Use of English: ZERO and FIRST Conditional
My name is _____ , I'm in _____ and today is _____
Lesson objective: Recognise and use Zero and First Conditional to express real possibilities through cause and effect relationship, by completing, joining and creating sentences correctly.
Instructions: - Read the instructions carefully. - For any questions, ask the teacher.

Zero conditional

If the sun shines through rain, it creates a rainbow. Will we see a rainbow today?

It will be amazing if the sun shines today.

We use conditional sentences to talk about the result of a possible situation.

Possible situation ('condition')	Result
If I'm tired,	I go to bed early.

We use the zero conditional to talk about things that are always true – for example, habits or scientific facts.
If you **heat** *chocolate,* **it melts**.
If **my dad wakes up** *early,* **he goes** *for a run.*

To form the zero conditional, we use the present tense in the **if** clause and in the main clause.

If + present simple	present simple
If it **rains,**	we **don't do** PE.
If I **have** an exam,	I **revise** very hard.

We can put the **if** clause at the start or end of the sentence. When the **if** clause comes first, we put a comma between the two clauses.
If he's on holiday, he gets up late.
He gets up late if he's on holiday.

Activity 1: Look at the rules from a radio quiz show. Match the beginnings 1 -6 to the endings a-f.

1 If you give a correct answer, … _c_
2 If you give a wrong answer, … ___
3 If you don't answer in ten seconds, … ___
4 If the next player answers correctly, … ___
5 If you answer five questions correctly, … ___
6 If two players finish with the same score, … ___

a you lose one point.
b you get two extra points.
c ~~you get two points.~~
d he or she gets one point.
e there is one more question, and the first person to answer correctly is the winner.
f you get no points and the next player tries to answer.

Activity 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

▶ If the weather is nice, we usually _have_ dinner outside. (have)
1 I _____ sick if I eat too much chocolate. (feel)
2 If Henry doesn't know a word, he _____ it up in a dictionary. (look)
3 If you turn on a light bulb, it _____ hot. (get)
4 Teachers _____ away your phone if you use it in a lesson. (take)
5 If students _____ school uniform, the headteacher sends them home. (not wear)
6 If it _____ enough, plants don't grow. (not rain)
7 If Helen _____ her pen, I lend her mine. (have not got)

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First conditional

We use the **first conditional** to talk about a possible future situation and its result.
*If it's sunny tomorrow, **we'll go** for a picnic.*
*If Max wants to come, **I'll buy** another ticket.*

We use the present tense in the **if** clause but a future tense in the main clause.

Future condition	Result
If + present simple	will
If I'm tired tonight,	I'll go to bed early.
If you **don't do** your homework,	your teacher **will be** very annoyed.

We do not use **will** in the **if** clause.
~~If I will be tired tonight, I'll go to bed early.~~
If I'm tired tonight, I'll go to bed early.

Remember, we can put the **if** clause second. Use a comma when the **if** clause comes first.
We'll miss the train if you're late.
If you're late, we'll miss the train.

Activity 3: Circle the correct option

▶ If she (invites) / will invite me, I'll go.
1 If Tony passes his test, **he buys / he'll buy** a car.
2 She'll earn a lot of money if **she wins / she'll win** the competition.
3 If you go to the shops tomorrow, **I meet / I'll meet** you there.
4 If he **doesn't / won't** understand, I'll explain it.
5 **We'll miss / We miss** the film if the train is late.
6 If you **don't / won't** listen, you won't learn.
7 If you cook dinner, **I / I'll** do the washing-up.
8 They won't pass their exams if they **don't / won't** work harder.

Activity 4: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

▶ If you _sell_ your bike, you_'ll get_ a lot of money. (sell, get)
1 If they _____ late, we _____ the film. (arrive, miss)
2 I _____ angry if Emily _____ for me. (be, not wait)
3 If you _____ down, we _____. (not slow, crash)
4 Ted _____ silly if he _____ that hat. (look, wear)
5 If Jack _____ the book, I _____ it to him. (need, lend)
6 If you _____ that watch, we _____ you a new one. (lose, not buy)
7 Lucy _____ the race if she _____ harder. (not win, not train)
8 They _____ you if you _____ to them like that. (not help, talk)