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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 burns\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/burn) the foods.

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_heat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heat) ice, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_melts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (melt).

4. Water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_floats\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (float).

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

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exams easily.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.

3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if her husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home late.

4. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) you at the party tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very disappointed with you.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time? 6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/improve) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/practice) a lot.

7. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/set) her alarm clock, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late.

8. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the Bac II examination next year?

9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) Sok some hand if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for.

10. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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) wet if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the rain.

2. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) water in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) ice.

3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a better job if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can/speak) English.

4. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris next month, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower. 5. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/skip) breakfast if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) up late.

6. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.

7. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home at the weekends, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/help) my parents with the housework.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) annoyed if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/arrive) on time.

9. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my chocolate that is in the fridge, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) outside with the dog.

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

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

13. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to university, her parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy. 14. Your boss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) the job.

15. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain), we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) the trip.

16. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/go) to bed late if there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a football game.

17. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the competition, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (donate) half of the prize money to charity.

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