

# Zero and First Conditionals

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## Ways to say goodbye in English

### **Bye**

According to research, using the word *bye* to say goodbye in English isn't as common as you might think. If you <sup>1</sup>*want / will want* to learn about other ways to say goodbye, keep reading!

### **Bye-bye**

Interestingly, *bye-bye* is even less common than *bye*. If you <sup>2</sup>*are / will be* talking to small children, it <sup>3</sup>*is / will be* OK to say *bye-bye*. For example, "Say bye-bye to Grandma and Grandpa." But you wouldn't usually say it to an adult.

### **Farewell**

In the 1800s, *farewell* was the most common way of saying goodbye in English, but hardly anyone says it anymore. So it's better to avoid *farewell*—unless you <sup>4</sup>*are / will be* interested in sounding very formal and old-fashioned on purpose!

### **Good night**

Perhaps surprisingly, one of the most common ways to say goodbye in English is *good night*. You use this when you are going to bed, but you can also use it if you <sup>5</sup>*don't see / won't see* the other person for the rest of the night.

### **Take care**

Another way to say goodbye is *take care*. You can say this if you <sup>6</sup>*don't plan / won't plan* to see somebody for some time. It means *take care of yourself*.

### **Nice to see you**

It <sup>7</sup>*is / will be* fine to say, "It was nice meeting you," when you <sup>8</sup>*say / will say* goodbye to someone you have just met for the first time. But once you have met someone, and once you <sup>9</sup>*know / will know* them better, you should start saying, "Nice to see you," instead.

### **Later**

People often say, "See you later," to say goodbye. It's also possible to say, "Later," which is short for *see you later*, but unless you <sup>10</sup>*are / will be* in an informal situation, it <sup>11</sup>*is / will be* a good idea to avoid using this one.

### **See you in a bit**

It <sup>12</sup>*is / will be* possible to say, "See you in a bit," if you <sup>13</sup>*see / will see* the other person again very soon. For example, you can say this to your teacher when you <sup>14</sup>*leave / will leave* the classroom for a 10-minute break.