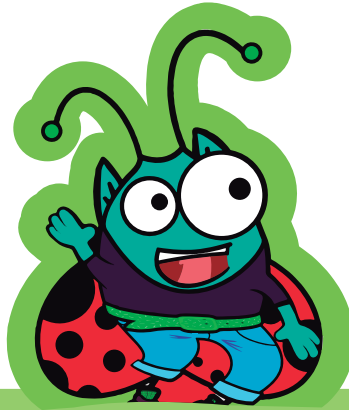# Conditional 0

If you can hear 8000 Hz, you're both alive and not hearing **impaired**.

Clause if (condition)   Main Clause (result)

The zero conditional is used to make statements about the real world, and often refers to general truths, such as scientific facts. In these sentences, the time is now or always and the situation is real and possible.

In zero conditional sentences, you can replace "if" with "when", because both express general truths. The meaning will be unchanged.

In zero conditional sentences, the tense in both parts of the sentence is the simple present.