

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Zero conditional and first conditional

1 ★ Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 People *don't swim* (not swim) here when they see (see) the red flag on the beach.
- 2 When sharks _____ (get) hungry, they _____ (be) a danger to swimmers.
- 3 Broken glass _____ (cut) your toes if you _____ (not wear) shoes.
- 4 Swimmers _____ (get) very cold if they _____ (stay) in the sea too long.
- 5 If the temperature _____ (fall) below 0°C, water _____ (turn) into ice.
- 6 If a bee _____ (sting) you, it really _____ (hurt).

2 ★★ Write zero conditional sentences.

- 1 if / I / drink coffee at night / I / not sleep
If I drink coffee at night, I don't sleep.
- 2 if / we / study hard / we / do well in our tests

- 3 when / Helena / feel ill / she / not come to school

- 4 my little brother / fall over / if / he / run too fast

- 5 I / feel really bad / when / I / forget my friend's birthday

- 6 if / you / ring the doctor after nine / nobody / answer

3 ★★ Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

break die eat fall get go look not rain swim walk

- 1 Ross always swims in the river if it looks safe.
- 2 Children _____ bad teeth if they _____ too much sugar.
- 3 If it _____ all summer, some plants and animals _____.
- 4 Older people _____ over easily when they _____ on ice.
- 5 You _____ to hospital if you _____ your leg.

4 ★★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 If you see / will see a crocodile, you'll be in trouble.
- 2 I'll carry your bags if your shoulders *will hurt / hurt*.
- 3 If your cat scratches Laura, she *isn't / won't be* happy.
- 4 The roads will be dangerous if it *snows / will snow* tonight.
- 5 There will be an accident if they *aren't / won't be* more careful.
- 6 If she *will run / runs* too fast, her chest will start to hurt.

5 ★★ Complete the first conditional sentences in the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Don't get lost!

If you ¹ _____ walk _____ (walk) a lot in the countryside, it's possible that one day you ² _____ (get) lost. If this happens, sit down and eat and drink something. If you ³ _____ (feel) calm, you ⁴ _____ (think) more clearly. Can you send a text or make a call? If you ⁵ _____ (make) contact with someone, ⁶ _____ you _____ (know) how to direct them to where you are? If you ⁷ _____ (look) around, you ⁸ _____ probably _____ (recognise) something. Remember to always take the correct equipment so you don't get lost in the first place. You ⁹ _____ (be) better prepared if you ¹⁰ _____ (pack) a map and a compass before you go!