

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

ENGLISH GRAMMAR **ZERO CONDITIONAL**

IF **CONDITION** **+** **RESULT**

PRESENT SIMPLE **+** **PRESENT SIMPLE**

✓ If you leave ice in the sun, it melts.

IF **CONDITION** **+** **RESULT**

Zero conditionals are used for facts that are generally true and do not change. It refers to a general situation that always happens if a condition is met.

CONDITION **+** **RESULT**

IF CLAUSE **+** **MAIN CLAUSE**

If you stand in the rain, you get wet. **COMMA IS NECESSARY**

RESULT **+** **CONDITION**

MAIN CLAUSE **+** **IF CLAUSE**

You get wet if you stand in the rain. **NO COMMA**



Learn English **FIRST conditional**

CONDITION **+** **RESULT**

FIRST conditional **IF** **PRESENT SIMPLE** **+** **WILL / WON'T - VERB**

IF it rains, we will cancel the trip.
If you study, you will pass the exam.

USES: A possible situation in the future.
Predicting a likely result in the future (if the condition happens)

IF IT RAINS, [CONDITION!] **I'LL STAY AT HOME [RESULT!]**



If you leave the ice in the sun, it melts

If it rains, I'll stay at home.

It melts if you leave the ice in the sun.

I'll stay at home if it rains.

ZERO CONDITIONAL

1. Complete with the verbs in brackets.

- If you put sugar in warm water it(dissolve) 
- If you don't water the plants, they(die) 
- If you mix red and blue, you(get) violet.
- You(get) green if you mix blue & yellow.
- You(break) the rules if your phone rings during lessons. 

FIRST CONDITIONAL

2. Complete with the verbs in brackets.

- If you study hard, you(PASS) the test.
- If you are hungry later, I..... (COOK) something.
- If the weather (BE) fine, we will go on a picnic.
- The baby will cry if you (NOT FEED) him.
- If they(NOT CLEAN)this pool, I won't swim here again.

ZERO OR FIRST CONDITIONAL ???

3. Choose the correct possibilities: ZERO OR FIRST, then choose the right tense.

- If you don't hurry, you MISS / WILL MISS/ MISSED the plane. ZERO FIRST
- You will be very tired tomorrow if you STAY / DON'T STAY / STAYS up late tonight. ZERO FIRST
- When you WILL HEAT / HEAT / HEATS water it melts. ZERO FIRST
- I always lose when I PLAYS / WILL PLAY / PLAY with Dan. ZERO FIRST
- If she DOESN'T DO / WON'T DO / DOES her homework, the teacher will get angry. ZERO FIRST