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WORKSHEET 11



Tommy It's Ryan's birthday today. **If** we **buy** some biscuits, we'll **have** something to take to his party this afternoon.

Beth Ready-made biscuits are full of sugar and additives. **If** we **take** a home-made fruit cake, we **won't** have to eat unhealthy food.

Maddy Good idea. We'll **have** time to make a cake **if** we **go** home now.

First conditional

We use the first conditional to talk about things that will happen in the future. We use it when one action depends on another action.

If we buy these biscuits, we'll have something to take to his party this afternoon.

A first conditional sentence has two parts (called clauses). We use a present tense verb in the **if**-clause and **will** or **won't** + base form in the **will/won't**-clause.

if-clause	will/won't-clause
<i>If we buy some biscuits,</i>	<i>we'll have something to take to his party this afternoon.</i>

We can also put the **will/won't**-clause first.

will/won't-clause	if-clause
<i>We'll have time to make a cake</i>	<i>if we go home now.</i>

When the **if**-clause is first, we add a comma. When the **will/won't**-clause is first, we don't add a comma.

If we go home now, we'll have time to make a cake.

We'll have time to make a cake if we go home now.



LET'S PRACTICE

I. Match 1-6 with a-f

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| 1 <u>f</u> If you eat healthy food, | a you won't learn quickly. |
| 2 _____ If you go to bed late, | b you won't get up early. |
| 3 _____ If you break a leg, | c you won't have to go to school! |
| 4 _____ If you don't eat too much sugar, | d you'll have to play a lot of football. |
| 5 _____ If you want to be a good footballer, | e your teeth will stay healthy. |
| 6 _____ If you don't listen to your teacher, | f you'll have lots of energy. |

II. Choose the correct answer

- 1 They'll go by train if the car isn't working / won't be working.
- 2 If you don't go to the cinema, you **won't** / **don't** see the film.
- 3 If you add too much salt, the food **will taste** / **is tasting** bad.
- 4 If my sister wants to, **we** / **we'll** go to the park.
- 5 The holiday will be great if **the weather will be** / **the weather's good**.
- 6 If Tony doesn't play for the team, **he'll be** / **he's being** unhappy.
- 7 We won't go shopping if you **won't** / **don't** want to.
- 8 We'll go outside if **it isn't** / **it won't be** raining.

III. Complete the first conditional sentences. Use the verbs in the brackets.

- 1 If we help (help) Mum make the cake, she 'll be (be) happy.
- 2 Gemma _____ (buy) an apple if she _____ (go) shopping.
- 3 If you _____ (add) lots of sugar, the cake _____ (be) unhealthy.
- 4 The cake _____ (taste) good if you _____ (use) enough fruit.
- 5 If you _____ (buy) ready-made cakes, there _____ (be) lots of additives.
- 6 If you _____ (add) enough salt, the bread _____ (taste) good.
- 7 Plants _____ (grow) quickly if there _____ (be) lots of rain.
- 8 Children _____ (be) healthy if they _____ (eat) enough vegetables and fruit.



SENTENCE BUILDING

I. Look at Exercise III. Make sentences. Make both clauses negative.

- 1 If we don't help Mum make the cake, she won't be happy.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

II. Write the words in the correct order to make first conditional sentences.

- 1 you / not do your homework / if / you / not learn quickly
If _____
- 2 Sidney / he / play football every day / be a better player / if
Sidney _____
- 3 have more energy / you / if / eat healthy food / you
If _____
- 4 buy a new MP3 player / if / save her pocket money / she / Polly
If _____
- 5 if / she / go to London for a week / learn some English words / Sally
Sally _____
- 6 your brother / if / you / do your homework for you / not get good test results
You _____

III. Complete the first conditional sentences using the words in the box.

play football work in the garden eat ice cream build a tree house go running go swimming

If it's sunny at the weekend, ...

- 1 Ryan will go swimming.
- 2 Martin _____
- 3 Beth and Maddy _____
- 4 Tommy _____
- 5 Mr Casey _____
- 6 Mrs Casey _____

If it rains at the weekend, ...

