

UNIT 3 Planet Earth

GRAMMAR IN ACTION

The first conditional



Watch video 5.2
How many species of sea turtles are endangered?
Why may people put signs up on the beach?

If- clause	Main clause
If it doesn't stop soon,	it may destroy our oceans forever.
Unless we do something to reduce the waste,	by 2050 there could be more plastic in the sea than fish.
If we collect all the plastic,	we might be able to protect our oceans.
Main clause	If- clause
We'll destroy our beautiful oceans	if we don't do something now.

1 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–5) with the ends (a–e).



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| 1 If I have enough money, | a if you don't wear a jacket. |
| 2 Unless we meet before 8 pm, | b if they don't start training. |
| 3 Luke might not come to the party | c we won't have time to buy tickets. |
| 4 They could lose the match next month | d if he doesn't finish work on time. |
| 5 You will be cold | e I might go on holiday next summer. |

2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- we recycle / we might / our plastic, / If / reduce pollution
If we recycle our plastic, we might reduce pollution.
- marine animals / we keep our seas clean, / will eat our plastic waste/ Unless
- the planet / stop climate change, / If / we / won't get hotter and hotter
- if we / could reduce the enormous plastic garbage patches / We / collect plastic in the sea
- unless we / Many animals / look after our planet / will die