

IF-CLAUSES TYPE I

If-clauses sind Nebensätze, die mit „if“ (wenn, falls) beginnen und eine Bedingung angeben. Der dazugehörige Hauptsatz beschreibt die Folge, die die Bedingung mit sich bringt. Man unterscheidet drei verschiedene Typen von If-Sätzen. Typ I verwendest du immer dann, wenn eine Bedingung sehr wahrscheinlich ist.

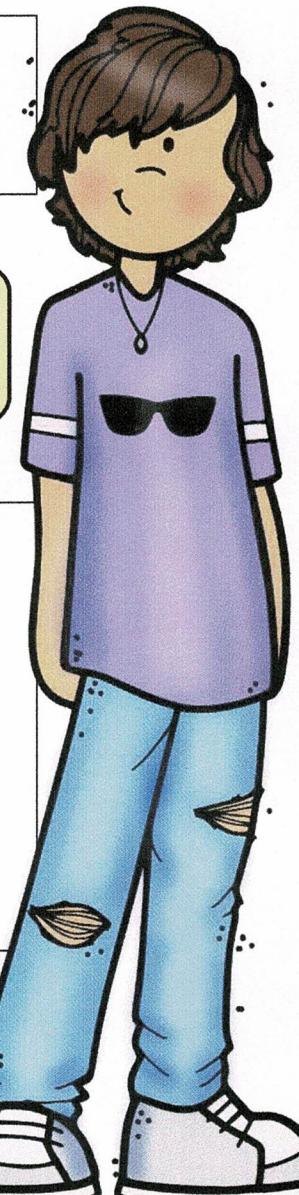
Beispiel: If it rains, ~~I will take an umbrella.~~
oder I will take an umbrella ~~if it rains.~~

Du musst beim If-Satz Typ I ganz bestimmte Zeiten verwenden. Es gilt dabei in der Regel: Im If-Satz steht *simple present*, im Hauptsatz steht *will + Infinitiv*!

If-Satz
simple present



Hauptsatz
will + Infinitiv



Kommaregel: Steht der if-Satz am Anfang, dann wird er mit Komma abgetrennt. Steht zuerst der Hauptsatz, dann kommt kein Komma!

Beispiele:

If the teacher finds your book, he will give it back to you.

if-Satz (Bedingung)

Hauptsatz (Folge)

If you write an e-mail, I will take care of your request.

She won't be able to pay if she loses her job.



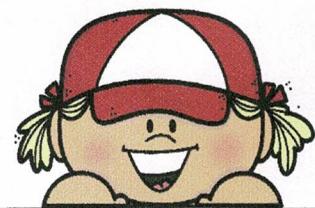
Zusatz: Im Hauptsatz kann auch der Imperativ stehen (Bsp.: If it is cold, stay home!), oder ein Modalverb (Bsp.: If it is cold, we can turn on the heat.)

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Look at the sentences. Then find the if-clause and fill in "if" in the correct gap. Make a comma if necessary.



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2. ___ Anna will go to Italy ___ her best friend comes with her.
3. ___ Basil does his homework ___ his teacher will be happy.
4. ___ Noah will do a nice graffiti for you ___ you ask him.
5. ___ Lisa is sick ___ her twin brother will look after her.
6. ___ Jasmin can't come to the party ___ it starts too late.
7. ___ Emilia wears a green hat ___ we will all like it.
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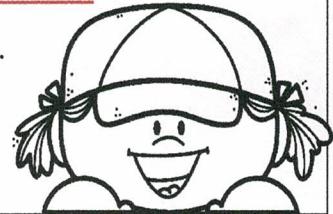
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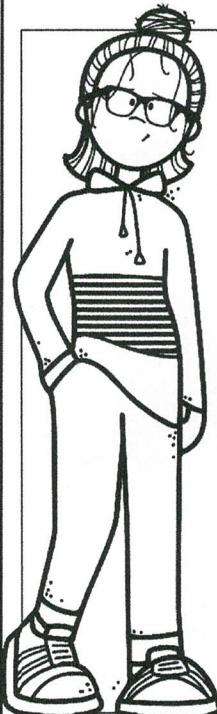
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Match the sentences and make if-clauses. Make sure to use the correct tenses.

