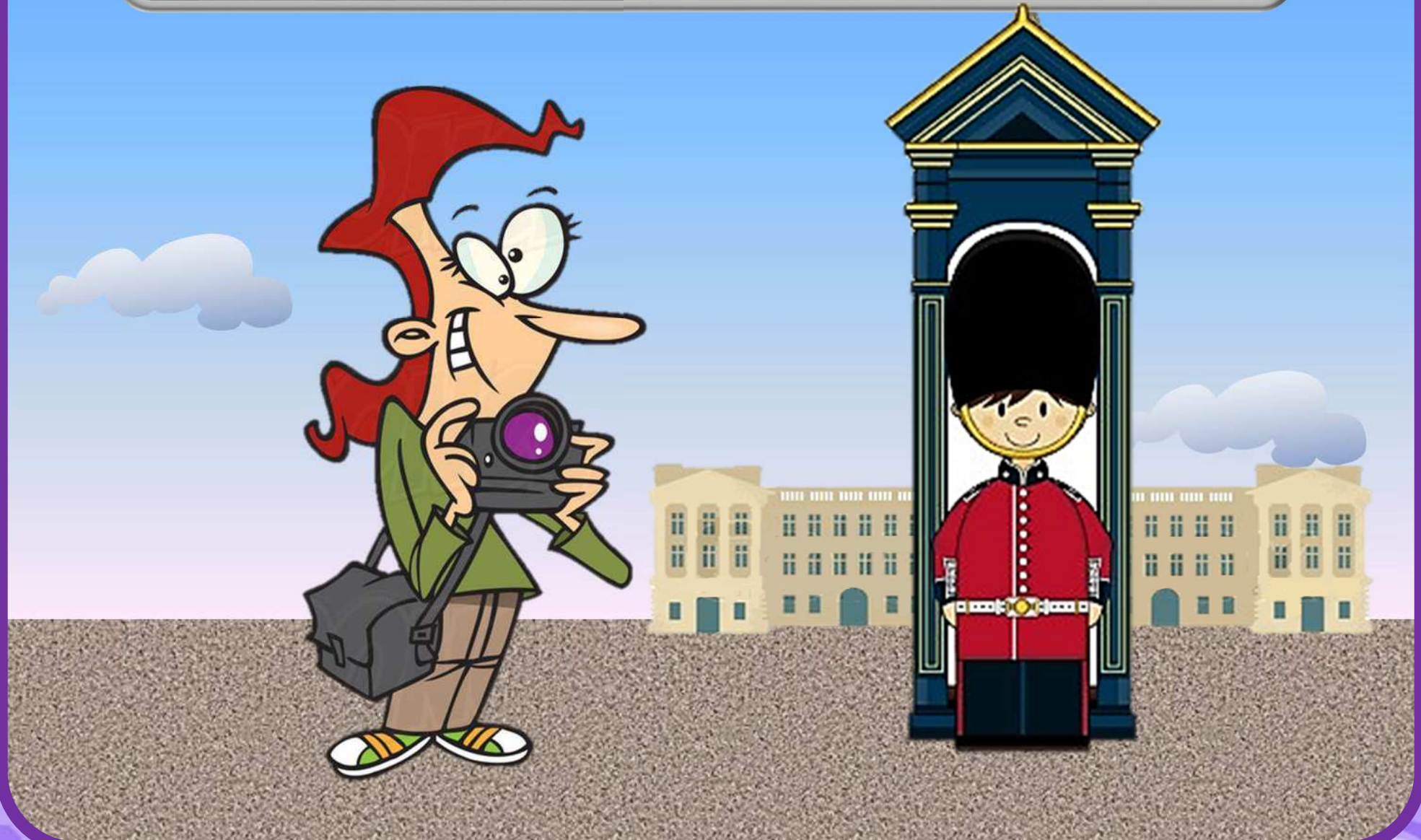
If I go to London ...



I will see the Big Ben.



If I **go** to Buckingham Palace,
I **can take** a photo of the Royal Guard.



