

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 _____ enough water, you _____ dehydrated.
2. My teacher _____ angry if I _____.
3. If I _____ a word in English, I _____ it up in my dictionary.
4. If my mom _____ coffee before she goes to bed, she can't _____.
5. If you _____, you _____ the environment
6. If you _____, you _____ your lungs.
7. If you _____ a lot of sweets, you _____ cavities.
8. If you _____ medicine when you're sick, you _____ 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.

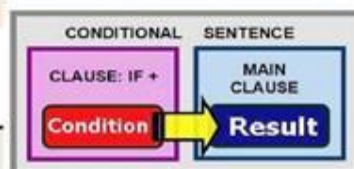
1) Match the sentence halves.

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.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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 _____ (wash) behind its ears, it _____ (rain).
- If the bride _____ (make) her own dress, it _____ (bring) bad luck.
- You _____ (catch) a cold if a cat _____ (sneeze) three times.
- If you _____ (open) an umbrella indoors, it _____ (bring) bad luck.
- Something bad _____ (happen) to you if you _____ (walk) under the ladder.
- If you _____ (take) the last piece of bread on the plate, you _____ (be) unlucky.
- If you _____ (have) an itchy nose, you _____ (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 it rains all weekend, _____
- 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 _____

