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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\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_arrives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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’t improve\_\_ (not/improve) if you \_\_don’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 \_\_usually help\_\_\_\_ (usually/help) my parents with the housework.

8. I \_\_ will \_ (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 happy\_ (be) happy.

14. Your boss \_are \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if you \_\_\_\_\_\_don’t finish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) the job.

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

16. I \_\_\_\_\_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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