

Zero Conditional

We use **zero conditional** for

✚ **Instructions:**

"If you press the button, the computer turns on".

✚ **General truths:** Things that always, usually or often happen.

"If you heat water to 100 C, it boils".

✚ **Laws of nature:** If you don't use your muscles, they become small and weak.

Structure:

If + subject + present tense + subject + present tense

Example: *If we have no food at home, we go out to eat.*

'If' means the same as **'when'**: *If* he is angry, his face gets red. = *When* he is angry, his face gets red.

If you put some water in a fridge, it turns into ice. = *When* you put some water in a fridge, it turns into ice.

Note: You can often see zero conditional with an imperative: "*If you need me, call me!*"

Write the sentences below in the zero conditional form. Use contractions.

Example:

She / not drink coffee / get a terrible headache

If she doesn't drink coffee, she gets a terrible headache.

1. You / drink / a lot of poison / die

2. He / eat / a lot of junk food / get fat

3. I / be late / my father / drive / me / to school

4. My grandparents / visit / bring / presents / for us

5. I / not clean my room / my mother / yell / at me
