

Study!

A. Look at these sentences and do the tasks below.

- *If the UN hadn't adopted the Declaration of Human Rights, there would have been a much higher violation of people's rights.*
- *If we respect each other's differences, there will be less conflict.*
- *If governments treated all their citizens equally, social unrest would decrease.*

1. Identify which part of the sentence expresses a condition.
2. Identify the verb tenses used in each sentence.
3. Complete the diagram below.

Conditional Type 1

IF +

Conditional Type 2

IF +

Conditional Type 3

IF +



Remember!

A CONDITIONAL TYPE 1 expresses possible situations.

A CONDITIONAL TYPE 2 expresses improbable situations.

A CONDITIONAL TYPE 3 expresses past unreal situations.

Practise!

B. Complete the sentences with the correct verb tense.

1. If there was no violence in Northern Africa, people _____ (*not/be*) forced to leave their countries.
2. If you _____ (*be*) a target of discrimination, you can ask for help and legal support.
3. Discrimination _____ (*stop*) by now if governments had had much stricter legislation.
4. Ethnic minorities _____ (*feel*) discriminated against if media networks continue stereotyping them.
5. If teenagers _____ (*not/give in*) to peer pressure, they would behave more fairly.
6. If the media _____ (*broadcast*) a fair vision of Africa, we wouldn't have created these stereotypes.

C. Rewrite the sentences as suggested below.

1. The Declaration of Human Rights was created because people's basic rights were violated during WWII.
If people's basic rights hadn't been... _____.
2. Unless governments respect minorities' rights, the United Nations will sanction them.
The United Nations will sanction governments... _____.
3. Racial segregation in Southern U.S. was banned thanks to the demands of the Civil Rights Movement.
If the Civil Rights Movement hadn't demanded it, ... _____.
4. Prejudice exists because it is the result of a misguided perception of our multicultural world.
If people didn't have... _____.

