## **8B GRAMMAR** if + present, will / won't + infinitive (first conditional)

Complete the stories with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

| 1 | If you <sup>1</sup> <u>don't take</u> an umbrella, you <sup>2</sup> <u>'Il get</u> wet.<br>(not take, get) |       | (Wait. It's raining!) |
|---|--|-------|-----------------------|
|   | If you <sup>3</sup> wet, you <sup>4</sup> a (get, catch)   | cold. |                       |
|   | If you <sup>5</sup> a cold, you <sup>6</sup><br>in your exam tomorrow. (catch, not do)                     | well  | I'll be fine.         |
|   | If you <sup>7</sup> well in your exam, you <sup>8</sup> a place at university. (not do, not                | get)  |                       |

| 2 | If you <sup>9</sup> me £3,000, I <sup>10</sup><br>a good computer. (lend, buy)        | You want how much?!         |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
|   | If I <sup>11</sup> a good computer, I <sup>12</sup><br>my own business. (have, start) |                             |
|   | If I <sup>13</sup> my own business, I <sup>14</sup><br>you some money. (have, lend)   |                             |
|   | If I <sup>15</sup> you some money, you <sup>16</sup><br>a new car. (lend, can buy)    | Just a few thousand pounds. |

| 3 | If I <sup>17</sup> borrow your dress, I <sup>18</sup> to the party. (not can, not go)  If I <sup>19</sup> to the party, I <sup>20</sup> anyone. (not go, not meet) | It's not fair!                 |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
|   | If I <sup>21</sup> anyone, I <sup>22</sup> married. (not meet, never get)  If I <sup>23</sup> married, you <sup>24</sup> any grandchildren. (not get, not have)    | I'm sorry, but it is my dress. |

|   |   | I can't talk to |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 4 | If I <sup>25</sup> to you now, I <sup>26</sup><br>the train. (talk, miss)       | you now!        |
|   | If I <sup>27</sup> the train, I <sup>28</sup><br>late for work. (miss, be)      |                 |
|   | If I <sup>29</sup> late for work, my boss <sup>30</sup> angry with me. (be, be) | Why not?        |
|   | If my boss <sup>31</sup> angry with me, I <sup>32</sup> my job. (be, lose)      |                 |

## **ACTIVATION**

**Test your memory**. Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Try to remember the situations.

- 1 If you don't take an umbrella,...
- 3 If I can't borrow your dress,...
- 2 If you lend me £3,000,...
- 4 If I talk to you now,...