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**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** | **2. First Conditional** |
| **a. Form**  If + sub + V1... Sub + V1...  ***If clause main/result c***lau***se***  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. | **a. Form**  If + sub + V1…, Sub + will + V1...  ***If clause main/result clause***  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. |
| **b. Use**  i. Make statements about real world  ii. Refer to general truths  - If my husband gets a cold, I usually catch it. - You get purple if you mix red and blue. | **b. Use**  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. |

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**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***zero conditional*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_wakes up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) late, I \_am usually be\_\_\_\_ (usually/be) late for school. 2. If my husband \_\_\_\_cooks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook), he \_\_\_\_\_oftens burn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/burn) the foods. 3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_heats\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_do not sleep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) enough. 7. \_dose she usually get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/usually/get) mad if someone \_\_\_\_\_mocks\_ (mock) at her? 8. If you \_\_\_\_pour\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pour) oil on water, it \_\_floats\_\_ (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 will go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema if I \_\_\_go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight. 3. She \_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if her husband \_\_\_arrives\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home late. 4. If we \_ not see\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) you at the party tomorrow, we \_\_will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very disappointed with you.

5. will Sokha go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sokha/go) to a football game this evening if he \_\_has\_\_\_\_\_ (have) time? 6. You \_\_win’t not improve\_\_\_\_ (not/improve) if you \_\_\_dose not practice\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/practice) a lot. 7. If she \_\_\_not set\_\_\_\_ (not/set) her alarm clock, she \_\_\_will get up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late. 8. Where \_\_\_you will 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 be\_\_\_ (read) carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_will find\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) some mistakes in your writing.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_you becomes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) ice. 3. You \_\_will get\_\_\_\_ (get) a better job if you \_\_\_\_can speek\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can/speak) English. 4. If she \_\_\_goes\_\_\_ (go) to Paris next month, she \_\_\_will visit\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower. 5. Sreymao \_\_\_\_will often be skips\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (often/skip) breakfast if she \_\_\_\_gets\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) up late. 6. If they \_\_\_\_has\_\_\_\_ (have) time, they \_\_\_\_\_will help\_\_\_ (help) you. 7. If I \_\_\_stay\_\_\_ (stay) at home at the weekends, I \_\_\_\_will usually be help\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually/help) my parents with the housework.

8. I \_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_ (be) annoyed if they \_\_\_\_not 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 \_\_\_will often play\_\_\_\_ (often/play) video games with me if they \_not has\_\_\_ (not/have) class.

11. If Sreymao \_\_\_\_taks\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the mall, I \_\_will buy\_\_\_ (buy) her an ice cream. 12. If my parents \_\_\_\_comes\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from work early in the evening, we \_\_will always has\_\_\_ (always/have) dinner together.

13. If she \_dosen’t go\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to university, her parents \_\_\_\_\_will be\_\_\_\_ (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.

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