

8.4 Grammar

First Conditional

VIDEO



IF YOU DON'T STUDY ...

Mum: Mateo? It's 7 p.m. Are you going to study now?

Mateo: Er, sure. I'll text Noah first, then I'll study Science.

Mum: Hmm. The end-of-year exams start on Monday. Make sure you study for two hours every evening.

Mateo: Of course I will.

Mum: Great. Good for you.

One hour later

Mateo: Mum? I'm just going to see Noah.

Mum: Oh no, you're not, Mateo! Stay here. If you go to Noah's, you'll play online games.

Mateo: Mum, it's not fair! I need a break. I'll go crazy if I study all evening!

Mum: OK, well have a snack, then do some work.

Mateo: Fine. I guess if I don't do well in Science, I won't be a vet.

Mum: Exactly. It's your choice. You won't pass if you don't study.

Mateo: Very true. So, Mum, when's your driving test? If it's next week, it will be difficult for you to pass. You aren't studying very hard!



5 8.11 Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

Dad: Hi Rose! How's your revision going?

Rose: Terrible! And I'm really tired now.

Dad: So go to bed! If you ¹get up / ^{will} get up early tomorrow, you ²feel / ^{will} feel better and you'll remember more.

Rose: Yes, maybe. But I had a great idea. I can write notes on the back of my hand! If I ³forget / ^{will} forget something in the test, I ⁴check / ^{will} check it on my hand.

Dad: You can't do that! That's cheating! And if you ⁵try / ^{will} try to cheat, the teacher ⁶is / ^{will} be angry with you. Don't worry. I'll help you to revise.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If I pass (pass) all my exams, I'll be so happy!
- 2 My gran help (help) me buy a laptop if I get good marks.
- 3 If Tiggy get (get) the results of the test, she'll phone me.
- 4 If I not get (not get) a good mark, my mum won't be pleased.
- 5 We'll have to phone the doctor if she not feel (not feel) better soon.

1 8.9 Watch or listen. What is Mateo going to study? Why?

2 8.10 WORD FRIENDS

Check you understand the phrases below. Then listen to a dialogue and tick (✓) the phrases you hear.

cheat in a test have/take a test
 get a good/bad mark pass/fail a test
 get the results of a test study/revise for a test

3 In pairs, talk about your last big test. Use phrases from Exercise 2.

4 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the First Conditional in the dialogue.

GRAMMAR First Conditional

- *If* + Present Simple, *will* + verb
If I don't do well in Science, I won't be a vet.
- *will* + verb *if* + Present Simple
You won't pass your tests *if you don't study.*

VIDEO



WIDER WORLD

7 40 Watch seven people talking about the future. How do they complete these sentences?

- If there's nothing good on TV tonight, I ...
- If I get some money for my birthday, I ...
- If my phone stops working, I ...

8 Complete the sentences in Exercise 7 to make them true for you. In pairs, compare your sentences.