

# Conditional sentences

- 4 types:

ZERO conditional

FIRST conditional

SECOND conditional

THIRD conditional

# FIRST conditional

- use:

- spekulujeme o možných situacích, které se skutečně mohou stát
- mluvíme o budoucnosti

if-clause

present tense

main clause

will + inf.

*If it rains tomorrow, we will stay at home.*

# SECOND conditional

- use:
  - spekulujeme o situacích, které jsou málo pravděpodobné
  - mluvíme o přítomnosti či budoucnosti

if-clause

past tense

main clause

would + inf.

*If someone pointed a gun at me, I'd be very frightened.*

*If I were you, I wouldn't cheat.*

# *Exercise*

*What will you do if it snows tomorrow?*

*What would you do if you won one million pounds?*

*If you could date a celebrity, who would you choose?*

# Useful structures

- ...is too big X ...is big **enough**
- **apart from** (= except)
- to have (a) difficulty **with** st. /to have (a) difficulty **in doing** st.
- to be **responsible for (doing)** st.
- to **pay attention to** st.
- to be **good at** st.
- to be **unusual for sb. to do** st.
- **in case + present simple**
- to **feel like doing** st.
- to be impossible for sb. to do st.
- to **look forward to (doing)** st.
- **don't have to**
- to **blame sb. for** st.
- **to have/get st. done**

# Useful structures

- **in order to do st.**
- **there's no chance of st./doing st**
- **there is no point (in) st./doing st**
- **there is nothing left**
- **you had better do st.**
- **mind doing st.**
- **give sb. permission to do st.**
- **get used to st./doing st. x be used to st./doing st.**
- **besides st./ besides doing st.**