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You stay up all night.

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Adara draws a picture.

Moritz looks for his book.

She misses her boyfriend.

She calls him.

He gets many presents.

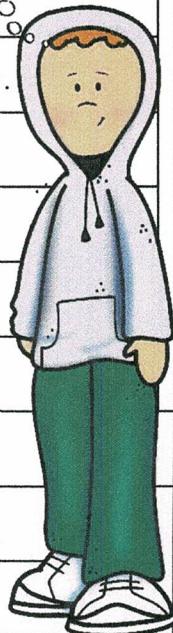
You ask her.

They win a prize.

He finds it.

You get a headache.

If I am
smart, ...



Example: The students will be proud if they win a prize.

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The if-clause is incomplete. Fill in the correct verb form.

1. If Amy _____ (need) help, she will call me.
2. She will eat a burger if she _____ (be) hungry.
3. They won't invite you to the party if you _____ (lie).
4. If you _____ (ask) Isabella, she'll play the violin for you.
5. Emil won't play soccer if he _____ (break) his leg.
6. If Livia _____ (be) happy, she will read her text in class.
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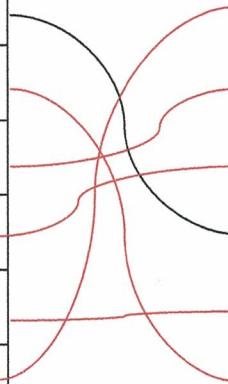
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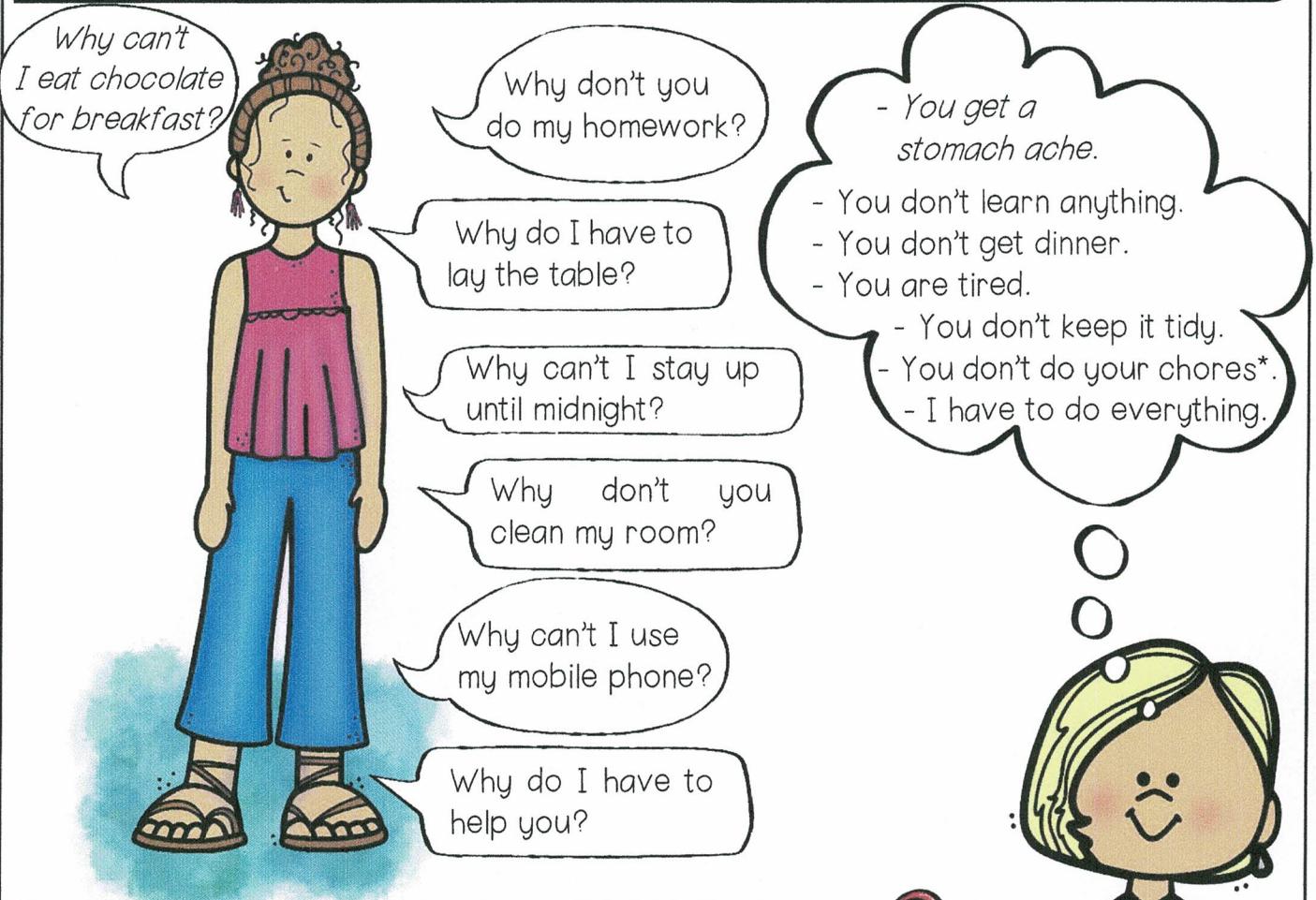
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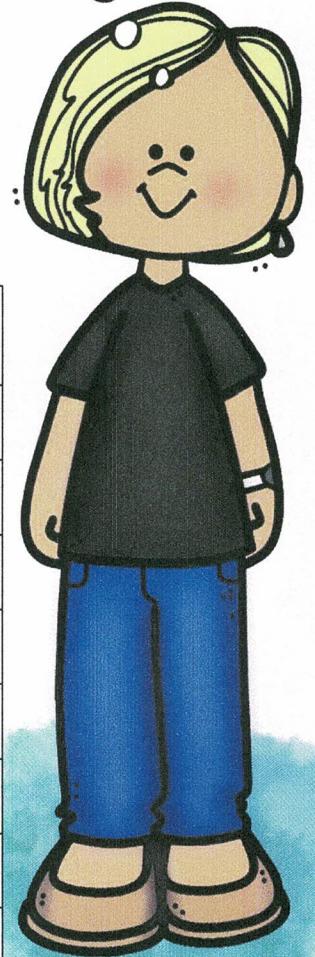
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Example: If you eat chocolate for breakfast, you'll get a stomach ache.

