

Unit 7 - The first conditional sentence

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.



Exercise 3. Matching

FIRST CONDITIONAL

+	If I study, I will pass my exams.
-	If I don't study, I won't pass my exams.
?	If I study, will I pass my exams?
+	If he studies, he will pass his exams.
-	If he doesn't study, he won't pass his exams.
?	If he studies, will he pass his exams?

A	B	Answer
1. If people keep dumping rubbish into the lake,	a. the groundwater will be poisoned.	1 - _____
2. If the farmers overuse pesticide,	b. if our surrounding environment is polluted	2 - _____
3. if we don't converse the rainforests,	c. they will disappear in the future.	3 - _____
4. Our health will be badly affected	d. unless we join hands to protect it.	4 - _____
5. Our environment will be damaged	e. the aquatic life will be afflicted.	5 - _____
6. If we don't protect the frontier forests,	f. floods will be more and more severe.	6 - _____
7. The amount of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) in the atmosphere will be reduced	g. if people use more public transportation.	7 - _____

Exercise. Complete sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

- 1) If I (study) _____, I (pass) _____ the exams.
- 2) If the sun (shine) _____, we (walk) _____ to the town.
- 3) If he (have) _____ a temperature, he (see) _____ the doctor.
- 4) If my friends (come) _____, I (be) _____ very happy.

5) If she (earn) _____ a lot of money, she (fly) _____ to New York.

6) If we (travel) _____ to London, we (visit) _____ the museums.

7) If you (wear) _____ sandals in the mountains, you (slip) _____ on the rocks.

8) If Rita (forget) _____ her homework, the teacher (give) _____ her a low mark.

9) If they (go) _____ to the disco, they (listen) _____ to loud music.

10) If you (wait) _____ a minute, I (ask) _____ my parents.

Exercise 4. Write full sentences, using the given words. (1st conditional sentence)

1. If/people/ not/ stop dumping/ waste/ into/ rivers/, pollution/ increase.

2. If/ polar ice / melt/ ,/huge landmasses/ be/ under/ water.

3. If the air/ in/ city/ be/polluted/, it/can/ cause/ people's/ respiratory problems.

5. The climate/ change/ if/ more trees/ be/ cut/ down/ for hardwood.

6. If/ we/ not/ control/ pollution/ soon/, it/ be/ too/ late.

7. If/we/ not/ protect/ environment,/we/ suffer from/ many/ natural/ disasters.
