

CONDITIONALS

Conditional forms have two parts: conditions and results.

IF + condition, result

* The order of the parts doesn't matter as long as "IF" stays within the condition part.

ZERO CONDITIONAL

The Zero Conditional is used to express **universal facts**. 100% probability. Things that will pass no matter what happens.

IF + condition (present simple), result (present simple)

"If you heat the water, it boils"

* **ORDERS:** this conditional is also used to give orders.

"If you go to the store, buy some bread"

"If you see my dad, don't tell him that i'm here"

FIRST CONDITIONAL

The first conditional is used to express **future sceneries** that have 90% of probability to happen. It is used to express plans.

IF + condition (Present Simple), WILL + result (Present Simple)

"If they are late to the meeting, we will miss the screening"

"If you don't hurry up, we will not catch the bus"

* **WHEN = IF** : When + condition, will + result

“When she stops talking, we will get to the next subject”

“When the man comes around, the animals will not have a place to stay

SECOND CONDITIONAL

The Second Conditional is used to talk about **hypothetical or unlikely situations** and their possible results. Like things you see in dreams or thoughts you had about a topic but never did.

“If I visited New York, I would see the Empire State”

IF + condition (Past Simple), WOULD + result (infinitive “to”)

“ You wouldn’t work eight hours, if you were rich”