

IMPLIED Conditions:

Many times, we see conditionals where the “if” clause is implied, but not written or stated. Conditional verbs are still used in the result clause.

I would have gone to bed early, but I had to work last night.

Implied condition: If I hadn't had to work last night.

The Phillies could have won yesterday, but they faced a tough left-handed pitcher from the Marlins.

Implied condition:

I would have driven here in my Corvette, but it is at the mechanic's.

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Conditional verbs are commonly used following “otherwise.”

I took my book to the library two days late. Otherwise, I wouldn't have paid the late fees.

I went to the doctor to take care of my migraine headache. Otherwise,

Maria Jose hurt herself while she was dancing last night; otherwise,

I would have visited you in the hospital, but I did not know you were there.

Implied condition: