



Zero Conditional

The Zero conditional

things that are ALWAYS TRUE

WHEN /IF + present tense, + present tense

When I eat too much, I feel sick.

*If you heat ice, it melts.
Ice melts if you heat it*

1) Match the two parts of the zero conditional sentences.

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| 1. If it <i>rains</i> , | a. they <i>die</i> . |
| 2. The engine <i>starts</i> | b. if you <i>have</i> any problems |
| 3. If I drink too much coffee | c. I take the train to school. |
| 4. I always watch comedies | d. if I <i>feel</i> sad. |
| 5. If plants don't get water, | e. I <i>get</i> a headache. |
| 6. My teacher gets angry | f. if you turn the key. |
| 7. Phone this number | g. if I <i>am</i> late for school. |

2) Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you _____ water to 100° C, it _____. (heat, boil)
- The menu _____ on the screen if you _____ this button twice. (appear, press)
- Put those plants in the sun. If they _____ enough light, they _____. (die, not get)
- If you _____ the right password, you _____ the website. (not have, not access)
- My mum _____ well if she _____ coffee before bed. (not sleep, drink).
- _____ your teacher _____ annoyed if you _____ your homework? (get, not do)

3) Complete the zero conditional sentences by choosing the correct pairs of verbs from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

feel/not do be/play not wake/not get cannot/read get/make not remember/tell

- If I _____ to do my homework, I _____ the teacher a lie.
- If I _____ my brother up in the morning, he _____ to school on time.
- I _____ music really loudly if I _____ at home alone.
- If I _____ sleep at night, I _____ a magazine.
- _____ you _____ embarrassed if you _____ a mistake when speaking English?
- She _____ her homework if she _____ tired.

4) Complete the facts. Use the verbs below and the zero conditional.

water get heat melt freeze

- Metal turns red and then white if _____
- Water expands if it _____
- Plants die if _____
- If you mix green, red and blue paint, _____
- If you leave butter in the sun, _____

5) Write the zero conditional sentences using prompts.

Example: I / feel / faint / I / see / blood I feel faint if I see blood.

- John / feel / sad / it / rain

- It / not matter / you / be / late

- Mary / listen to / classical music / she / always / feel / happy /

- I / get / home / on time / my dad / shout / at me

- your / dog / sit down / you / say 'sit'?
