

FIRST CONDITIONAL – TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

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We use the first conditional when there is a **real possibility** that this condition will happen in the future. Remember the **S** for the 3rd person singular (present simple). If we recycle more, we will have a cleaner planet.



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the first conditional.

- 1- If people _____ (recycle) more, there _____ (be) less waste.
- 2- If we _____ (save) electricity, we _____ (help) the environment.
- 3- If companies _____ (use) renewable energy, they _____ (reduce) emissions.
- 4- If we _____ (continue) wasting water, many communities _____ (have) problems.
- 5- If people _____ (use) public transportation, traffic _____ (decrease).
- 6- If we _____ (plant) more trees, animals _____ (have) more habitats.
- 7- If factories _____ (control) their pollution, the air _____ (be) cleaner.
- 8- What _____ (happen) if people _____ (throw) plastic into rivers?
- 9- If cities _____ (invest) in green technology, they _____ (be) more sustainable.
- 10- If we _____ (turn off) lights when we leave a room, we _____ (save) energy.
- 11- If people _____ (not sort) their garbage, landfills _____ (get) full.
- 12- If we _____ (use) electric cars, air quality _____ (improve).
- 13- If the temperature _____ (rise), many species _____ (disappear).
- 14- If governments _____ (support) recycling programs, people _____ (recycle) more.
- 15- If we _____ (work) together, we _____ (protect) our planet.