

Grammar *if* + present, *will* + base form (first conditional)

a Complete the stories with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



1
If you 1 *don't take* an umbrella, you _____
2 wet. (not take, get)
If you 3 _____ wet, you 4 _____ a
cold. (get, catch)
If you 5 _____ a cold, you 6 _____
well on your exam tomorrow. (catch, not do)
If you 7 _____ well on your exam, you
8 _____ into a good college. (not do, not get)



2
If you 9 _____ me \$5,000, I
10 _____ a good computer. (lend, buy)
If I 11 _____ a good computer, I
12 _____ my own business. (have, start)
If I 13 _____ my own business, I
14 _____ you some money. (have, lend)
If I 15 _____ you some money, you
16 _____ a new car. (lend, can buy)



3
If I 17 _____ borrow your dress, I
18 _____ to the party. (not can, not go)
If I 19 _____ to the party, I 20 _____
anyone. (not go, not meet)
If I 21 _____ anyone, I 22 _____
married. (never meet, not get)
If I 23 _____ married, you 24 _____
any grandchildren. (not get, not have)



4
If I 25 _____ to you now, I 26 _____
the bus. (talk, miss)
If I 27 _____ the bus, I 28 _____
late for work. (miss, be)
If I 29 _____ late for work, my boss
30 _____ angry with me. (be, be)
If my boss 31 _____ angry with me, I
32 _____ my job. (be, lose)