8.4 Grammar

First Conditional

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.

1 **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the correct option.

1 I must *learn* / *revise* for my English test tomorrow.
2 Unfortunately I *missed* / *failed* my Maths test yesterday because I didn't study.
3 We're going to *write* / *take* a test next week in History.
4 We *get* / *find* the results of our tests next week.
5 I never *make* / *get* a good mark in end of term tests. I get too nervous.
6 The teacher sent Harry home because he *cheated* / *passed* in a test.

2 ● Put *if* in the correct position in the sentences. Add commas where necessary.

1 *If* Dad doesn't arrive home soon , his dinner will be cold.
2 X We won't fail our tests *if* we work hard.
3 ___ I'll be happy ___ I get a good mark.
4 ___ I get home too late ___ I won't call you.
5 ___ I won't go running ___ it's very cold and rainy.
6 ___ I get a summer job ___ I'll earn lots of money.
7 ___ you don't go to bed soon ___ you'll be very tired tomorrow.

3 ●● Match the sentence halves.

1 g If the bus is late,
2 ☐ If my dad doesn't like his new job,
3 ☐ If I don't see you after school,
4 ☐ If we get good marks,
5 ☐ If the jeans don't fit,
6 ☐ If we win the game on Saturday,
7 ☐ If you don't work hard,

a I'll take them back to the shop tomorrow.
b we'll be the best team in town.
c you won't get a good job.
d I'll see you at the party.
e the teacher will be really pleased.
f he'll find a different one.
g ~~I'll miss the start of the film.~~

4 ●● Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 If Dad *drives* (drive) us to the cinema, we *'ll get* (get) there by 4.30.
2 I _____ (not buy) any tickets if you _____ (not want) to go to the concert.
3 We _____ (be) back home before lunch if we _____ (leave) now.
4 If you _____ (go) to France in May, you _____ (have) sunny weather.
5 David _____ (have to) wear a uniform if he _____ (become) a police officer.
6 If the teacher _____ (not give) us a test tomorrow, I _____ (be) very happy.
7 _____ (you/wait?) for me if my train _____ (be) late?

5 ●●● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs below.

ask be buy give go not have ~~miss~~ not see spend

A: The new clothes shop has a sale on today! Let's go after school.
B: I've got a swimming lesson after school. If I [1] *miss* it, my teacher will be angry.
A: But if I [2] _____ without you and get some cheap boots, you [3] _____ angry!
B: If you [4] _____ any more money, you [5] _____ enough to go on holiday!
A: Ah. It's my birthday soon. If I [6] _____ my parents, they [7] _____ me money instead of a present.
B: OK! But I can't miss swimming. If I give you some money, [8] _____ you _____ me a cheap black T-shirt?
A: Yeah. If I [9] _____ any cheap ones, I'll buy you something else.
B: No, don't! Don't buy anything then!

I can use the First Conditional to talk about possible situations in the future.

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