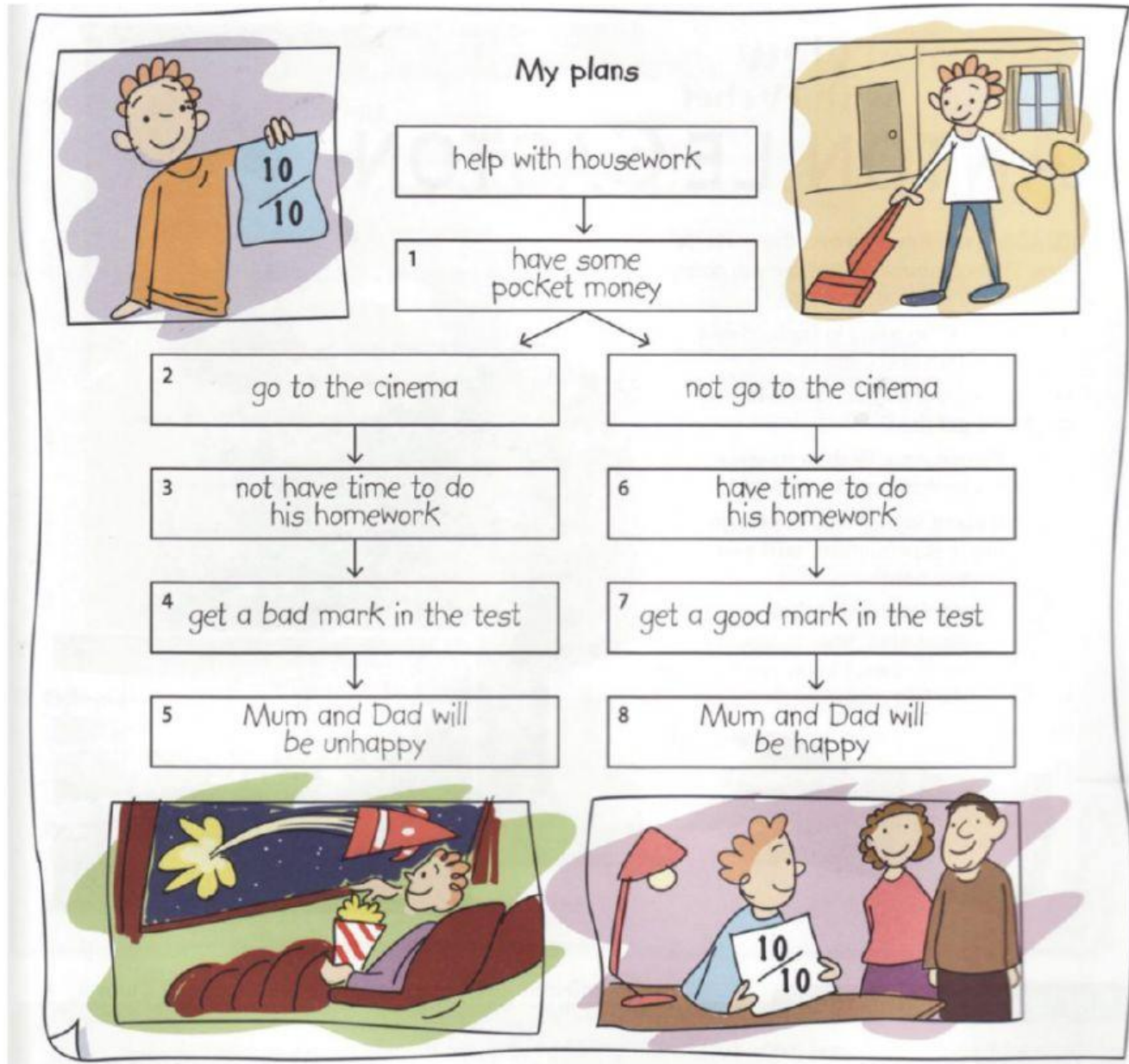
- 7 Ryan won't go swimming.
- 8 Martin _____



- 9 Beth and Maddy _____
- 10 Tommy _____
- 11 Mr Casey _____
- 12 Mrs Casey _____



III. Look at the chat. Complete the first conditional sentences.



1 If Theo helps with the housework, he'll have some pocket money.

2 If Theo has some pocket money, he'll go to the cinema.

3 If Theo goes to the cinema, _____

4 If Theo doesn't have time to do his homework, _____

5 If Theo gets a bad mark in the test, _____

6 If Theo doesn't go to the cinema, _____

7 If Theo has time to do his homework, _____

8 If Theo gets a good mark in the test, _____