

# FIRST CONDITIONAL

The first conditional is always used to talk about a future that is very likely to happen.

Take a look at the following sentence:

*IF you **PAY** attention in class, you **WILL PASS** the exam.*

The conditional clause or IF clause is always in the present simple tense.

IF + Present Simple		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I <b>do</b> gymnastics	I <b>don't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Do</b> I do gymnastics?
You <b>do</b> gymnastics	You <b>don't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Do</b> you do gymnastics?
He <b>does</b> gymnastics	He <b>doesn't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Does</b> he do gymnastics?
She <b>does</b> gymnastics	She <b>doesn't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Does</b> she do gymnastics?
It <b>does</b> gymnastics	It <b>doesn't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Does</b> it do gymnastics?
We <b>do</b> gymnastics	We <b>don't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Do</b> we do gymnastics?
They <b>do</b> gymnastics	They <b>don't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Do</b> they do gymnastics?

The resulting clause is always in the simple future tense (will).

FUTURE SIMPLE (WILL)		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I <b>will</b> do gymnastics	I <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> I do gymnastics?
You <b>will</b> do gymnastics	You <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> you do gymnastics?
He <b>will</b> do gymnastics	He <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> he do gymnastics?
She <b>will</b> do gymnastics	She <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> she do gymnastics?
It <b>will</b> do gymnastics	It <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> it do gymnastics?
We <b>will</b> do gymnastics	We <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> we do gymnastics?
They <b>will</b> do gymnastics	They <b>won't</b> do gymnastics	<b>Will</b> they do gymnastics?

**1. Match both columns in order to form sentences. Then, write them.**

- If I go kitesurfing,
- If you try mountain biking,
- If he forgets his life jacket,
- If she swims in the sea,
- If we go hiking,
- If they play all day,
- she will see fish and crabs.
- he will not be safe.
- they will be very tired.
- I will need a lot of balance.
- you will ride through the forest.
- we will enjoy nature.

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3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

**2. Complete the sentences using the First Conditional. Use the verbs in brackets.**

- a. If I ..... (go) water skiing, I ..... (wear) a life jacket.
- b. If she ..... (not wear) sunscreen, she ..... (burn).
- c. We ..... (see) many fish, if we ..... (try) snorkelling,
- d. You ..... (rest) on the beach, if you ..... (get) tired.
- e. If they ..... (not drink) water, they ..... (feel) sick.
- f. If he ..... (not do) skydiving, he ..... (not jump) from a plane.
- g. If I ..... (not get) enough sleep, I ..... (not go) hiking.
- h. If you ..... (try) kitesurfing, you ..... (have) fun.
- i. If he ..... (get) scared, he ..... (not jump) from the plane.
- j. If we ..... (not check) the weather, we ..... (not go) kitesurfing.
- k. If she ..... (not take) her paddle, she ..... (not move) the kayak.
- l. If he ..... (not zip) his life jacket, he ..... (not float).

**3. Given the following words, write sentences in the first conditional.**



helmet



sunscreen



jellyfish



camera



bike

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2. ....
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