

## General Hospital



### Maternity Ward

*Mr Wallace is in the maternity ward. His wife's going to have a baby.*

**Nurse** Hello . . . you're Mr Wallace, aren't you? Have you been waiting long?

**Mr Wallace** Not really. Is there any news?

**Nurse** Not yet. We'll tell you as soon as there is. Have you thought of any names for the baby?

**Mr Wallace** Oh yes! If it's a girl, we'll call her Victoria, and if it's a boy we'll call him Jason.



### Operating Theatre

*David Foster has had a serious accident. His wife's outside the operating theatre now.*

**Doctor** Mrs Foster? I'm Dr. Payne.

**Mrs Foster** Oh, Doctor! How is he?

**Doctor** Well, I'm afraid we'll have to operate.

**Mrs Foster** Oh, no! He's always been afraid of operations.

**Doctor** Don't worry. If we operate now, he'll be all right.

**Mrs Foster** Oh, Doctor. Do you really have to?

**Doctor** I'm afraid so. He's lost a lot of blood. If we don't operate, he'll die!



### Ward Ten

*Mr Frampton has just arrived at the hospital. He's going to have a minor operation tomorrow.*

**Sister** This is your bed, Mr Frampton.

**Mr Frampton** Oh, thank you, Sister.

**Sister** Now, could you get undressed and get into bed. There's a buzzer on the bedside table. If you press the button, someone will come at once.

**Mr Frampton** Oh, I'm sure I won't need anything...

**Sister** Well, don't forget. . . if you need anything, just press the button!



### Casualty Department

**Doctor** Oh, dear! How did this happen?

**Mother** He was just playing with the saucepan, and he put it on his head ... and now it's stuck!

**Doctor** Have you tried to get it off?

**Mother** No, I'm afraid of hurting him.

**Doctor** Yes, if we pull too hard, we'll hurt him.

**Mother** What are you going to do?

**Doctor** Well, if I don't get it off, he won't be able to eat!

**Mother** Oh, no!

**Doctor** I'm only joking. If I put some soap on his head, it'll come off easily.



## Exercise

We/operate/he/be all right.    *If we operate, he'll be all right.*

**Write sentences using:**

he/press the button/ nurse/come.

you/not take the medicine/not feel better.

you/no eat/not get well.

she/have a boy/ call/Peter.

**Thinking About Your Future – Why Study Chemistry?**

Chemistry is a good subject to study if you are thinking about your future. You'll be able to choose from a lot of different jobs if you have a qualification in chemistry. Maybe you want to find some new medicine, or solutions to pollution ...

Karin Beyer, 23  
marine chemist

If you study chemistry, you will understand how many everyday things work. For example, if you cut an onion, it makes you cry. But did you know this is a chemical reaction? There is sulphur in onions which turns to sulphuric acid in your eyes. If you cut the onion under water, the sulphur reacts with the water and not your eyes.

Peter Willcox, 37  
food scientist

If you study chemistry, you'll never stop learning.

## Zero and first conditionals

**1 Use the zero conditional to talk about things that are generally true.**

*If you cut an onion, it makes you cry.*

**2 In zero conditional sentences, use if + present tense... present tense.**

*If you cut the onion under water, the sulphur reacts with the water.*

**3 Use the first conditional to talk about something that we think is possible in the future, and its result.** [SEP]

*If I see Jack tomorrow, I'll talk to him about the problem.*

**4 The basic pattern for first conditional sentences is: if + present tense ... will + infinitive without to.** [SEP]

*If you study chemistry, you'll never stop learning.*

**5 Use might or could in the main part of the sentence to indicate that something is possible and not certain.**

*If you have a qualification in chemistry, you might get a good job.*

*You could work with antibiotics if you are interested in this.*

**6 When if comes at the beginning of the sentence, we need a comma in the middle.**

*If you cut an onion, it makes you cry. Chemistry is a good subject to study if you are thinking about your future.*

**7 We can use unless to mean if... not.**

*I run every morning if it isn't cold.*

OR

*I run every morning unless it's cold.*

*That plant will die if you don't water it.*

OR

*That plant will die unless you water it.*



Both parts of a first conditional sentence talk about the future, even though a present tense is used after if. We do not usually use will after if.

If you study chemistry next year, you will learn how lots of things work.

**NOT** ~~If you will study chemistry next year,...~~

**Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.**

eat   keep   kill   make   melt   not mix
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- 1 Ice cream melts unless you *keep* in the fridge.
- 2 If you put sulphur in water, \_\_\_\_\_ sulphuric acid.
- 3 Ice \_\_\_\_\_ quickly if you put salt on it.
- 4 Chillies burn your mouth if you \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 5 If you put chlorine in water, it \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria.
- 6 If you put water and oil together, they \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write sentences using conditional sentence 1. Use these halves of the sentences.**

the army will attack  
the shop is closed?  
we will do well in our exams  
I feel better  
you don't put your coat on  
will you pay for the tickets?  
~~I'll tell her to ring you~~

- 1 If I see Alice, *I'll tell her to ring you.*
- 2 You'll get cold if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If we study hard, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 If the men do not leave, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 What will you do if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I might go to school tomorrow if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 If I give you some money, \_\_\_\_\_.