

# Zero and first conditional

## ZERO CONDITIONAL

### FORM:

If+present simple+present simple

### USE:

We use this structure for facts that are generally true.

e.g. If I eat too much, I feel sick.

## FIRST CONDITIONAL

### FORM:

If+present simple+will/won't

### USE:

We use this structure to talk about things that may happen in the future.

e.g. If I don't hurry, I'll miss the bus.

Put these facts about various types of people into sentences in the zero conditional. Make you the subject of each sentence.

1. Doctors treat people who are ill.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vegetarians don't eat meat.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
3. Teachers have to work very hard.  
If \_\_\_\_\_

Complete these sentences using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets (first conditional)

1. If it... (rain), we... (not go) out.
2. If she... (post) the letter now, they... (get) it tomorrow.
3. ... (Sally/be) angry if John... (arrive) late again.
4. ... (you/learn) a lot if you... (take) this course.

Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets (zero or first conditional)

1. My cat feels very happy if he... (see) me.
2. You get fat if you... (not exercise)
3. If she arrives early, we... (go) to the cinema.
4. If I... (need) you, I will call you.
5. If you study hard, you... (pass) the exam.

Complete these sentences using your own ideas (zero or first conditional).

1. If you obey the rules, \_\_\_\_\_
2. If we go to Paris, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Call me if \_\_\_\_\_
4. If he doesn't tell the truth, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do not go out if \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you buy a second hand car, \_\_\_\_\_
7. If he receives the money, \_\_\_\_\_
8. If they travel first class, \_\_\_\_\_
9. If he does some exercise, \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you feel depressed, \_\_\_\_\_