The Structure of Conditions

Type	Protasis ("if")	Apodosis ("then")
First Class Assumed true for argument's sake.	εἰ [ei] + indicative mood in any tense	Any mood, any tense
Second Class Assumed untrue for argument's sake.	ɛί [ei] + indicative mood; aorist or imperfect tenses	ἄν [an] + indicative mood; aorist or imperfect tenses
Third Class Uncertain of fulfillment but still likely.	ἐάν [ean] + subjunctive mood; any tense	Any tense, any mood
Fourth Class Remotely possible but less probable future condition.	ɛί [ei] + optative mood; present or aorist tenses	ἄν [an] + optative mood; present or aorist tenses

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