



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session A

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SECONDARY

Future first conditional



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Get talking!

1 Discuss the pictures with a partner.

What can you see? How do you think each person feels?

2 Do you think your parents worry about you too much?





Carrie: OK, it's time to go. The taxi's waiting.

Mom: Are you sure you want to do this? I mean, it's a long way to South America.

Carrie: Yes, Mom. I'll be fine.

Mom: But what will you do if you don't like it?

Carrie: Are you kidding? I'll love it there! I've always wanted to go to South America.

Mom: But six months is a long time. What will you do if you run out of money?

Carrie: If I don't have any money, I'll get a job. Don't worry.

Mom: And if you don't like the food, you might lose too much weight and get sick.

Carrie: Mom, that won't happen. If I have a problem, I'll call you, OK?

Mom: But you've never been abroad alone before.


Carrie: Please don't worry. Look, if I don't leave now, I'll miss the plane.


Mom: Wait a minute. I'm coming with you to the airport!

Carrie: Mom, no!





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Challenge!

Do you like traveling? Have you ever traveled anywhere alone? Tell your partner.



Language box



If I **have** a problem, I'll call you.



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What **will** you do **if** you **don't like** it?

She **won't** catch the plane **if** she **doesn't leave** now.

If she **wants** to stay there, she **should** get a job.

If she **gets** a job, she **might** settle down.

Grammar reference » p.107



First conditional

Grammar reference

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We use the **first conditional** to talk about a possible future event or situation and its result:

If it **rains**, we'll go home.

If I don't see you tomorrow, I'll call you.

We make the first conditional with

If + simple present, *will/won't* + verb.

Will/Won't can be replaced by modal verbs such as **should/may/might/can**:

If it rains, we **might** go home.

You **can** use my car if you want.



The ***If* clause** can come either first or second:

I'll phone **if** you want.

If you want, I'll phone.

We use a comma after the ***If* clause** when it starts a sentence.



Time clauses

If clauses describe something that is possible:

If I go shopping, I'll buy some onions.

We can replace *if* with a number of different time clauses:

When clauses describe something that is certain:

When I see you, I'll give you the report.

We use **as soon as** to say something will happen immediately after something else:

I'll call you **as soon as** I get home.



We use ***until*** to say something will or won't happen up to a particular point:

I'll wait here **until** you call.

I won't leave **until** I hear from you.

We use ***unless*** to mean ***except if***:

I'll leave **unless** you want me to stay.

**1**

Complete the conversations using the words in parentheses and the first conditional.

A: I 'll do (do) the dishes if you get (get) the groceries.

B: Well, I 'm not (not / be) sure if I 'll have (have) time.

1 A: If you _____ (not / leave) now, you
_____ (miss) your flight.

B: OK. Bye. I _____ (call) you when
I _____ (arrive) at the hotel.

2 A: I _____ (go) shopping if I _____
(have) time later.

B: OK. If you _____ (remember),
_____ (you / get) some mushrooms?



3 A: What _____ (you / do) if James
_____ (not / go) to the party?

B: If I _____ (not / see) him there,
I _____ (call) him tomorrow.

4 A: If the weather _____ (be) bad,
I _____ (take) the car.

B: Good idea. Your boss _____ (not / like)
it if you _____ (arrive) late again.

5 A: If Akiko _____ (leave), I _____ (not /
be able) to finish this project.

B: Don't worry. If she _____ (go), we
_____ (find) a replacement.

**2****Match the phrases to make sentences.**

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| 1 You will fail the course | a when you see everyone? |
| 2 If I lend you some money, | b unless you tell me to. |
| 3 Sue will be late | c until Martin gets here. |
| 4 Will you take the job | d if they offer it to you? |
| 5 I won't say anything | e unless you come to every class. |
| 6 We won't have lunch | f as soon as I get home. |
| 7 Will you say "hi" from me | g will you pay me back? |
| 8 I'll start cooking dinner | h if she doesn't leave now. |



Challenge!

Work with a partner. Write five sentences using the first conditional.



Vocabulary

1 Match each future time clause with a meaning.

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| 1 <i>If</i> I have a problem, I'll call you. | a immediately |
| 2 <i>When</i> I get there, I'll call you. | b later than a particular time |
| 3 I'm going shopping <i>after</i> class. | c earlier than a particular time |
| 4 Let's wait <i>until</i> Tim arrives. | d possible |
| 5 You'll miss the plane <i>unless</i> you hurry. | e if ... not |
| 6 <i>As soon as</i> I get there, I'll call you. | f up to a particular time |
| 7 They'll be here <i>before</i> six o'clock. | g certain |

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Circle the correct future time clauses. Then check (✓) the sentences that are true for you and tell a partner.

- 1 ☐ I won't wake up *until / after* the next morning.
- 2 ☐ I'll probably call my parents *until / after* I have dinner.
- 3 ☐ I'll watch TV tonight *unless / until* I have some homework.
- 4 ☐ I'll go to bed *as soon as / before* midnight.
- 5 ☐ I'll read a book *if / until* I feel tired.
- 6 ☐ I'll check my e-mail *as soon as / until* I get home.



Real life exchange

1 Before you listen, complete the conversation using *will / won't*, a personal pronoun and a verb.
Work with a partner.

A: Good luck in your job interview tomorrow. What ¹ _____ if you get it?

B: If they offer me the job, ² _____ to New York, of course!

A: But if you move to New York, ³ _____ all your friends?


B: Don't worry. ⁴ _____ a big party before I leave.


A: OK. Well, as soon as you know, ⁵ _____ me?

B: Sure I will. ⁶ _____ the first to know.





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Listen and check. Then practice the conversation with your partner.



Strategy: Asking follow-up questions



Put each follow-up question in the correct place in the conversation.

1 "What will you do when you get there?"

2 "Are you going to take the train?"

3 "When are you coming back?"

4 "What will you do if it rains?"

A: I'm visiting my parents tomorrow.

A: No. I'll probably drive, unless the traffic's bad.

A: Well, if the weather's good, we'll have a picnic.

A: If we can't have a picnic, then we'll go to a restaurant.

A: I'll be there until Monday if we don't argue too much!

B: Oh yeah? ____

B: Good idea. ____

B: I think the forecast is bad. ____

B: That sounds great. ____

B: OK. Well, enjoy!

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Vocabulary expansion

Unit 6: *make and do*

1 Complete each phrase using *make* or *do*.

1 _____ plans for the future

2 _____ a mistake

3 _____ the housework

4 _____ money

5 _____ your best

6 _____ a decision

7 _____ your homework

8 _____ the dishes

9 _____ a sandwich

10 _____ the ironing

11 _____ someone a favor

12 _____ an appointment



Challenge!

Work with a partner. Can you think of any more phrases with *make* or *do*?

A: *Make a cup of coffee ...*

B: *Do the laundry ...*