**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** | 1. **First Conditional** |
| 1. **Form**   Sub + V1...  If + sub + V1...  ***If clause*** ***main/result clause***   1. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + V1… 2. 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. | 1. **Form**   Sub + will + V1...  If + sub + V1...  ***If clause*** ***main/result clause***   1. If + sub + V1… + **,** sub + will + V(base form) 2. Sub + will + V(b)… + 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. |
| 1. **Use** 2. Make statements about real world 3. Refer to general truths  * If my husband gets a cold, I usually catch it. * You get purple if you mix red and blue. | 1. **Use** 2. Things that are possible in the present or future 3. Things that may happen  * If it is sunny, we will go to the park. * We will go to the park if it is sunny. |

**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 usually be (usually/be) late for school.
2. If my husband cooks (cook), he burn often (often/burn) the foods.
3. If you heat (heat) ice, it melt (melt).
4. Water boil (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 get (she/usually/get) mad if someone mocks (mock) at her?
8. If you pour (pour) oil on water, it float (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 go (go) to the cinema if I will 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 are (be) very disappointed with you.
5. Will Sokha go (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he has (have) time?
6. You will not improve (not/improve) if you don’t practice (not/practice) a lot.
7. If she don’t set (not/set) her alarm clock, she will get up (get up) late.
8. Where will you study (you/study) if you 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.

**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 become (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 skip (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 will usually help (usually/help) my parents with the housework.
8. I 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 take (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 alway 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 finish (not/finish) the job.
15. If it rains (rain), we cancel (cancel) the trip.
16. I alway go (always/go) to bed late if there be (be) a football game.
17. If I win (win) the competition, I donate (donate) half of the prize money to charity.