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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 \_\_\_\_melt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 go\_\_\_\_ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time?

6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_won 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 \_\_\_\_will 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 fisnish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) the job.

15. If it \_\_\_\_rain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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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