If you **go** to London,
you **must look** right before crossing a street



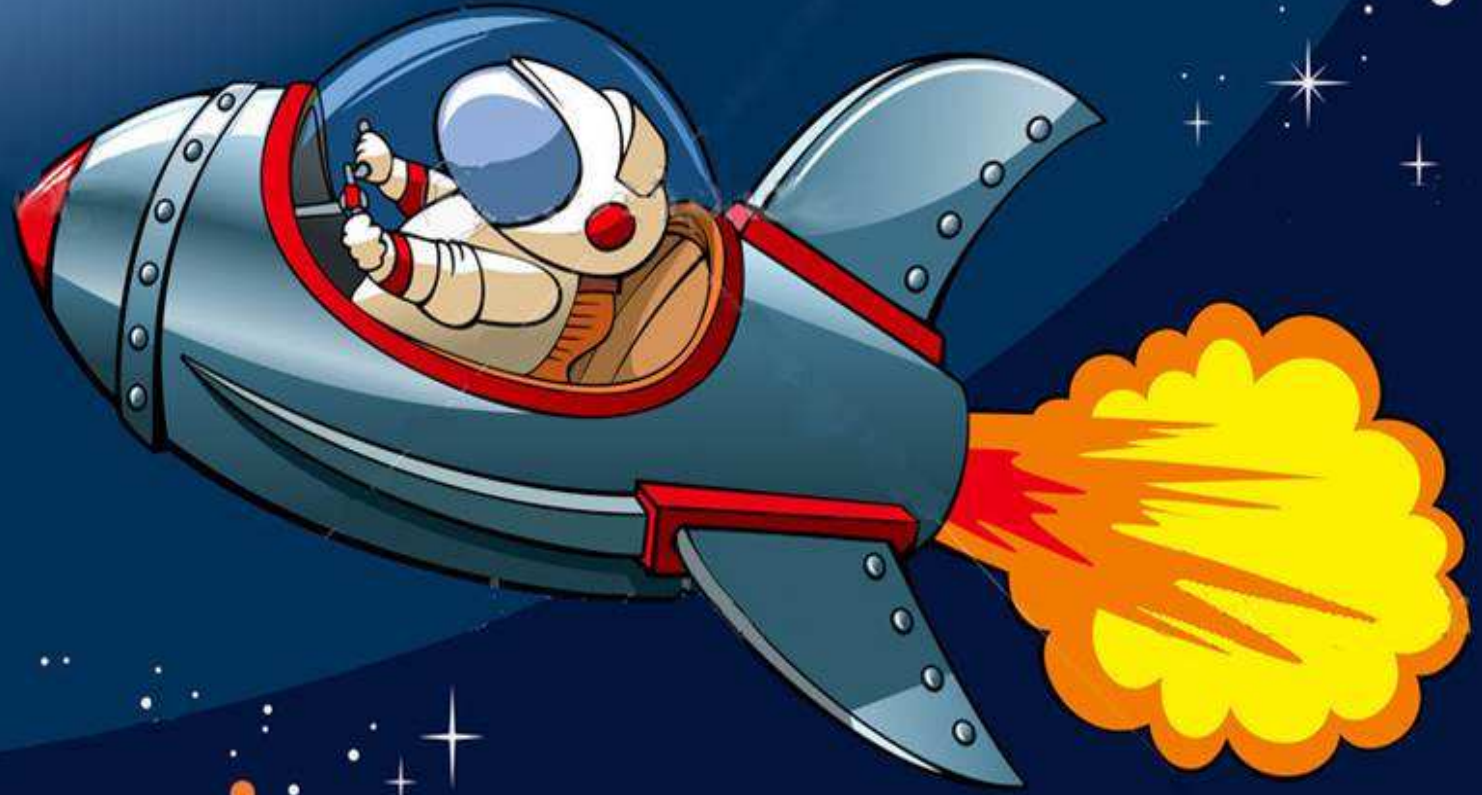


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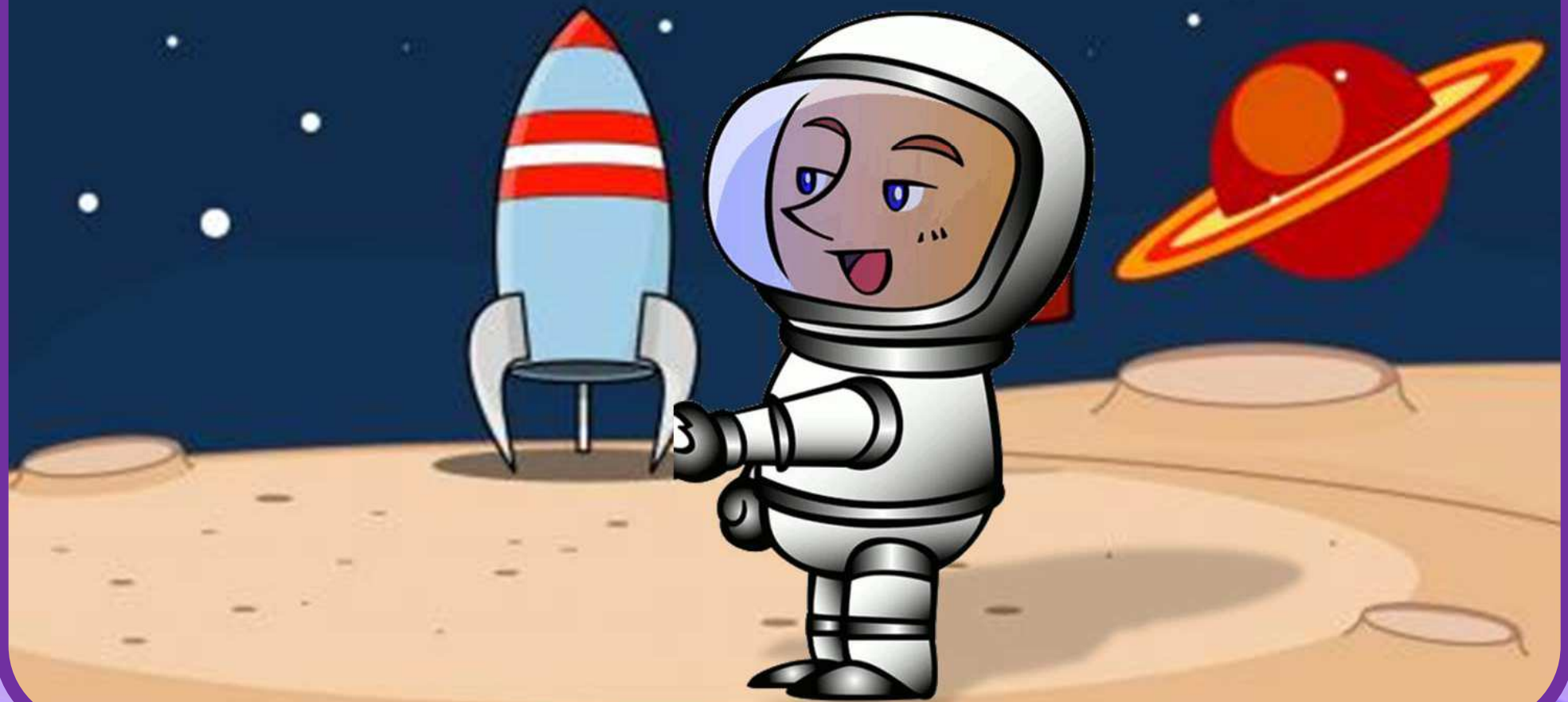
| If clause | Main clause |
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| If + Past Simple | would / could / might + verb |

If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.

