

# Zero Conditional



The Zero conditional is used for things that are always true as long as the condition is met.

Formation: If + present tense,  
+ present tense

*If I eat too much, I feel ill.*

The if clause can come before or after the main clause.

if it comes after, we don't use a

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

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

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

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





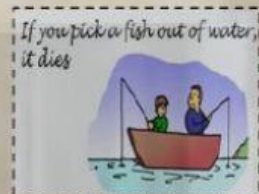
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3) Complete the zero conditional sentences by choosing the correct pairs of verbs from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

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

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ to do my homework, I \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher a lie.
2. If I \_\_\_\_\_ my brother up in the morning, he \_\_\_\_\_ to school on time.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ music really loudly if I \_\_\_\_\_ at home alone.
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ sleep at night, I \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed if I \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake when speaking English
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework if she \_\_\_\_\_ tired.



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

**water   get   heat   melt   freeze**

1. Metal turns red and then white if \_\_\_\_\_
2. Water expands if it \_\_\_\_\_
3. Plants die if \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you mix green, red and blue paint, \_\_\_\_\_
5. 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.

1. Sam / feel / depressed / it / rain  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. It / not matter / you / be / late  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mary / listen to / classical music / she / always / feel / happy /  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I / get / home / on time / my dad / shout / at me  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. your / dog / sit down / you / say 'sit'?  
\_\_\_\_\_

