

Conditionals 1

Grammar > Advanced 7



Exercise 1 – Learning

There are four types of conditionals: 0 Conditional, 1st Conditional, 2nd Conditional, and 3rd Conditional In this lesson we will take a look at: **the 0 Conditional and the 1st Conditional**Both of them use present tense verbs.

0 Conditional

We use the **0 Conditional** to talk about **general truths** - situations that are real and will definitely happen. The form of the **0 Conditional** is:

If + present tense verb, + present tense verb

 $real\ condition \rightarrow definite\ result$

If water reaches 100 degrees, it boils.



1st Conditional

The **1st Conditional** is less certain than the 0 Conditional, so it talks about things that will **probably happen**.

The form of the **1st Conditional** is:

If + present tense verb, + 'will' verb

 $possible\ condition \rightarrow probable\ result$

If you wear a sweater, you will be hot.

Conditionals as Imperatives

The sentences above follow the structure 'condition \rightarrow result'.

However, we can also use conditionals to give commands, requests, and advice:

If you don't understand something, ask the teacher.

If you hate someone, don't talk to them.



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb (the present tense or future tense).

1. In general, if a typhoon comes, it (rain)
2. If a typhoon comes next week, it (rain)
3. If you turn the fan on now, the room cooler. (get)
4. Usually, if you turn the fan on, the room cooler. (get)
5. If they come to the party, there too many people. (be)
6. If you study hard, you the test. (pass)
7. If the air pressure is low, the weather nice. (not be)
8. If the air pressure is high, the weather nice. (be)



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use the 1st Conditional to complete these sentences.

Example: If I listen to music while I work, → If I listen to music while I work, I will get distracted.

Content:

- 1. If I eat too much for lunch,
- 2. If I wake up late,
- 3. If I don't eat breakfast,
- 4. If I don't shave,
- 5. If I make more money,
- 6. If I drink water before going to bed,