**If I were an astronaut,
I would travel in a spaceship.**

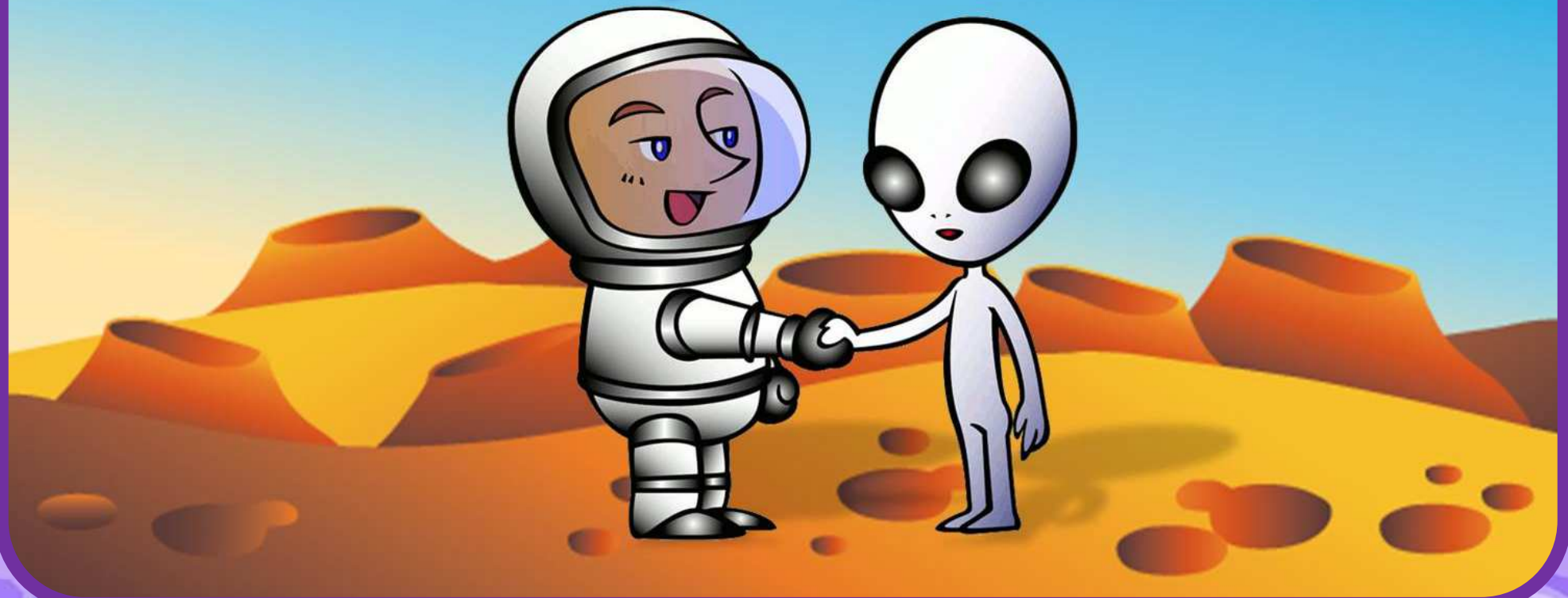


If I travelled in a spaceship,
I would go to Mars.



