

## ZERO CONDITIONAL + PRESENT SIMPLE

| "if" / "when" clause | main clause          |
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| If/When it rains,    | the grass grows.     |
| main clause          | "if" / "when" clause |
| The grass grows      | if/when it rains.    |

*The zero conditional is used to talk about things that are always, or generally, true; it is also used to talk about scientific facts.*

● **Match the clauses below.**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. If I am late for class,       | (A) if they don't eat.                 |
| 2. When he stays up very late,   | (B) I always look left and right.      |
| 3. People get hungry             | (C) my teacher gets angry.             |
| 4. If you study hard,            | (D) when he is happy.                  |
| 5. When she watches a movie,     | (E) I take a taxi to work.             |
| 6. When I cross the street,      | (F) he is very tired the next morning. |
| 7. I can't do my homework,       | (G) the librarian gets angry.          |
| 8. He always smiles              | (H) if you want to lose weight.        |
| 9. If I miss the bus,            | (I) she likes to eat popcorn.          |
| 10. When you make lots of noise, | (J) when it rains.                     |
| 11. Tea tastes sweet             | (K) I watch a funny movie.             |
| 12. You should eat less          | (L) he listens to music.               |
| 13. I always take my umbrella    | (M) you get good grades in school.     |
| 14. When I'm sad,                | (N) if you add some sugar.             |
| 15. When he cleans the house,    | (O) if I don't have my glasses.        |