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a·pod·o·sis  (ə-pŏd ə-sīs)

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n. pl. a·pod·o·ses (-sēz')

The main clause of a conditional sentence, as *The game will be canceled* in *The game will be canceled if it rains*.

[Late Latin, from Greek, from *apodidonai*, to give back : *apo-*, *apo-* + *didonai*, to give; see **dō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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