If you don't do your homework, **you won't learn anything.**

If you don't (have to) lay the table, **you won't get dinner.**

If you stay up until midnight, **you will be tired.**

If I clean your room, **you won't keep it tidy.**

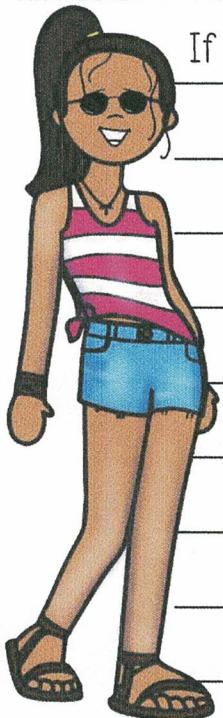
If you use your mobile phone, **you won't do your chores.**

If you don't help me, **I will have to do everything.**

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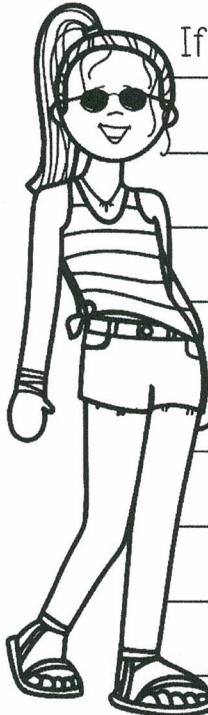
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- 3) Isabel _____ (not, laugh) if it isn't funny.
- 4) If Mia comes to the party, Elisa _____ (be) happy.
- 5) If the dogs are hungry, Helene _____ (give) them some food.
- 6) The teacher _____ (be) angry if the students don't listen.
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