The First Conditional

(if + simple present + will + verb)
(will + verb + if + simple present)

We use *first conditional* when talking about **possible future events**. The if clause is in the simple present and the main clause is in the simple future.

- If he catches a fish, he will be happy. Or:
- He will be happy if he catches a fish.

Exercises: - Be sure to use the contracted form of the verb i.e. 'don't' rather than 'do not', 'won't' rather than 'will not' etc

1. If it _____ ,(rain) then we _____ (stay) at home.
2. If I _____ (see) Jim, I _____ (ask) him to phone you.
3. If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (go) to New York.
4. If he _____ (be)late, we _____ (go) without him.
5. If I _____ (be) not too tired, I _____ (go) to the cinema.
6. I _____ (be) very surprised if he _____ (come).
7. If I _____ (not/ go) to bed now, I _____ (be) tired tomorrow.
8. They _____ (go) to the party if they _____ (be) invited.
9. We _____ (be) late if we _____ (not hurry)
10. If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (be) sick.
11. He _____ (not/get) a better job if he _____ (not/pass) his exam.