

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Zero conditional and first conditional

1 Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 People don't swim (not swim) here when they see (see) the red flag on the beach.
- 2 When sharks get (get) hungry, they (be) (be) a danger to swimmers.
- 3 Broken glass cut (cut) your toes if you (not wear) (not wear) shoes.
- 4 Swimmers get (get) very cold if they stay (stay) in the sea too long.
- 5 If the temperature fall (fall) below 0 °C, water turn (turn) into ice.
- 6 If a bee sting (sting) you, it really (hurt) (hurt).

2 Write zero conditional sentences.

- 1 if / I / drink coffee at night / I / not sleep
If I drink coffee at night, I don't sleep.
- 2 if / we / study hard / we / do well in our tests
- 3 when / Helena / feel ill / she / not come to school
- 4 my little brother / fall over / if / he / run too fast
- 5 I / feel really bad / when / I / forget my friend's birthday
- 6 if / you / ring the doctor after nine / nobody / answer

3 Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

break die eat fall get go look not rain swim walk

- 1 Ross always swims (swim) in the river if it looks (look) safe.
- 2 Children bad teeth (bad teeth) if they too much (eat) sugar.
- 3 If it all summer (all summer), some plants and animals break (die).
- 4 Older people over easily (fall over easily) when they on ice (walk on ice).
- 5 You to hospital (go to hospital) if you your leg (break your leg).

4 Circle the correct options.

- 1 If you see (see) / will see (will see) a crocodile, you'll be in trouble.
- 2 I'll carry your bags if your shoulders will hurt (hurt) / hurt (hurts).
- 3 If your cat scratches Laura, she isn't (isn't) / won't be (won't be) happy.
- 4 The roads will be dangerous if it snows (snow) / will snow (will snow) tonight.
- 5 There will be an accident if they aren't (aren't) / won't be (won't be) more careful.
- 6 If she will run (will run) / runs (run) too fast, her chest will start to hurt.

5 Complete the first conditional sentences in the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Don't get lost!

If you ¹ walk (walk) a lot in the countryside, it's possible that one day you ² (get) lost. If this happens, sit down and eat and drink something. If you ³ (feel) calm, you ⁴ (think) more clearly. Can you send a text or make a call? If you ⁵ (make) contact with someone, ⁶ you (know) how to direct them to where you are? If you ⁷ (look) around, you ⁸ probably (recognise) something. Remember to always take the correct equipment so you don't get lost in the first place. You ⁹ (be) better prepared if you ¹⁰ (pack) a map and a compass before you go!