

Use

zero conditional

second conditional

first conditional

- We use _____ to talk about possible situations, things that may easily happen.
- We use _____ to talk about things that are generally true, especially for laws and rules and general habits.
- We use _____ to talk about unrealistic or unreal situations.

Structure

Zero conditional

We use: When/if + _____, _____.

First conditional

We use: If + _____, _____ + verb.

Second conditional

We use: If + _____, _____ + infinitive.

Practice

- If I _____ (see) Sara, I _____ (tell) her to call you.
(=possible)

- If we _____ (have) a mansion in the country, we _____ (go) there every weekend. (=unreal)
- If you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt). (=general truth)
- If it _____ (not rain) tomorrow, we _____ (go) to the beach. (=possible)
- If I _____ (win) the lottery, I _____ (buy) a new house. (=unrealistic)
- Plants _____ (die) if they _____ (not get) enough water. (=general truth)
- If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (take) the job. (=unreal)
- If I _____ (have) a lot of work, I _____ (stay) in the office until late. (=general habit)

Speaking practice