

Lesson 4 - Zero and First Conditional

*A **zero** and **first conditional** sentence is made up of two halves – **if clause** and **main/result clause**.*

1. Zero Conditional	2. First Conditional
<p>a. Form</p> <p>If + sub + V1... Sub + V1...</p> <p><i>If clause main/result clause</i></p> <p>a. If + sub + V1... + , sub + V1... b. 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.</p>	<p>a. Form</p> <p>If + sub + V1..., Sub + will + V1...</p> <p><i>If clause main/result clause</i></p> <p>a. If + sub + V1... + , sub + will + V1... b. Sub + will + V1... + 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.</p>
<p>b. Use</p> <p>i. Make statements about real world ii. Refer to general truths - If my husband gets a cold, I usually catch it. it. - You get purple if you mix red and blue.</p>	<p>b. Use</p> <p>i. Things that are possible in the present or future ii. Things that may happen - If it is sunny, we will go to the park. - We will go to the park if it is sunny.</p>

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) late, I _____ (usually/be) late for school.
2. If my husband _____ (cook), he _____ (often/burn) the foods.
3. If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).
4. Water _____ (boil) if you _____ (heat) it to 100 °c. 5. If you _____ (mix) black and white, you _____ (get) grey. 6. I _____ (often/get) headache if I _____ (not/sleep) enough. 7. _____ (she/usually/get) mad if someone _____ (mock) at her? 8. If you _____ (pour) oil on water, it _____ (float).

Instruction 2: Complete the gaps with the correct form of **first conditional** with the verbs in the parentheses.

1. If you _____ (study) hard, you _____ (pass) the exams easily. 2. I _____ (go) to the cinema if I _____ (go) out tonight. 3. She _____ (be) angry if her husband _____ (arrive) home late. 4. If we _____ (not/see) you at the party tomorrow, we _____ (be) very disappointed with you.
5. _____ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he _____ (have) time?
6. You _____ (not/improve) if you _____ (not/practice) a lot. 7. If she _____ (not/set) her alarm clock, she _____ (get up) late. 8. Where _____ (you/study) if you _____ (pass) the Bac II examination next year?
9. I _____ (give) Sok some hand if he _____ (ask) for. 10. If you _____ (read) carefully, you _____ (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) wet if you _____ (stand) in the rain. 2. If you _____ (put) water in the freezer, it _____ (become) ice. 3. You _____ (get) a better job if you _____ (can/speak) English. 4. If she _____ (go) to Paris next month, she _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower. 5. Sreymao _____ (often/skip) breakfast if she _____ (get) up late. 6. If they _____ (have) time, they _____ (help) you. 7. If I _____ (stay) at home at the weekends, I _____ (usually/help) my parents with the housework. 8. I _____ (be) annoyed if they _____ (not/arrive) on time. 9. If you _____ (eat) my chocolate that is in the fridge, you _____ (sleep) outside with the dog.
10. My little brothers _____ (often/play) video games with me if they _____ (not/have) class.
11. If Sreymao _____ (take) me to the mall, I _____ (buy) her an ice cream.
12. If my parents _____ (come) home from work early in the evening, we _____ (always/have) dinner together.
13. If she _____ (not/go) to university, her parents _____ (be) happy.
14. Your boss _____ (be) angry if you _____ (not/finish) the job. 15. If it _____ (rain), we _____ (cancel) the trip.
16. I _____ (always/go) to bed late if there _____ (be) a football game. 17. If I _____ (win) the competition, I _____ (donate) half of the prize money to charity.