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The First Conditional

(if + simple present + **will + verb**)
(**will + verb** + if + simple present)

We use *first conditional* when talking about **possible future events**. The if clause is in the **simple present** and the main clause is in the **simple future**.

- If he catches a fish, he will be happy. Or:
- He will be happy if he catches a fish.

Exercises: - Be sure to use the contracted form of the verb i.e. 'don't' rather than 'do not', 'won't' rather than 'will not' etc

1. If it _____, (rain) then we _____ (stay) at home.
2. If I _____ (see) Jim, I _____ (ask) him to phone you.
3. If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (go) to New York.
4. If he _____ (be) late, we _____ (go) without him.
5. If I _____ (be) not too tired, I _____ (go) to the cinema.
6. I _____ (be) very surprised if he _____ (come).
7. If I _____ (not/ go) to bed now, I _____ (be) tired tomorrow.
8. They _____ (go) to the party if they _____ (be) invited.
9. We _____ (be) late if we _____ (not hurry)
10. If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (be) sick.
11. He _____ (not/get) a better job if he _____ (not/pass) his exam.
12. If you _____ (not come) with me, I _____ (not/go).
13. If you _____ (forget) your coat, you _____ (be) cold.
14. If my mother _____ (find out), we _____ (be) in trouble.
15. If I _____ (think) about it, I _____ (find) a solution.



Conditional Sentences – type 1

IF + PRESENT SIMPLE + SIMPLE FUTURE

If you **ask** Jay, he **will give** you Anna's address.

You **won't be** healthy if you **don't eat** enough fruit.

1. If I _____ my homework now, I _____ go out later.
NOT DO **NOT BE ABLE TO**
2. Charlie _____ your chips if you _____ them.
EAT **NOT FINISH**
3. I _____ in my office if she _____ anything.
BE **NEED**
4. You _____ there on time if you _____ immediately.
NOT GET **NOT LEAVE**
5. If we _____ to Sarah's party, we _____ a good time.
GO **HAVE**
6. If Kate _____ to America I _____ her.
GO **MISS**
7. If he _____ his boots, his feet _____ wet.
WEAR **NOT GET**
8. If my brother _____ a ticket, he _____ go to the match.
NOT GET **NOT BE ABLE TO**
9. If she _____ salt in the soup it _____ nice.
NOT PUT **NOT BE**
10. If Mike _____ late, his girlfriend _____ annoyed.
COME **BE**
11. If you _____ hungry, I _____ you a sandwich.
BE **MAKE**
12. If he _____ Maria, he _____ her your message.
SEE **GIVE**
13. The climate _____ if more trees _____.
CHANGE **DIE**
14. If she _____, she _____ late.
NOT HURRY **BE**
15. Tom _____ to the party if you _____ him.
COME **INVITE**



Worksheet 7

First conditional

- 1 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

If you _____ (listen) carefully, I
_____ (tell) you what to do.

If you listen carefully, I will tell
you what to do.

- 1 If you _____ (study) hard, you
_____ (pass) all your exams.
- 2 You _____ (have) an accident, if you
_____ (not be) careful.
- 3 If you _____ (miss) the bus, you
_____ (be) late.
- 4 Your teacher _____ (be) angry, if you
_____ (be) late.
- 5 If you _____ (go) to bed late, you
_____ (feel) tired in the morning.
- 6 If you _____ (invite) me to your
party, I _____ (help) you with your
homework.

- 2 Write sentences using the prompts. Use contractions.

wake up late / miss bus

If I wake up late, I'll miss the bus.

- 1 miss bus / lose job

- 2 lose job / have no money

- 3 have no money / stay at home

- 4 stay at home / sleep a lot

- 5 sleep a lot / wake up early

- 6 wake up early / get a new job

- 7 get new job / be tired

- 8 be tired / wake up late

- 3 Are these sentences correct or incorrect? Write the correct versions.

- 1 If we hurry, we be on time.

Correct / Incorrect

- 2 If you work hard, you will do well.

Correct / Incorrect

- 3 What will you do if you don't have any homework tonight? *Correct / Incorrect*

- 4 I'll help you, you ask me.

Correct / Incorrect

- 5 If you look carefully, you will found it.

Correct / Incorrect

If clauses - type 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct verb tense of the verbs in brackets. Make sure the sentence is a first type conditional sentence.

1. If you _____ (help) me, I _____ (help) you.
2. If they _____ (catch) the bus, they _____ (arrive) on time.
3. If my parents _____ (support) me, I _____ (be) a better person.
4. If it _____ (rain), I _____ (get) wet.
5. Sally and Elizabeth _____ (go) out tonight if their parents _____ (allow) it.
6. They _____ (visit) Eiffel Tower if they _____ (go) to France.
7. If I _____ (pass) the year, my parents _____ (give) me a gift.
8. If I _____ (not/pass) the year, my parents _____ (be) very disappointed.
9. If the cable TV _____ (not/work), we _____ (rent) a DVD.
10. If the baby _____ (not/eat), we _____ (see) the doctor.
11. If the T-shirt _____ (suit) me, I _____ (buy) it.
12. If you _____ (continue) on a diet, you _____ (get) sick.
13. If you _____ (be) a good listener, you _____ (have) many friends.
14. If you _____ (not/be) careful, you _____ (spoil) the machine.
15. If she _____ (not / be) careful, she _____ (not/have) enough money left.
16. If you _____ (get) enough sleep, you _____ (feel) healthier.
17. My parents _____ (give) me a hug, if I _____ (arrive) home early.
18. If you _____ (not/be) careful, you _____ (fall).
19. If she _____ (eat) that mayonnaise, she _____ (be) sick.
20. If they _____ (not/behave), their parents _____ (punish) them.
21. She _____ (go) on a trip if she _____ (have got) holidays in August.
22. I _____ (get) dehydrated if you _____ (not/drink) more water.
23. If it _____ (be) too much heat, I _____ (turn off) the air conditioning.
24. You _____ (understand) conditional sentences if you _____ (practise) carefully.