



GRADE 9 UNIT 4 | HOPES & DREAMS

GRAMMAR

Zero Conditionals

USES

- General truths
- Habits
- Real world
- Scientific processes

STRUCTURES

CONDITION + RESULT

- IF / WHEN Clause + Main Clause Main Clause + IF / WHEN Clause
If / When + simple present, + simple present. Simple present + if / when simple present.

A. Write the correct form of the verb in the brackets. Use zero conditionals. (20 marks)

1. If I _____ (wake up) late, I _____ (be) late for work.
2. When my husband _____ (cook), he _____ (burn) the food.
3. If Julie _____ (not/wear) a hat, she _____ (get) sunstroke.
4. If children _____ (not/eat) well, they _____ (not/be) healthy.
5. If you _____ (mix) water and electricity, you _____ (get) a shock.
6. If people _____ (eat) too many sweets, they _____ (become) fat.
7. If you _____ (smoke), you _____ (get) yellow fingers.
8. If children _____ (play) outside, they _____ (not/get) overweight.
9. When you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt).
10. If I _____ (speak) to John, he _____ (get) annoyed.
11. I _____ (feel) good the next day if I _____ (go) to bed early.
12. Lots of people _____ (come) when Jenny _____ (have) a party.
13. She always _____ (buy) expensive clothes if she _____ (go) shopping.
14. My daughter _____ (pass) her exams if she _____ (work) hard.
15. When David _____ (be) sick, he _____ (drink) a lot of milk.
16. This river _____ (freeze) when it _____ (be) very cold.
17. I _____ (like) to visit the museums when I _____ (want) to be alone.
18. Peter _____ (cycle) to work when the weather _____ (be) fine.
19. My brother _____ (snore) loudly when he _____ (be) asleep.
20. If Josh _____ (eat) peanuts, he _____ (become) sick.

B. Choose the correct clause for each condition. (6 marks)

1. If you eat fast food, _____.
A you will gain weight.
B you gains weight.
C you gain weight.
D you gained weight.
2. If you study hard, _____.
A you get good grades.
B you got good grades.
C you are getting good grades.
D you will get good grades.
3. When she works early, _____.
A she woke up early.
B she will wake up early.
C she wake up early.
D she wakes up early.
4. When the radio plays, _____.
A it's hard to hear you speak.
B it was hard to hear you speak.
C it is hard to hear you spoke.
D it's hard to hear you will speak.
5. I always wear a jacket _____.
A when it will be cold.
B when it is cold.
C when it was cold.
D when it is being cold.
6. Paul is always happy _____.
A if he goes fishing.
B if he went fishing.
C if he will go fishing.
D if he is getting fishing.