

Four types of conditional clauses

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zero conditional

- We use the so-called **zero conditional** when the result of the condition is always true, like a scientific fact.

If you heat ice it melts.

- The important thing about the **zero conditional** is that the condition always has the same result.
- We often use when instead of if, for example:

When I get up late, I miss my bus.

- We can use unless=if (I/he/you)don't/doesn't +V1

Unless he asks you politely, refuse to do any more work on the project.

If they can't find you..



..they can't wash you.

If + Present Simple, Present Simple.

- If _____ V1/ Vs _____ V1/ Vs _____.

If you visit London, go on the London Eye.

- If _____ don't/doesn't + V1 _____ V1 _____.

If people don't eat, they get hungry.

When Ann doesn't help about the house, her mother gets angry.

What do you usually do when/if the weather is cold?

Put the verbs in zero conditional

- If you _____ (to drive) along the river bank it _____ (to be) twenty miles out of your way.
- If you _____ (to take) your mobile phone into class, it _____ (must) be turned off.
- We _____ (not use) calculators when we _____ (write) tests.
- If you _____ (to push) this button, the volume _____ (to increase).
- If you _____ (to close) the door, it _____ (to lock) automatically.

Put the verbs in zero conditional

- I _____ (to wear) my old boots when I _____ (to work).
- When I _____ (to cook) salads, I _____ (to use) only olive oil.
- When I _____ (to concentrate), please _____ (not to make) so much noise.
- Unless prices _____ (to rise), it _____ (not to be) a good investment.
- Unless someone _____ (to ask) you politely, _____ (to refuse) to do anything.

first conditional

- for real possibility
- We are thinking about a particular condition in the future, and the result of this condition. There is a real possibility that this condition will happen.

If it rains, I will stay at home.

- Sometimes, we use **shall, can or may** instead of **will**.

If it's sunny this afternoon, we can play tennis.

if +Present Simple, will + base verb

- If _____ V1/ Vs _____ will + V1 _____.

If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'll go swimming.

- If _____ don't/doesn't V1 _____ , _____ will not (won't) + V1.

If you don't tell us the truth, we won't trust you anymore.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- If Peter _____(do) lots of exercise he'll be fit and healthy.
- Please call me if you _____(need) any help.
- _____Sarah _____(be) angry if we don't go to her party?
- Cathy will be able to go on holiday if she) _____(save) enough money.
- Unless it _____(rain) we'll go for a walk.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- If you _____(work) hard you may be promoted.
- _____you_____ (give) me a call if you have time tomorrow?
- If you don't do your homework I _____(not/let) you watch TV.
- Mary won't go to Australia unless I _____(pay) for her tickets.
- If he _____(arrive) on time we'll have dinner before we go out.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

- 1. A: I'd like a cup of coffee

B: Well, if you _____(hold) the baby for five minutes, I _____(make) it for you.

- 2. A: I must go to the bank.

B: If you _____(leave) now, you _____(get)there before it closes

- 3. A: I can't do everything myself

B: Well, if you _____(wash) the dishes, I _____(cook) the meal

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

- 4. A: Are you going on holiday this year?
B: Yes, I _____(go) to Spain for two weeks, if I (have) some time off work.
- 5. A: I want to cook something special tonight
B: Great, if I _____(finish) work early, I _____(give) you a hand.
- 6. A: Could I have a chocolate biscuit, please?
B: Yes, if you _____(look) in a cupboard, you _____(find) some cakes as well.