

The first conditional is used to talk about possible things that might happen in the future.

First conditional sentences consist of two clauses, an *if + present simple* clause and a *will + infinitive* clause. Structure: *if + present simple, ... will + infinitive*

If the *if* clause comes first, a comma is used, e.g. **If** the train **is** delayed, she **will be** late.

If the *if* clause comes second, no comma is needed, e.g. She **will be** late if the train **is** delayed.

A. Complete the first conditional sentences.

1. If you (press) that button, the computer (switch) off.
2. Anna (go) shopping if she (have) time.
3. If Simon (pass) his exams, his father (buy) him a bike.
4. He (not / win) the game if he (not / know) the rules.
5. If you (wash) the dishes, I (clean) the floor.
6. If I (need) your help, I (phone) you.
7. The students (get) good grades if they (study) hard.
8. If you (touch) the dog, it (bite) you.
9. We (go) to the park if it (not / rain) tomorrow.
10. You (feel) healthier if you (exercise) regularly.
11. If someone (not / water) the plants, they (die).
12. If we (see) a nice restaurant, we (stop) for lunch.



B. Match the first conditional sentence halves and write out the complete sentences.

I'll pay for lunch
if it rains
If you pay for dinner
The football match will be cancelled
if she invites them

If you don't drive carefully
They will go to the party
she won't forgive you
you will have an accident
If you don't apologise

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