

First or second conditional?

We use the **first conditional** to talk about future situations that are likely or possible.

*If you **want** a cake, I'll **make** one.*

*If it's **sunny** tomorrow, we'll **play** tennis.*

*Switch your phone off! If it **rings** in class, your teacher **will be** very cross.*

We use the **second conditional** to talk about present or future situations that are unlikely or imaginary.

*If the weather **was** better today, we'd **go** for a picnic.*

*I never take my phone to school. If it **rang** in class, my teacher **would be** very cross.*

8 22.2 Match 1–9 with a–j. Listen and check.

▶ If they watch that film, e

1 If there was a problem with my phone, ___

2 If you clean the car, ___

3 I'll make dinner tonight ___

4 If you got every answer right, ___

5 If your parents heard that song, ___

6 I'd lend you my bike ___

7 Those eggs will break ___

8 Your teacher wouldn't laugh ___

9 If your bike doesn't work, ___



a if you drop them.

b my brother will repair it.

c if your phone rang in class.

d I'll pay you five pounds.

e they'll love it.

f I'd take it back to the shop.

g your teacher would be very surprised.

h if you're tired.

i they probably wouldn't like it.

j if you needed it.

9 First or second conditional? Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

▶ If Linda liked eggs, I'd make her an omelette. (make)

▶ If my dad turns the TV off, I'll go to bed. (turn)

1 If they drive to Spain, it _____ a long time. (take)

2 If George _____ red boots, he would look silly. (wear)

3 If they _____ in five minutes, they'll miss dinner. (not leave)

4 If you buy a cake, I _____ it! (eat)

5 If Mandy knew me, I think she _____ me. (like)

6 If we _____ this match, we'll play in the final next week. (win)

7 If you haven't got the map, you _____ their house. (not find)

8 If Ted worked harder, he _____ about exams. (not worry)

9 If Ryan _____ tired, he would play football with his friends. (not feel)

10 If Tanya _____ the doctor, she won't get better. (not visit)

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Are the situations likely or unlikely?
Write a sentence for each situation.

You go to university

You become a professional footballer

Your parents move to New York

School finishes early

You lose your phone

A famous person visits your house

There is an earthquake in your town

You don't wake up on time

If I go to university, I'll study maths.