

## UNIT 11 : OUR GREENER WORLD

### Lesson 3: The first conditional sentences

#### A. THEORY

Remember

First Conditional



**Structure** **IF + Simple Present, Simple Future**  
(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

**Usage** **To talk about possibilities in the present or in the future**

**Examples**

- If it rains, I will stay at home.
- If I wake up late, I will miss the bus.



#### B. EXERCISE

##### I. Underline the correct words.

1. These materials are *recycled/ reduced* into other packaging products.
2. These containers are *refutable/ reusable*. You can use them again.
3. Try to *reduce/ reuse* the amount of wastes you produce.
4. Please turn the television *on/ off* before you go to bed.
5. Take these old newspapers to the *recycling/ recycled* bin.
6. If more people cycle, there will be *less/ more* air pollution.
7. *Recycle/ Reuse* old clothing by donating it to a local charity.
8. We can *waste/ save* a lot of trees if we recycle waste paper.
9. If she *reads/read* in bad light, she will run her eyes.
10. If I find your book, I *will phone/ could phone* you at once.
11. I will get angry if you *make/ will make* more mistakes.
12. If you don't believe what I said. *Ask/ will ask* your father.
13. If I study hard, I *pass/ will pass* this year's exam.
14. If the weather is fine, we *go/ will go* on a picnic.
15. If I *go/ will go* to Paris, I will visit the Eiffel Tower.
16. If they don't invite me, I *don't go/ won't go*.
17. If he *got/ gets* my email, he will send the information we need.



A. Unless

B. If

14. They won't arrive on time \_\_\_ they finish the work early.

A. unless

B. if

15. Will she be able to eat some cake \_\_\_ I put eggs in it?

A. unless

B. if

**III. Complete the following sentences under the type 1 condition of the words in brackets.**

1. If you (send) \_\_\_\_\_ this letter now, she (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ it tomorrow.

2. If I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ this test, I (improve) \_\_\_\_\_ my English.

3. If I (find) \_\_\_\_\_ your ring, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_ it back to you.

4. Peggy (go) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping if she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ time in the afternoon.

5. Simon (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London next week if he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap flight.

6. If her boyfriend (phone/not) \_\_\_\_\_ today, she (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ him.

7. If they (study/not) \_\_\_\_\_ harder, they (pass/not) \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.

8. If it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, I (have to/ not) \_\_\_\_\_ water plants.

9. You (be able/ not) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep if you (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ this scary film.

10. Susan (can/move/not) \_\_\_\_\_ into the new house if it (be/not) \_\_\_\_\_ ready on time.

11. If I (study) \_\_\_\_\_, I (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ the exams.

12. If the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_, we (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ into town.

13. If he (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a temperature, he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.

14. If my friends (come) \_\_\_\_\_, I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.

15. If she (earn) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money, she (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ to New York.

16. If we (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to London, we (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the museums.

17. If you (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ sandals in the mountains, you (slip) \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks.

18. If Rita (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework, the teacher (give) \_\_\_\_\_ her low mark.

19. If they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the disco, they (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to loud music.

20. If you (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, I (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.

21. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home if it rains.

22. She will call you if she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) time.

23. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) tomorrow, we will go for a picnic.

24. If everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) paper, metal and glass, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not produce) so much rubbish.

25. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not water) plants, they \_\_\_\_\_ (die).

26. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the park.

27. We \_\_\_\_\_ (save) thousands of trees if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not waste) so much paper.

28. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if we \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) polluting the environment.

29. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) cutting down so many trees, we \_\_\_\_\_ (endanger) our oxygen supply.

30. If people \_\_\_\_\_ (dump) chemicals into rivers, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) able to swim in them in the future.

**IV. Match the two halves of these conditional sentences.**

1. If man keeps polluting the environment,

a. we will endanger our oxygen supply.

2. If we dump all sorts of chemicals into rivers,

b. sea levels will rise too.

3. If we don't stop cutting down so many trees,

c. there won't be so much waste.

4. If the global temperature rises,

d. they will run out of drinking water one day.

5. If more people use reusable shopping bags

e. we will save a lot of electricity.

6. If people don't use water more wisely, f. we won't be able to swim in them.  
7. If everyone turns off unwanted lights. g. earth will be in danger.

**V. Write the first conditional sentences using the cues given.**

1. If/ Sue/ not hurry/ she/ miss/ the bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Rita/ pass/ the exam/ if/ she/ study/ hard  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If/ he/ watch/ too much television/ he/ hurt/ his eyes  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If/ it/ not be/ sunny/ tomorrow/ we/ not go/ to the beach  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We/ visit/ her/ if / we/ have/ time  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I/ not wait/ if/ you/ arrive/ late  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. They/ not play/ tennis/ tomorrow/ if/ it/ rain  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. If/ you/ not set/ your alarm clock/ you/ not wake up/ on time  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Rewrite the following sentence as conditional type 1.**

1. He can't go out because he has to study for his exam.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
2. She is lazy so she can't pass the exam.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
3. He will pay me tonight; I will have enough money to buy a ca.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
4. He smokes too much; that's why he can't get rid of his cough.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
5. She is very shy, so she doesn't enjoy the party.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will get work permit. I will stay for another month.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
7. He doesn't take any exercises. He is so unhealthy.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
8. We can't get the ticket because I don't have money.

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

9. Study hard or you won't pass the exam.

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

10. Don't be impatient or you will make mistakes.

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

### VII. Choose the correct word.

1. If we *miss/ will miss* the bus, we *take/ will take* the taxi.
2. I *come/ will come* over to your house if you *rent/ will rent* a DVD.
3. They *see/ will see* the new Lara Croft film if they *go/ will go* to the cinema.
4. She *goes/ will go* to the party if you *invite/ will invite* her.
5. You *are/ will be* on time if you *run/ will run*.
6. If he *doesn't stop/ won't stop* smoking, he *has/ will have* problems later.
7. If you *help/ will help* me, I *lend/ will lend* you that Beyonce' CD.
8. If you *don't eat/ won't eat* fruits, you *get/ will get* a cold one day.

### VIII. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

1. If I see him, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_ him a lift.
2. The table will collapse if you (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
3. If he (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ all, he will be full.
4. If I find your passport, I (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ you at once.
5. The police (arrest) \_\_\_\_\_ him if they catch him.
6. If he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in bad light, he will ruin his eyes.
7. Someone (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ your car if you leave it unlocked.
8. What will happen if my parachute (not open) \_\_\_\_\_?
9. If he (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ my car, I'll give him \$10.
10. If she (need) \_\_\_\_\_ a radio, she can borrow me.