

## Conditional sentences: zero and type I

- **Condicional Cero - Tipo 0** - Situación siempre verdadera  
If you freeze water, it turns into ice.
- **Primer Condicional - Tipo I** - Situación real o posible  
If it rains today, I'll stay at home.
- **Palabras para expresar condiciones:** unless, provided, ...  
You won't pass the exam unless you study harder.

### Zero conditional:

Ejemplos:

- ⦿ If you heat water to 100° C, it **boils**. / Water **boils** if you heat it to 100° C. *(Si calientas agua a 100 ° C hierve.)*
- ⦿ If I don't practice the piano everyday I **play** poorly. / I **play** the piano poorly if I don't practice everyday. *(Si no practico el piano cada día toco mal.)*
- ⦿ **Does** your mom **get** mad if you don't call her? / If you don't call your mom, **does** she **get** mad? *(¿Si no llamas a tu madre, se enoja?)*

### First conditional:

Ejemplos:

- ⦿ If Bill studies, he **will pass** the exam. / Bill **will pass** the exam if he studies. *(Si Bill estudia, aprobará el examen.)*
- ⦿ If it doesn't rain, we **will go** to the beach. / We **will go** to the beach if it doesn't rain. *(Si no llueve, iremos a la playa.)*
- ⦿ **Will** you **take** the train if you miss the bus? If you miss the bus, **will** you **take** the train? *(¿Cogerás el tren si pierdes el bus?)*



# ZERO CONDITIONAL

## 1. Match the two clauses of the zero conditional sentences.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. When you touch fire,           | a) the television turns on.        |
| 2. If people eat too much,        | b) if they don't get enough water. |
| 3. If babies are hungry,          | c) you get burned.                 |
| 4. The grass gets wet             | d) he burns the food.              |
| 5. Plants die                     | e) they cry.                       |
| 6. If you mix yellow and blue,    | f) I watch comedy movies.          |
| 7. If you press the power button, | g) if I'm sick.                    |
| 8. I go to the doctor             | h) they get fat.                   |
| 9. When my husband cooks,         | i) when it rains.                  |
| 10. If I feel sad,                | j) you get green.                  |

## 2. Complete the zero conditional sentences by choosing the correct pair of verbs from the box. Write the verbs in the correct form.

eat / get  
not know / look

get / not study  
recycle / help

take / feel  
smoke / damage

drink / sleep  
not drink / get

1. If you don't drink enough water, you get dehydrated.
2. My teacher get angry if I don't study.
3. If I don't know a word in English, I look it up in my dictionary.
4. If my mom drink coffee before she goes to bed, she can't sleep (well).
5. If you recycle, you help the environment.
6. If you smoke, you damage your lungs.
7. If you eat a lot of sweets, you get cavities.
8. If you take medicine when you're sick, you feel better.

# FIRST CONDITIONAL (exercises)

**If + PRESENT + SIMPLE**  
**SIMPLE FUTURE**  
If you **study** hard, you **will** pass your exams.  
If she **comes** to my party, I **will** be very happy.

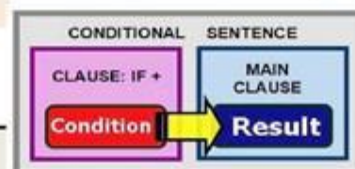
## 1) Match the sentence halves.

If you eat too much, I'll be disappointed  
if it doesn't rain tomorrow I'll be happy  
if I pass my final exam you'll feel unwell  
I'll phone you If you pay for dinner,  
We'll go to the park If I need your help,  
I'll pay for lunch if you don't come to the party

- I'll be disappointed if you don't come to the party.
- if eat to much, you'll fell unwell
- if it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the park
- if i pass my final exam, I'll be happy
- if I need your help, I'll phone you
- If you pay for dinner, I'll pay for lunch

## 2) Choose the best answer, a or b.

- If I find the book you want, I'll send you a text message.  
a) I'll definitely find the book b) I might find the book
- If the tickets are too expensive, Sam won't buy them.  
a) Sam might buy the tickets b) Sam will definitely buy the tickets
- I'll tell Jane the news if she comes to the party.  
a) Jane might come to the party b) Jane's definitely coming to the party
- John's parents will give him a car if he passes the exam.  
a) He might have a car b) He'll definitely have a car



## 3) Complete these superstitions

- If a cat washes (wash) behind its ears, it will rain (rain).
- If the bride made (make) her own dress, it might bring (bring) bad luck.
- You may caught (catch) a cold if a cat sneeze (sneeze) three times.
- If you opened (open) an umbrella indoors, it may bring (bring) bad luck.
- Something bad will happen (happen) to you if you walked (walk) under the ladder.
- If you taken (take) the last piece of bread on the plate, you'll be unlucky (be) unlucky.
- If you had (have) an itchy nose, you will have (have) an argument with someone soon.

**If** + present simple + Will or may/might

## 4) Complete the first conditional sentences with your own ideas.

- I'll be happy if my future job is great
- If it rains all weekend, may
- If I forget my best friend's birthday, \_\_\_\_\_
- I'll pass all my exams \_\_\_\_\_
- If I don't feel well tomorrow morning, \_\_\_\_\_
- I'll go to bed early \_\_\_\_\_
- I'll be disappointed \_\_\_\_\_

