

THE FIRST CONDITIONAL

First Conditional

Structure

IF + Simple Present, Simple Future

(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

Usage

To talk about possibilities in the present or in the future

Examples

- If it **rains**, I **will stay** at home.
- If I **wake** up late, I **will miss** the bus.
- And, if it's **sunny**, we'll **go** to the park.
- If Juan **leaves**, Paula **will be** sad.
- If I **find** your email, I **will send** you the picture.
- If you **study** hard, you **will pass** your exams.



UNLESS puede usarse con el primer y segundo condicional siempre con el verbo en AFIRMATIVO. Lo traducimos por 'a no ser que' en español. Significa lo mismo que IF + NOT:

If I don't study for the test, I will fail

unless I study for the test, I will fail.

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Complete the conversation using the **1st conditional**

Mia: Do you want to come ice skating with me on Saturday?

Alan: Er, I haven't got any skates.

Mia: I'm sure Jenna ¹ (lend) you hers if you ² (ask) her.

Alan: But I'm worried I ³ (hurt) myself if I ⁴ (fall) over.

Mia: Don't worry. You ⁵ (not get) injured if you ⁶ (be) careful.

Alan: But sometimes there are loads of people there.

Mia: Well, if it ⁷ (be) very busy when we get there, we ⁸ (wait) until it's quieter. We ⁹ (not go) on the ice unless you ¹⁰ (feel) it's safe.

Alan: OK. Why not? I'll give it a go!