

Exercises

1 Complete the zero conditionals. Use these endings:

it becomes ice. it soon goes bad. ~~you get orange.~~
the machinery soon breaks down. the oil light comes on.
the lights come on.

Example: *If you mix red and yellow, you get orange.*

- 1 If the car needs oil, _____
- 2 If you cool water to 0°C, _____
- 3 If you don't keep food cool, _____
- 4 If you press this switch, _____
- 5 If the engineers don't check every month, _____

2 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

Example: *If Ann doesn't call me, I'll call her. (doesn't call/won't call)*

- 1 If the money _____, I'll put it in the bank. (arrives/will arrive)
- 2 Peter _____ us if he hears any news. (tells/will tell)
- 3 If you don't finish your homework, I _____ you watch TV. (don't let/won't let)
- 4 If the neighbours don't stop that noise, I _____ the police. (call/'ll call)
- 5 I'm sure Tom _____ you some money if you ask him. (lends/will lend)
- 6 If you shout like that again, Helen _____ to you. (doesn't listen/won't listen)
- 7 If the climbers _____ down before the storm, they'll be in great danger. (don't come/won't come)

3 Join each pair of statements to make one statement.

Example: *Tom may call. If so, I'll talk to him.*
If Tom calls, I'll talk to him.

- 1 The police may come. If so, they'll ask about Tom.

- 2 Enter the race. You'll probably win.

- 3 The party may go on till late. If so, we'll go home early.

- 4 Call the office at 2:00. Tony will be there.

- 5 Ann may not call. I'll be worried.

- 6 Finish the job today. Then you won't have to come tomorrow.

4 Write the verbs in the correct forms.

Bob is reading the college newspaper.

Bob: Look. Here's an advert for a water ski weekend. If we have a group of ten, we 'll get a special price. (have/get)

Steve: It sounds good. But I ¹ _____ to go if it ² _____ in May. (not be able/be)

Bob: No, the offer starts in June. We can go just after the exams.

Steve: Yes, if we ³ _____ to go then, everybody ⁴ _____. (decide/come) Let's ask some people. Ask Alan.

Bob: Alan, ⁵ _____ us if we ⁶ _____ a water ski weekend in June? (you join/organize)

Steve: If we ⁷ _____ just after the exams, we ⁸ _____ a great time. (go/have)

Alan: OK, I ⁹ _____ if it ¹⁰ _____ too expensive. (come/be not)

Steve: There's a special group rate.

Bob: If we ¹¹ _____ another seven people, it ¹² _____ just £60 each. (find/cost)

Steve: We'd better hurry. If we ¹³ _____ fast, somebody else ¹⁴ _____ up the offer and we ¹⁵ _____ the chance. (not act/take/miss)