

- 1 Study the examples in the table. In your notebook, complete the Rules with **condition** and **result**.

Condition	Result
If you go to a café today, If we don't leave soon,	you'll have a great time. we'll be late.
Result	Condition
You'll have a great time We'll be late	if you go to a café today. if we don't leave soon.
Questions	
Will you leave me alone If it rains,	if I tell you? what will we do?

### RULES

- 1 We use the first conditional to talk about a condition in the future and the result of this condition.
- 2 We describe the ..... with *if* + present simple.
- 3 We describe the ..... with *will* + infinitive.
- 4 The sentence can start with the ..... or the result. If it starts with the result, we don't use a comma.
- 5 We never use *If* + *will*: ~~If you will go, I'll be happy.~~ X

- 2 Choose the correct words.

### SUPERSTITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 1 If it rains when someone moves house, they **'re** / **'ll be** rich. (Iceland)
- 2 If you **'re** / **'ll be** the seventh son of a seventh son, you'll have special powers. (Ireland)
- 3 Your money will disappear if you **put** / **will put** your wallet on the floor. (Brazil)
- 4 If you **see** / **will see** a spider in your house, people **visit** / **will visit** you. (Turkey)
- 5 You **'ll lose** / **lose** your memory if you **have** / **'ll have** a haircut before an exam. (Việt Nam)

- 3 The first conditional sentence is a kind of complex sentence. A complex sentence has ONE independent clause and at least one dependent clause.

- If you go to school today ... (dependent clause)
- ..., you will meet an interesting person. (independent clause)

Now put I.C (independent clause) or D.C (dependent clause) into the brackets.

- 1 These persons will be very positive and patient ( ) if you are friendly and polite to them ( ).
- 2 If you listen to this person ( ), you will learn a lot ( ).
- 3 You won't learn anything ( ) unless you listen to him ( ).

### REMEMBER

- One independent clause → Simple sentence
- At least two independent clauses → Compound sentence
- One independent clause and at least one dependent clause → Complex sentence

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer first conditional questions. Use *what*, *where* and *who*, the words in the box and your own ideas.

do / finish your homework early tonight?  
go / sunny at the weekend?  
meet / go to the park later?  
buy / go shopping tomorrow?

What will you do if you finish your homework early tonight?

If I finish it early, I'll go out and meet some friends.

### Finished?

What horoscope sign is your partner? In your notebook, write a horoscope prediction for him or her.