

	UNREAL CONDITION תנאי בִּטּוּל	REAL CONDITION תנאי קיימים
Future עָתִיד	If you were to do this, you would do wrong. אילו עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה	If you do this, you will do wrong. אם תַּעֲשֶׂה אֶת זֶה, תִּטְעֶה.
Present punctiliar הוֹנָה	(not possible)	If you do this, you do wrong. אם אַתָּה עוֹשֶׂה אֶת זֶה, אַתָּה טוֹעֵה.
Present continuous הוֹנָה	If you were (now) doing this, you would be doing wrong. אילו עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה.	If you are doing this, you are doing wrong. אם אַתָּה עוֹשֶׂה אֶת זֶה, אַתָּה טוֹעֵה.
Habitual past פַּעוּלָה הֶרְגֵּלִית	If you were to have been doing this (regularly), you would have been doing wrong. אילו עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה.	If you were doing this (regularly), you were doing wrong. אם הָיִיתָ עוֹשֶׂה אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה.
Imperfect עָבָר	If you were to have been doing this (at the time of the incident), you would have been doing wrong. אילו עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה.	If you were doing this (at the time of the incident), you were doing wrong. אם עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, טָעִיתָ.
Perfect עָבָר	If you had done this, you would have done wrong. If you were to have done this, you would have done wrong. אילו עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, הָיִיתָ טוֹעֵה.	If you did this, you did wrong. אם עָשִׂיתָ אֶת זֶה, טָעִיתָ.

Notes:

- Other English names for *unreal conditions* are
 - unfulfilled conditions
 - hypothetical conditions
 - potential conditions (applies to the unreal future only).
- In English, the *if* clause is called the **protasis** (*premiss*, also spelled *premise*), and the *main* clause is called the **apodosis** (*answering clause*).
- The present punctiliar in English (if you do this, you do wrong) is unusual, and impossible in unreal conditions.
- In English, the habitual past and imperfect coincide.
- For unreal conditions, **Hebrew only has one form for all time-frames**. The time-frame must be determined from the context.
- Unlike Hebrew, the English protasis for a real **future** condition is in the **present** tense (if you **do** this); it is the apodosis that brings out the future time frame (you **will** do wrong).
- Hebrew also uses
 - לו (for אִילוּ)
 - אִילוּלֹא and אִילוּלֹא־אִלֵּא for *if not, unless*.
- The Hebrew future tense does not use the personal pronoun, אַתָּה, as it is only required for the third person (he, she).