**If I went to Mars,
I would meet a Martian.**

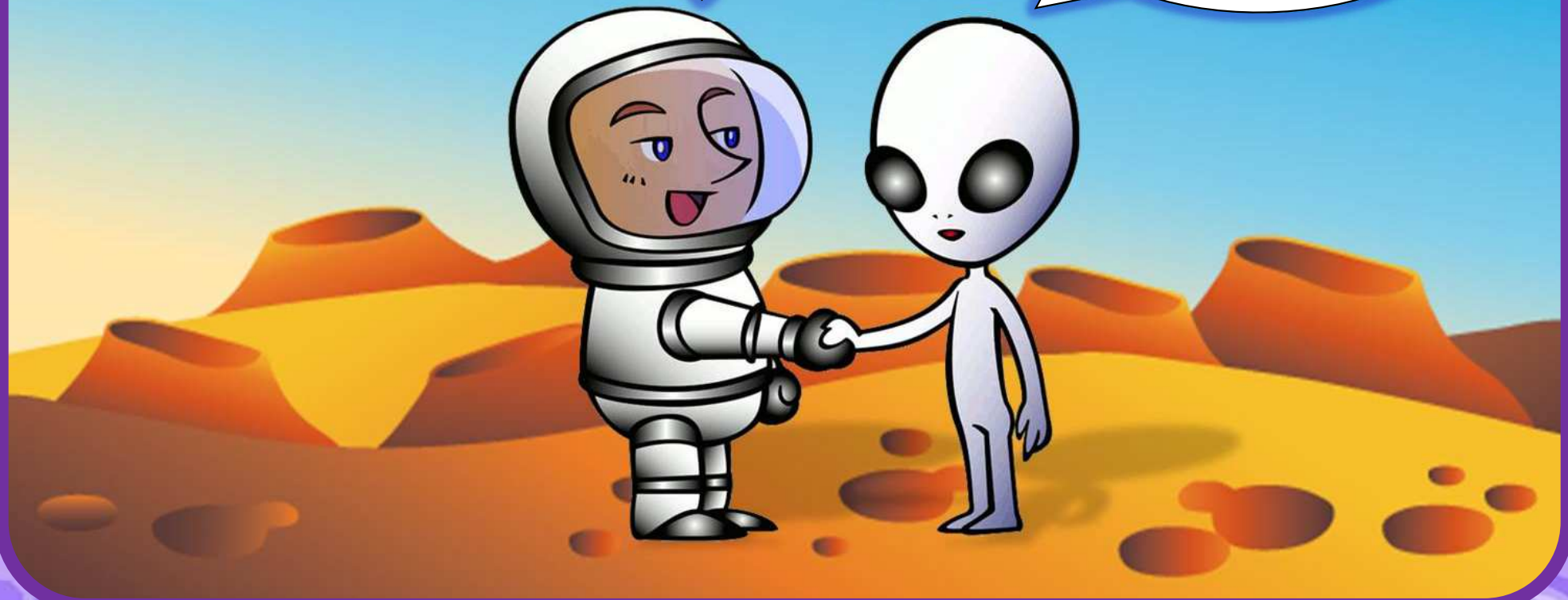
**Nice to
meet you!**



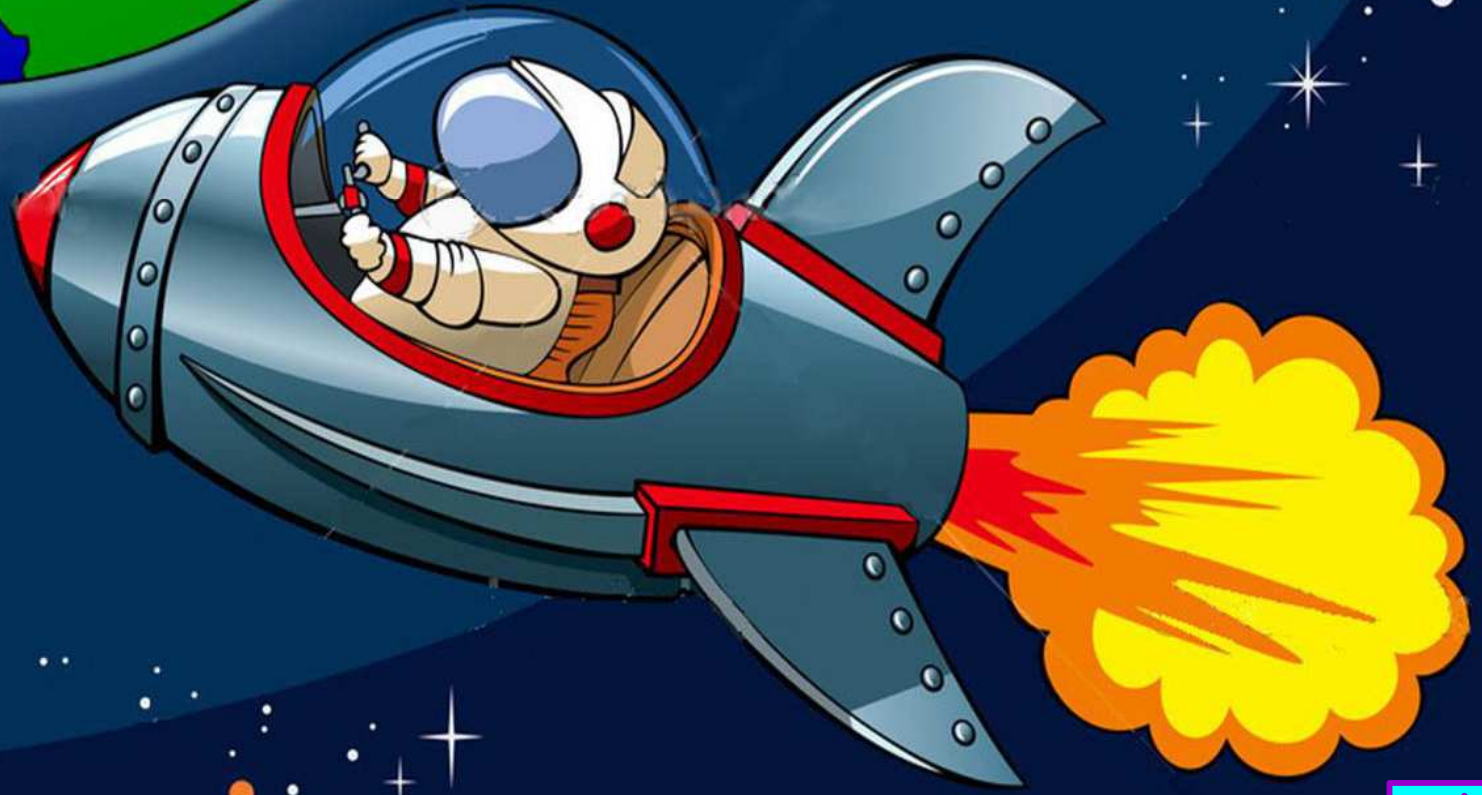
If I met a Martian,
I wouldn't understand him.

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If I didn't understand him,
I would come back to the Earth.





THIRD CONDITIONAL

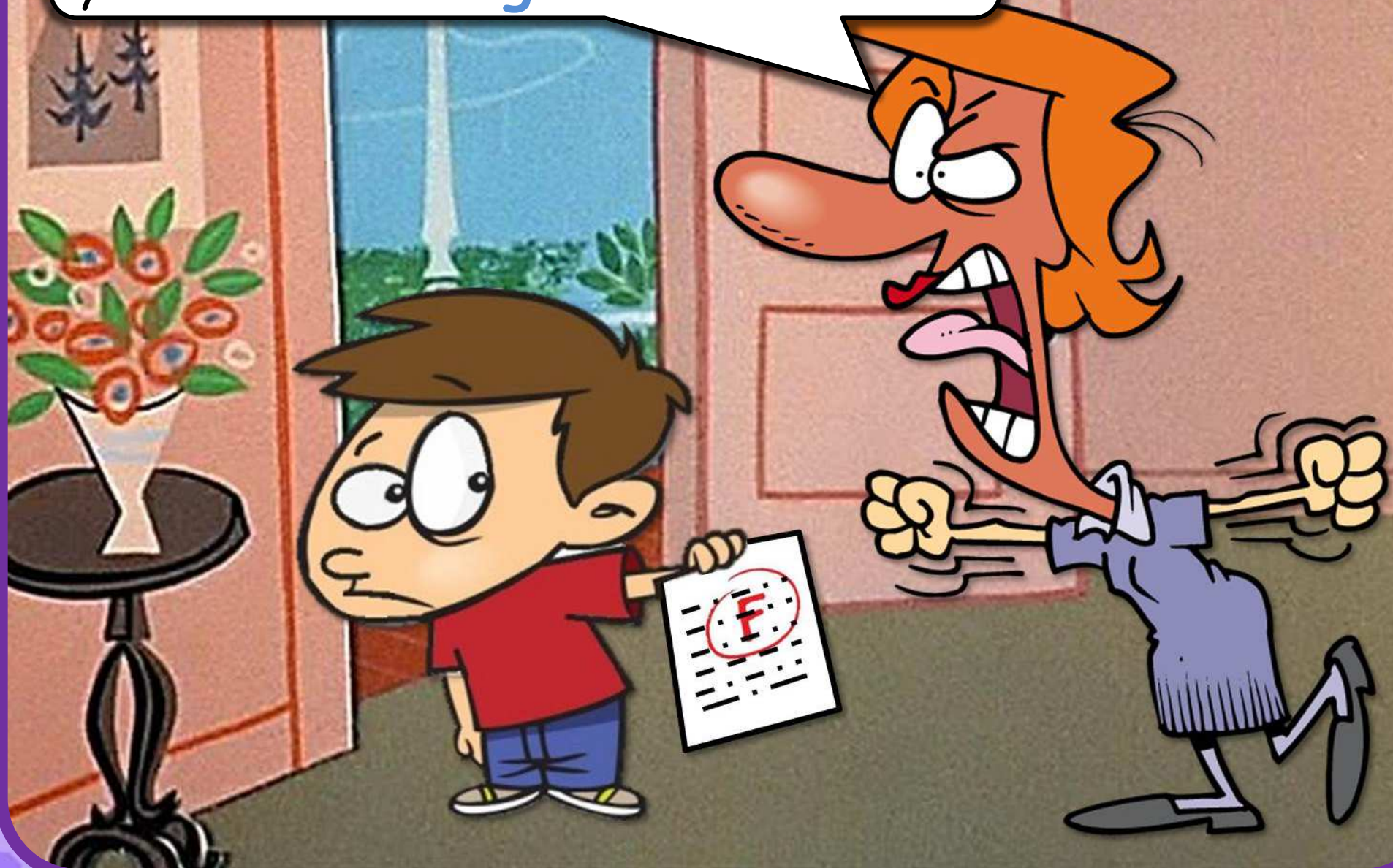
| If clause | Main clause |
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| If + Past Perfect tense | would/could/might + have + past participle |

If I had studied hard,
I would have passed my exams.

If you had studied hard,
you **wouldn't** have failed your exam.



If you **had passed** your exam,
you **could have gone** to the beach.



If I **had gone** to the beach, I **would have made** sand castles.

