

# 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.

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- 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.