

First vs. Zero Conditional

⇒ The **zero** conditional describes what happens **in general**.

⇒ The **first** conditional describes a **particular situation**.

- **If you sit in the sun, you get burned:** Here I'm talking about every time a person sits in the sun - the burning is a natural result of sitting. >**ZERO COND.**
- **If you sit in the sun, you may get burned:** Here I'm talking about what will happen today, another day might be different. >**FIRST COND.**

EX 1 MATCH THE HALVES

1. If the CD stops,	a) press "play" to start it again.
2. If I give you ten pounds,	b) can you do some shopping for me?
3. If I need a new suit,	c) if I wear a coat.
4. I won't get cold	d) if you don't find a job?
5. What will you do	e) I'll have to buy one.

EX 2 SAY IF THESE SENTENCES ARE TYPE 0 (0) OR TYPE 1 (1).

1. Pasta tastes awful if you let it boil for too long.
2. If you study hard, you'll get a certificate.
3. What will you do if there's nothing to watch on TV tonight?
4. She'll get angry if we don't invite her.
5. If you go to London in August, it'll be hot.

EX 3 ZERO CONDITIONAL

1. My daughter _____ (pass) her exams if she _____ (work) hard.
2. I _____ (like) to visit the museums if I _____ (be) in a new city.
3. I _____ (cycle) to work if the weather _____ (be) fine.
4. My flatmate _____ (clean) really well if she _____ (clean) the house.

EX 4 FIRST CONDITIONAL

1. If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.

2. I _____ (come) early if you _____ (want).
 3. She _____ (stay) in London if she _____ (get) a job.
 4. I _____ (buy) a new dress if I _____ (have) enough money.
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EX 5 COMPLETE THE EXERCISE WITH IF OR UNLESS

1. Jason is always cheerful _____ something really bad happens.
 2. I will never forgive you _____ you tell him the truth.
 3. You are not allowed into the casino _____ you are under 21 years old.
 4. I should be there by 11 o'clock _____ I don't catch any traffic.
 5. I should be there by 11 o'clock _____ I catch a lot of traffic.
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EX 6 USE YOUR OWN IDEAS TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES

1. If my friend tells me a lie, _____
2. Life' ll be boring if _____
3. Unless I get bad marks at school, _____
4. If you go to bed very late, _____
5. I won't be very happy if _____