**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** | 1. **First Conditional** |
| 1. **Form**   Sub + V1...  If + sub + V1...  ***If clause*** ***main/result clause***   1. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + V1… 2. 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. | 1. **Form**   Sub + will + V1...  If + sub + V1...  ***If clause*** ***main/result clause***   1. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + will + V(base form) 2. Sub + will + V(b)… + 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. |
| 1. **Use** 2. Make statements about real world 3. Refer to general truths  * If my husband gets a cold, I usually catch it. * You get purple if you mix red and blue. | 1. **Use** 2. Things that are possible in the present or future 3. Things that may happen  * If it is sunny, we will go to the park. * We will go to the park if it is sunny. |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_usually be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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) headache if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) enough.
7. \_She usually gets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 out\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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. \_\_\_\_\_\_sokha will goes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he \_\_\_
6. haves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time?
7. You \_\_\_\_\_\_won’t improve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/improve) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_do not practice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/practice) a lot.
8. If she \_\_\_\_\_do not set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/set) her alarm clock, she \_\_\_\_\_will gets up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late.
9. Where \_\_\_\_do you study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) if you \_\_\_\_\_pass\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the Bac II examination next year?
10. I \_\_\_\_\_give\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) Sok some hand if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_asks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for.
11. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_read\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will find\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) some mistakes in your writing.

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

1. You \_\_\_\_\_will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 visits\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower.
5. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_often skips\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/skip) breakfast if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_gets up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_rain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain), we \_\_\_\_will cancel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) the trip.
16. I \_\_\_\_always will go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/go) to bed late if there \_\_\_\_\_\_ be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a football game.
17. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_win\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the competition, I \_\_\_will donate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (donate) half of the prize money to chsarity.