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
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2. He / eat / a lot of junk food / get fat
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3. I / be late / my father / drive / me / to school
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4. My grandparents /visit / bring / presents / for us
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5. I / not clean my room / my mother / yell / at me
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