

Zero & First Conditional

if + present | present | if + present | will

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Zero: if + present, present (facts). First: if + present, will + infinitive (real future). Never use 'will' in the if-clause.

1 Zero Conditional: facts

EASY

Complete the zero conditional (general truths).

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| <p>1. If you heat water to 100°C, it ____.</p> <p>3. If you ____ ice, it melts.</p> <p>5. If you mix red and blue, you ____ purple.</p> <p>7. If I drink coffee late, I ____ sleep.</p> <p>9. The engine ____ if there's no oil.</p> | <p>2. Plants ____ if they don't get enough water.</p> <p>4. She always ____ a headache if sleepless.</p> <p>6. Metals ____ when you heat them.</p> <p>8. If you ____ a dog, it trusts you.</p> <p>10. If you ____ in the sun too long, you burn.</p> |
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2 First Conditional: real future

MEDIUM

Complete the first conditional.

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| <p>1. If it rains tomorrow, we ____ stay inside.</p> <p>3. We'll miss the train if we ____ leave now.</p> <p>5. She ____ be angry if you forget her birthday.</p> <p>7. If you don't eat, you ____ be hungry later.</p> <p>9. If I ____ time, I'll visit you this weekend.</p> | <p>2. If she ____ hard, she'll pass the exam.</p> <p>4. If he calls, I ____ tell him the news.</p> <p>6. If they ____ the project, they'll get a bonus.</p> <p>8. He'll be late if he ____ leave now.</p> <p>10. I ____ call you if I need help.</p> |
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3 Zero or First Conditional?

HARD

Choose the correct conditional type.

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| <p>1. Ice melts if you ____ it. (fact)</p> <p>3. Water ____ at 100°C. (fact)</p> <p>5. If she ____, she'll feel better. (future)</p> <p>7. If he ____ the interview, he'll get the job.</p> <p>9. If it ____ warm, we'll have a barbecue.</p> | <p>2. If you ____ early, you'll get a seat. (future)</p> <p>4. If I ____ tired, I go to bed. (habit/fact)</p> <p>6. The alarm goes off if you ____ the wire. (fact)</p> <p>8. If you run fast, you ____ tired quickly. (fact)</p> <p>10. If plants don't get water, they _____. (fact)</p> |
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4 First Conditional with unless/when**HARDER**

Complete using if, unless, or when.

1. ____ you don't hurry, you'll be late.

3. ____ you study, you'll fail. (if not)

5. ____ the weather is nice, we'll go out.

7. ____ I see him, I'll give him the message.

9. ____ they arrive, we'll start eating.

2. ____ it rains, we'll stay inside.

4. I'll help you ____ you ask me.

6. She won't pass ____ she revises.

8. He'll be upset ____ you forget.

10. We won't go ____ it stops raining.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Zero conditional

1 boils

2 die

3 heat

4 gets

5 get

6 expand

7 can't

8 feed

9 overheats

10 stay

2 Exercise 2 First conditional

1 will

2 studies

3 don't

4 will

5 will

6 finish

7 will

8 doesn't

9 have

10 will

3 Exercise 3 Zero or first

1 heat

2 arrive

3 boils

4 feel

5 exercises

6 cut

7 passes

8 get

9 gets

10 die

4 Exercise 4 unless/when/if

1 If

2 If

3 Unless

4 if

5 If

6 unless

7 When

8 if

9 When

10 unless