

CONDITIONALS

Zero conditional: (something which is always true)

If you stand in the rain, you get wet.

You get wet if you stand in the rain.

If you heat ice, it melts.

Ice melts if you heat it

If I pour red color into white color, I get pink color.

IF/WHEN + PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT SIMPLE

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences using type 0 conditional.

Example: If it rains (rain), the streets get (get) wet.

1. If you _____ (exercise), you _____ (get) fit.
2. If you _____ (mix) red with yellow, you _____ (get) orange.
3. If it _____ (be) cold, I _____ (put) on a coat.
4. If you _____ (not/do) your homework, your teacher _____ (get) very angry.
5. He _____ (drink) water when he _____ (be) thirsty.
6. If my dad _____ (feel) ill, he _____ (not/go) to work.
7. When the weather _____ (be) hot, we _____ (go) to the river.

8. If they _____ (run) very fast, they _____ (get) very tired.

9. If the students _____ (pay) attention in class, they _____
(understand) the new topic.

10. If he _____ (not/get) up early, he _____ (arrive) late to school.

Exercise 2: Match the clauses below.

1. If you study very hard,	a. you feel exhausted.
2. If I miss the bus,	b. if they don't eat.
3. People get hungry	c. if you add some sugar.
4. If you don't get enough vitamins,	d. if I don't make my bed.
5. If I boil water,	e. it melts.
6. If you don't turn down the music,	f. you get good grades in school.
7. If you drop the vase,	g. it becomes steam.
8. My mother gets angry	h. I take a taxi to work.
9. Plants die	i. it breaks.
10. If I turn on the light,	j. your neighbors call the police.
11. Tea tastes sweet	k. it shines.
12. If you leave ice in the Sun,	l. if they don't get enough water.

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First conditional: (something that is true or likely happen in the present or future)

If he doesn't wear his coat, he will get cold.

If you have a headache, take an aspirin.

IF/WHEN + PRESENT SIMPLE + FUTURE/IMPERATIVE

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the type 1 conditional and the verbs below.

Cancel	pass	rain	happen	be
Help	travel	send	come	talk

1. If you study, you _____ the exam.
2. I will stay at home, if it _____ this afternoon.
3. If you ask me, I _____ you.
4. What _____ if you don't go to work tomorrow?
5. Cristopher _____ happy if he finds the money he lost.
6. If it rains, we _____ the trip.
7. If you _____ abroad, don't forget your passport.
8. If you go to Australia, _____ me a postcard.

9. Tom _____ to the party if you invite him.

10. I _____ to her tomorrow if she doesn't call me tonight.

Exercise 4: Read the statements and use the prompts to make type 1 conditional.

Example: I don't want to put on my hat. (you/get sunburnt)

→ If you don't put on your hat, you will get sunburnt.

1. Mary doesn't want to bring an umbrella. (she/get wet)

→

2. I want to play computer games. (you/get sore eyes)

→

3. He doesn't want to sleep early. (he/not/be able to/ get up early for work)

→

4. I have a headache but I don't want to go to hospital. (drink an aspirin.)

→

5. You must mop the floor. (your mother/get angry)

→

6. The weather is cold and my dad doesn't wear a coat. (he/get cold)

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7. Cinderella wants to buy new expensive shoes. (she/be poor)

→

8. Peter is coming back home tomorrow. (we/ have dinner together)

→

9. We don't want to eat broccoli. (you/not/grow up)

→

10. I'm so sleepy. (go to bed)

→

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Second conditional: (imaginary situation in the present or the future, also use to give advice)

If I won the lottery, I would travel a lot.

If I were you, I would call my dad for help.

IF + PAST SIMPLE + WOULD + BARE VERB

(We can use either were or was with I/he/she/it)

If he were/was older, he would travel around Europe.

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences using type 2 conditional.

Example: If Linda were here, she would help us.

1. Michael _____ (be) angry if someone _____ (take) his computer without permission.
2. If I _____ (see) some money in the street, I _____ (take) it to the police.
3. If we _____ (not/catch) the nine o'clock bus, we _____ (arrive) too late.
4. If I _____ (fail) the exam, I _____ (be) very disappointed. I've studied so hard.
5. I _____ (learn) Japanese if I _____ (have) time to do it.

6. If you _____ (try) to give up smoking, you _____ (feel) better.
7. If someone _____ (steal) my car, I _____ (report) to the police immediately.
8. Stella _____ (be) very angry if we _____ (not/go) to her party next Friday.
9. What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (see) a ghost?
10. What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (lose) your passport in a foreign country?

Exercise 6: Read the sentences and make type 2 conditional sentences.



We can't go to the beach tomorrow because it's raining.

Example: If it rained tomorrow, we wouldn't go to the beach.



She won't buy a new handbag because she doesn't have money.

→ If she _____.



We don't have any matches so we can't light a fire.

→ If we _____.



I don't know her phone number so I can't call her.

→ If I _____.



Alex can't ride a horse because he doesn't have one.

→ *If Alex* _____.



Our family can't buy a house because my parents are poor.

→ *If my parents* _____.



His wife hates him because he isn't faithful.

→ *If he* _____.