



Zero Conditional

1) Match the two parts of the zero conditional sentences. Then choose the correct words in *italics*.

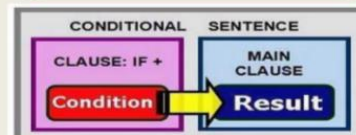
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| 1. If it <u>rains</u> / <u>rained</u> . | a. they <u>die</u> / <u>will die</u> . |
| 2. The engine <u>starts</u> / <u>will start</u> . | b. if you <u>have</u> / <u>had</u> any problems |
| 3. If I drink too much coffee | c. I take the tram to school. |
| 4. I always watch comedies | d. if I <u>felt</u> / <u>feel</u> sad. |
| 5. If plants don't get water, | e. I <u>get</u> / <u>will get</u> a headache. |
| 6. My teacher gets angry | f. if you turn the key. |
| 7. Phone this number | g. if I <u>am</u> / <u>will be</u> late for school. |

The Zero conditional is used for things that are always true as long as the condition is met.

Formation: **If + present tense, + present tense**
If I eat too much, I feel ill.

The **if** clause can come before or after the **main** clause.
If it comes **after**, we don't use a comma.

If you heat ice, it melts.
Ice melts if you heat it



2) Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you heat water to 100° C, it boils. (heat, boil)
- The menu appears on the screen if you press this button twice. (appear, press)
- Put those plants in the sun. If they do not get enough light, they die. (die, not get)
- If you do not have the right password, you do not access the website. (not have, not access)
- My mum do not sleeps well if she drinks coffee before bed. (not sleep, drink).
- Does your teacher gets annoyed if you do not do your homework? (get, not do)

3) Complete the zero conditional sentences by choosing the correct pairs of verbs from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

feel/not do be/play not wake/not get cannot/read get/make not remember/tell

- If I do not remember to do my homework, I tell the teacher a lie.
- If I do not wake my brother up in the morning, he does not get to school on time.
- I play music really loudly if I am at home alone.
- If I can not sleep at night, I read a magazine.
- Do you feel embarrassed if you do a mistake when speaking English?
- She does not make her homework if she gets tired.



4) Complete the facts. Use the verbs below and the zero conditional.
water get heat melt freeze

- Metal turns red and then white if it is heat.
- Water expands if it is freeze.
- Plants die if do not get water.
- If you mix green, red and blue paint, you get white.
- If you leave butter in the sun, it melts.

5) Write the zero conditional sentences using prompts.

Example: I / feel / faint / I / see / blood **I feel faint if I see blood.**

- Sam / feel / depressed / it / rain
If it rains, Sam feels depressed.
- It / not matter / you / be / late
You are late if it does not matter.
- Mary / listen to / classical music / she / always / feel / happy /
If Mary listens to classical music, she always feels happy.
- I / get / home / on time / my dad / shout / at me
If my dad shouts at me, I get on time at home.
- your / dog / sit down / you / say 'sit'?
Does your dog sit down if you say "sit"?

16 Question Strips

ZERO CONDITIONAL (with 'if')

- What happens if you don't study for a test?

If I do not study for a test, I get an F

- What happens if you are late for class?

If I am late for a class, the teacher gets mad.

- What happens if you eat too much candy?

If I eat too much candy, my teeth hurt.

- What happens if you stay awake all night?

If I stay awake all the night, I am not able to get up early.

- What happens if you drop a glass on the floor?

If I drop a glass on the floor, my mother takes my inheritance.

- What happens if you don't eat food for two days?

If I do not eat food for two days, I get weak.

- What happens if you talk loudly in a movie theater?

If I talk loudly in a movie theater, the people yell.

- What happens if you mix red and blue paint?

If I mix red and blue paint, I get another color.

- What happens if you add sugar to coffee?

If I add sugar to coffee, it tastes better.

- What happens if you throw a piece of wood into a fire?

If I throw a piece of wood into a fire, it gets on fire.

- What happens if you fall out of a tree?

If I fall out of a tree, I pass out.

- What happens if you forget your umbrella on a rainy day?

If I forget my umbrella on a rainy day, I get wet.

- What happens if you hit a policeman?

If I hit a policeman, I got to jail.

- What happens if you leave a restaurant without paying?

If I leave a restaurant without paying, the call the policeman.

- What happens if you lose a library book?

If I lose a library book, I pay it.

- What happens if you play video games for ten hours?

If I play video games for ten hours, I die.