

Zero Conditional (Type 0)



always, usually, often, sometimes, never, etc.	
if clause	result clause
Present Simple	Present Simple
If it rains,	I always take an umbrella.
If it doesn't rain,	I usually walk in the park.
If it rains,	I don't walk in the park.
If it doesn't rain,	I don't take an umbrella.

More examples:

We often play outdoors **if** the weather is good. (play, be)

Ice melts **if** you heat it. (melt, heat)

Vegetables don't grow **if** you don't water them. (not / grow, not / water)

I am always sad **if** she doesn't call. (be, not / call)

She always arrives on time **if** the bus isn't late. (arrive, not / be)

Complete the Type 0 conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Food _____ better **if** you _____ salt. (taste, add)
2. Babies _____ **if** they _____ hungry. (cry, be)
3. **If** you _____ water, it _____ into ice. (freeze, turn)
4. I _____ tired **if** I only _____ four hours. (not / get, work)
5. **If** she _____ the food, she _____ it. (not / like, not / eat).
6. We always _____ **if** we _____ tired. (cook, not / be)