

IF CLAUSES FOR THE FUTURE AND THE PRESENT

1. WHAT VERB FORMS ARE USED IN CONDITIONAL FOR THE FUTURE AND PRESENT?



FUTURE: MAIN CLAUSE – _____ / IF-CLAUSE – _____

PRESENT: MAIN CLAUSE – _____ / IF-CLAUSE – _____

2. WRITE IF CLAUSES FOR THE FUTURE AND THE PRESENT.

If Toby (meet) Diana, he (give) her some flowers.

The **Future:** If Toby _____ Diana, he _____ her some flowers.

The **Present:** If Toby _____ Diana, he _____ her some flowers.

If they (go) to the cinema, they (watch) a horror film.

The **Present:** If they _____ to the cinema, they _____ a horror film.

The **Future:** If they _____ to the cinema, they _____ a horror film.

If they (be) too scared, they (leave) early.

The **Future:** If they _____ too scared, they _____ early.

The **Present:** If they _____ too scared, they _____ early.

If Lulu (make) some cakes, she (invite) her friends.

The **Present:** If Lulu _____ some cakes, she _____ her friends.

The **Future:** If _____ (make) some cakes, she _____ her friends.

3. TONGUE TWISTERS. WRITE THE IF CLAUSES FOR THE FUTURE AND THE PRESENT.



A skunk (jump) over a stump in a skunk hole if it (see) silly Sally.



The **Future:** A skunk _____ over a stump in a skunk hole if it _____ silly Sally.

The **Present:** A skunk _____ over a stump in a skunk hole if it _____ silly Sally.

Peter (pick) pickled peppers if he (want) to have the peck.



The **Present:** Peter _____ pickled peppers if he _____ to have a peck.

The **Future:** Peter _____ pickled peppers if he _____ to have a peck.

I (buy) a birdbath if the bluebirds (bath) in blue birdbaths.



The **Future:** I _____ a birdbath if the bluebirds _____ in blue birdbaths.

The **Present:** I _____ a birdbath if the bluebirds _____ in blue birdbaths.

Chris (crash) crimson cars quickly if busy bumble bees (buzz) by.



The **Present:** Chris _____ crimson cars quickly if busy bumble bees _____ by.

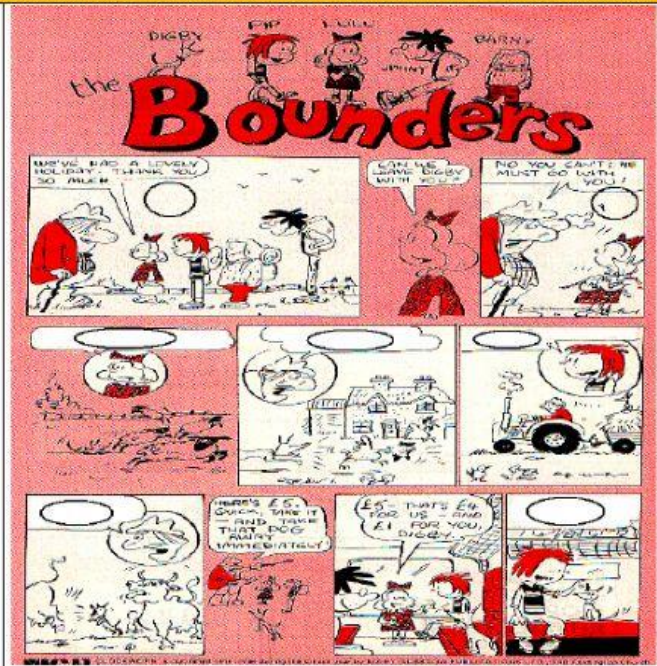
The **Future:** Chris _____ crimson cars quickly if busy bumble bees _____ by.

4. REPEAT THE ABOVE TONGUE TWISTERS AFTER THE TAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.



5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES AND MATCH THEM WITH THE PICTURES.

- a. If I _____ (be) so stupid to let him stay,
my cows _____ (have) a heart attack.
- b. If you _____ (leave) Digby with me now, I
_____ (go) crazy.
- c. If you _____ (want), we
_____ (come) next year, too.
- d. Well done Digby. If you _____ (no be)
such a great dog we _____ (earn) less.
- e. No, if I _____ (give) him another
chance, he _____ (scare) the chickens.
- f. But if you _____ (give) him another
chance, he _____ (look) after your sheep in
the future.
- g. He _____ (help) you with the harvest in
the future if you _____ (need) extra paws.



6. CONNECT THE SENTENCES TO FORM IF CLAUSES FOR THE FUTURE OR PRESENT.

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 James will take your photograph. He will write an article on you. If James _____ your photograph, he _____ an article on you.	 Daisy will go to the opera. Liam will invite her. Daisy _____ to the opera if Liam _____ her.
 It rains. We don't have a picnic. If it _____ rain, we _____ a picnic	 Dad wants to eat pies on his own. He hides. If Dad _____ to eat pies on his own, he _____.
 Clive will choose another wine. Dinah won't like this one. Clive _____ another wine if Dinah _____ this one.	 Good boys will take their hats off. They will greet their teacher. Good boys _____ their hats off if they _____ their teacher.
 I'm not a musician. I play terribly. If I _____ a musician, I _____ terribly.	 This cow has a calf. Eddie doesn't milk her. If this cow _____ a calf, Eddie _____ her.
 Chris will work hard. He will find a cure against Covid-19. If Chris _____ hard, he _____ a cure against C-19.	 Jodie will flirt with Liam. She will see him. If Jodie _____ Liam, she _____ with him.
 Roy destroys Joyce's toys. She doesn't like him. If Roy _____ Joyce's toys, she _____ him.	 The strange creature doesn't have a home. It is cold. If the strange creature _____ a home, it _____ cold.