

ENGLISH III WORKSHOP MODULE 1

ZERO CONDITIONAL

We use the first conditional to talk about things that by evidence are true.

EXAMPLE

If we don't drink water while exercising, we get thirsty .

FORM

To write a sentence in the zero conditional, we use,

- If + present simple / present simple.

Example: *If she studies, she learns.*

- Present simple / if + present simple

Example: *He doesn't learn if he doesn't practice.*

PRACTICE

First, complete and put the verb with type zero conditional sentences, and then create two sentences using this conditional:

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EXAMPLE: IF YOU ARE (BE) DEAF,

IF PEOPLE ____ (EAT) TOO MANY SWEETS,

IF YOU ____ (SMOKE),

IF CHILDREN ____ (PLAY) OUTSIDE,

IF YOU ____ (HEAT) ICE,

IF SHE ____ (SPEAK) TO JOHN,

IF _____,

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YOU DON'T HEAR (NOT/HEAR).

THEY ____ (GET) FAT.

YOU ____ (GET) YELLOW FINGERS,

THEY ____ (NOT/GET) OVERWEIGHT.

IT ____ (MELT).

HE ____ (GET) ANNOYED.

IF _____

PRACTICE

Match all the sentences:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. IF YOU EAT FAST FOOD, | A. SHE WAKES UP EARLY. |
| 2. IF YOU STUDY HARD, | B. IT BOILS. |
| 3. WHEN SHE WORKS EARLY, | C. IF IT IS IN THE SUN? |
| 4. I ALWAYS WEAR A JACKET | D. YOU GET GOOD GRADES. |
| 5. HE NEVER BUYS LUNCH | E. IF HE DOESN'T HAVE CASH. |
| 6. WHEN YOU HEAT WATER | F. WHEN IT IS COLD. |
| 7. DOES ICE MELT | G. YOU GAIN WEIGHT. |

Organize to build type zero conditional sentences:

1. gates/very angry/if/farmers/get/the barn/open/you/leave/in

2. a seat belt/die/more/you/use/chance/have/of/if/you don't

3. add sugar/if/sweet/tastes/you/it

4. you/the sun/blind/get/see/if/you/directly

FIRST CONDITIONAL

We use the first conditional to talk about things that might happen in the future. It describes possible things that could easily come true.

EXAMPLE

If it rains next weekend, I will watch tv series all day.

FORM

To write a sentence in the first conditional, we use,

If + **present simple** - **will/won't/can/may** + verb.

Example: *If I study, I will pass my exams.*

Will/won't/can/may + verb - **if** + **present simple**

Example: *I will be late if the bus is delayed.*

PRACTICE

Fill the gaps with the words in the box:

**REPORT/DO/EXPLAIN/HELP/HIRE/MIGHT/(NOT) TELL/(NOT)
WANT/SHOULD/BLAME**

1. SHE WILL BE ABLE TO _____ MORE AT WORK IF SHE _____ AN ASSISTANT.
2. IF YOU _____ THE CRIME TO THE POLICE, THEY WILL _____ YOU.
3. HE _____ UNDERSTAND IF SHE _____ WHY SHE HAS TO LEAVE.
4. IF YOU _____ TO GO WITH THEM, YOU _____ TELL THEM.
5. IF YOU _____ YOUR BOSS, HE MIGHT _____ SOMEONE ELSE FOR THE MISTAKE.

PRACTICE

Match all the sentences:

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| 1. YOU WILL BE LATE | A. THEY WILL NOT COME TO YOUR PARTY |
| 2. IF WE DRIVE TO THE CITY CENTRE, | B. I WILL FEEL DISAPPOINTED |
| 3. IF IT RAINS A LOT TOMORROW, | C. WE WON'T GO ON A TRIP TO THE FOREST |
| 4. IF YOU DON'T INVITE THEM, | D. IF YOU APOLOGIZE TO HER |
| 5. SHE WILL PARDON YOU | E. IF SHE DOESN'T REVISE HER LESSONS WELL |
| 6. IF SHE REFUSES MY MARRIAGE PROPOSAL, | F. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A PARKING LOT |
| 7. HELLEN WILL FAIL THE EXAM | G. IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP |

Organize to build type zero conditional sentences:

1. much tidier/keep/look/in the wardrobe/you/if/your clothes/your room/will

2. you/saving/decide to Australia/if/money now/you/should/to go/start

3. we/hurry/arrive before/have to/we/the storm/want to/if/starts

4. you/take away/leave me/will/now/part/of me/if/you/the biggest

PRACTICE

Choose the correct option for each sentence. Use **so, such, too, enough**:

- A. THIS SOFA IS BIG _____ FOR THREE PEOPLE
- B. THERE IS _____ POLLUTION IN THIS CITY
- C. THEY HAVE _____ PROBLEMS WITH THAT FAMILY!
- D. HOW COULD WE DO SUCH A FOOLISH THINGS? HE'S _____ A FOOL!
- E. MMM, THIS IS _____ A GOOD WINE.
- F. THE JAPANESE ARE VERY _____ POLITE PEOPLE.
- G. THERE IS _____ FOOD FOR A WHOLE ARMY HERE!
- H. THIS IS _____ CONFUSING FOR ME, I NEED MORE PRACTICE.

SECOND CONDITIONAL

We use the second conditional to talk about things in the future or present that are probably not going to be true.

This situation can be:

- Very improbable (1%-5% probability)
- Completely unrealistic (0% probability)

EXAMPLE

If I won the lottery, I would travel the world.

FORM

To write a sentence in the second conditional, we use,

- **If + past simple - would/wouldn't + verb.**

Example: If I lived in a big city, I would go out more often.

- **Would + verb - if + past simple.**

Example: I would go out more often if I lived in a big city.

When we use the verb "to be" in the second conditional, the past form is always **"were"** for the subjects I, he, she and it.

PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the second conditional:

1. If they _____ him well, they _____ him to their parties. (know/invite)
2. If you _____ more money, you _____ in low-cost flights. (have/not travel)
3. If she _____ me nicely, I _____ shopping with her. (ask/go)
4. If I _____ abroad, I _____ the local food so much. (live/miss)
5. If I _____ you, I _____ looking for a job right now. (be/start)

Complete the text with the options given below:

A difficult decision!

If you 1) _____ to one place for the rest of your life, which place 2) _____? If you could be with anyone, who 3) _____ with? If you could do anything, what would you do?

Uhhmm quite difficult decision. I have never thought about it. However, If I 4) _____ to go to one place for the rest of my life, I would go to Santa Marta island. 5) I _____ there because it is a tropical place and it has beautiful aquatic ecosystems, the colors of the sea are spectacular and they have lovely tropical fish. Now, if I 6) _____ with anyone, I 7) _____ with my daughter. She loves nature. However, if we 8) _____ with the rest of the family, we would be sad in that paradise. Well, I have thought about it. If I could do anything, what would I do? If I were in Santa Marta, I 9) _____ my day snorkeling over a coral reef and I would have my breakfasts and dinner by the sea. If I 10) _____ in a place near the sea, I would like listening to the sea sounds all the day.

would spend/could go/were/could be/didn't go/would you choose/
decided/would be/would travel/would you go