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.*
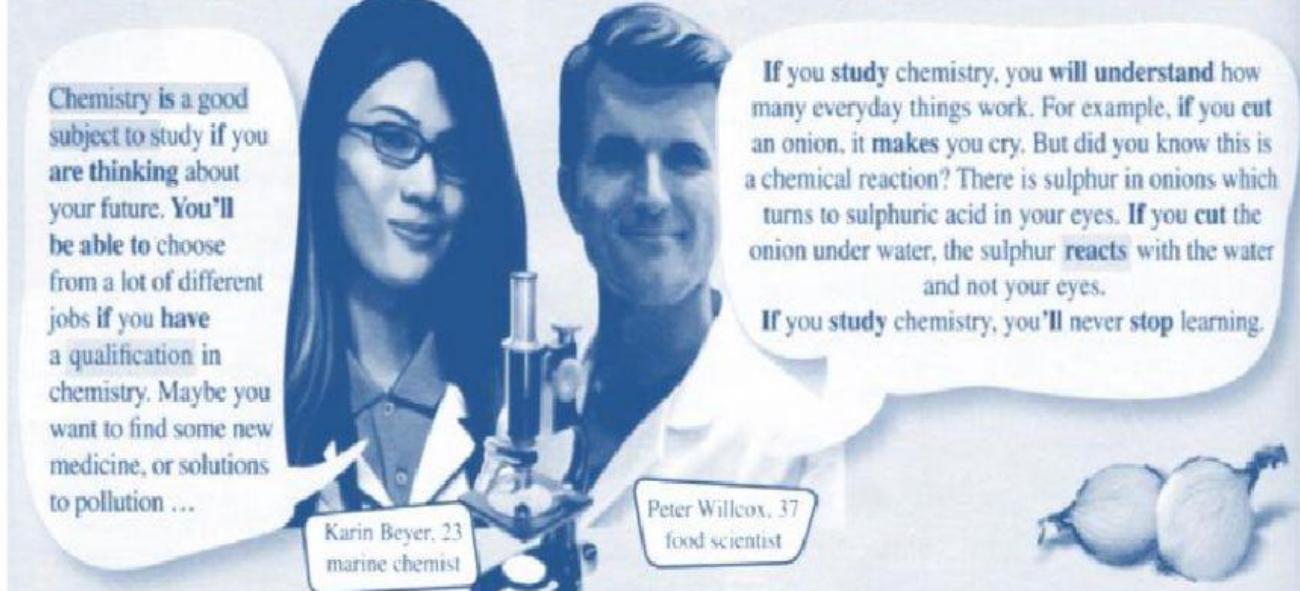
Write sentences using:

he/press the button/ nurse/come.   _____

you/not take the medicine/notfeel 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.
If you study chemistry, you'll never stop learning.

Peter Willcox, 37
food scientist

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. ⬚

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. ⬚

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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 wilt 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.
N O T ~~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

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, _____ .