ENGLISH LINK

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'll get burned:** Here I'm talking about what will happen today, another day might be different. **>FIRST COND.**

GENERAL: zero cond.	SPECIFIC: first cond.
PRESENT SIMPLE , PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT SIMPLE , WILL / MODALS

ZERO CONDITIONAL

1. If I_____ (speak) to John, he_____ (get) annoyed.

2. I _____ (feel) good the next day if I_____ (go) to bed early.

3. Lots of people_____ (come) if Jenny_____ (have) a party.

4. She_____ (buy) expensive clothes if she_____ (go) shopping.

5. My daughter _____ (pass) her exams if she_____ (work) hard.

6. I _____ (like) to visit the museums if I _____ (be) in a new city.

7. I _____ (cycle) to work if the weather _____ (be) fine.

8. My flatmate_____ (clean) really well if she_____ (clean) the house.

FIRST CONDITIONAL

1. If I _____ (go) out tonight, I _____ (go) to the cinema.

2. If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.

3. If we _____ (not / meet) tomorrow, we _____ (meet) next week.

4. If he _____ (come), I _____ (be) surprised.

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

6. I _____ (come) early if you _____ (want).

7. She _____ (stay) in London if she _____ (get) a job.

8. I _____ (buy) a new dress if I _____ (have) enough money.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

ZERO or FIRST CONDITIONAL ?

- If students _____ well enough, they _____ the exams easily. (study-pass)
- If you _____ well enough, you _____ your exam. (study-pass)

- Plants _____ if you _____ them regularly. (grow-water)
- If you _____ (not water) this plant, it _____ soon. (grow-water)

- I _____ to the cinema with my friends on Fridays if I _____ enough money. (go-have)
- I _____ to the cinema tomorrow if I _____ enough money. (go-have)

- If the weather _____, she _____ her friends at the weekends. (fine-meet)
- If the weather _____, she _____ her friends this weekend. (fine-meet)

- If I _____ something during the lessons, I _____ my teacher. (not understand-ask)
- If I _____ the new subject during the lesson, I _____ my teacher. (not understand-ask)

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