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!

1 39 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
- ☐ get a good/bad mark
- ☐ get the results of a test
- ☐ have/take a test
- ☐ pass/fail 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.

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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 [1]*get up / will get up* early tomorrow, you [2]*feel / 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 [3]*forget / will forget* something in the test, I [4]*check / will check* it on my hand.
Dad: You can't do that! That's cheating! And if you [5]*try / will try* to cheat, the teacher [6]*is / 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) me buy a laptop if I get good marks.
3 If Tiggy _____ (get) the results of the test, she'll phone me.
4 If I _____ (not get) a good mark, my mum won't be pleased.
5 We'll have to phone the doctor if she _____ (not feel) better soon.

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.

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