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**Lesson 4 - Zero and First Conditional**

*A* ***zero*** *and* ***first conditional*** *sentence is made up of two halves –* ***if clause*** *and* ***main/result clause****.*

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| **1. Zero Conditional** | **2. First Conditional** |
| **a. Form**  If + sub + V1... Sub + V1...  ***If clause main/result clause***  a. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + V1…  b. Sub + V1… + if + sub + V1…  - If you throw a stone in a lake, it sinks.  - A stone sinks if you throw it in a lake.  - You get wet if you stand in the rain.  - If you stand in the rain, you get wet. | **a. Form**  If + sub + V1…, Sub + will + V1...  ***If clause main/result clause***  a. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + will + V1…  b. Sub + will + V1… + if + sub + V1…  - If Sreymao leaves, Dara will be sad.  - Dara will be sad if Sreymao leaves.  - If you don’t leave my room, I will kick you.  - I will kick you if you don’t leave my room. |
| **b. Use**  i. Make statements about real world  ii. Refer to general truths  - If my husband gets a cold, I usually catch it. - You get purple if you mix red and blue. | **b. Use**  i. Things that are possible in the present or future ii. Things that may happen  - If it is sunny, we will go to the park.  - We will go to the park if it is sunny. |

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**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***zero conditional*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wake up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) late, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_am usually\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/be) late for school. 2. If my husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cooks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook), he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_often burn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/burn) the foods. 3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_heats\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heat) ice, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is melt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (melt).

4. Water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is boils\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (boil) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_heat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heat) it to 100 ºc. 5. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_mix\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mix) black and white, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) grey. 6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_often get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/get) headache if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t sleep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) enough. 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does she usually get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/usually/get) mad if someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mocks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mock) at her? 8. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pour\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pour) oil on water, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is float\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (float).

**Instruction 2:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***first conditional*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will pass\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exams easily. 2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight. 3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if her husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_arrive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home late. 4. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t see\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) you at the party tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very disappointed with you.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Will Sokha go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time? 6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_won improve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/improve) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_doesn’t practice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/practice) a lot. 7. If she \_\_doesn’t set\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/set) her alarm clock, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_will get up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late. 8. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will you study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pass\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the Bac II examination next year?

9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will give\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) Sok some hand if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_asks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for. 10. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_read\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will find\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) some mistakes in your writing.

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**Instruction 3:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***zero or first conditional*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) wet if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stand\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the rain. 2. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_put\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) water in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_becomes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) ice. 3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a better job if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_can speak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can/speak) English. 4. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_goes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris next month, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will visit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower. 5. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_often skips\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/skip) breakfast if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_gets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) up late. 6. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_will help\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) you. 7. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home at the weekends, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will usually help\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/help) my parents with the housework.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) annoyed if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t arrive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/arrive) on time. 9. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my chocolate that is in the fridge, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will sleep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) outside with the dog.

10. My little brothers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_often play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/play) video games with me if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) class.

11. If Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_takes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the mall, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her an ice cream. 12. If my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from work early in the evening, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_always have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/have) dinner together.

13. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_doesn’t go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to university, her parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy. 14. Your boss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t finish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) the job. 15. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rains\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain), we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will cancel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) the trip.

16. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will always go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/go) to bed late if there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a football game. 17. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_win\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the competition, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will donate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (donate) half of the prize money to charity.

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