

ZERO CONDITIONAL - CERTAINTY

IF/WHEN	CONDITION	RESULT
	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT SIMPLE
If/When	you heat butter	it melts

RESULT	IF/WHEN	CONDITION
PRESENT SIMPLE		PRESENT SIMPLE
Butter melts	If/when	you heat it

We use the zero conditional when the result of the condition is always true and obvious.



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the ZERO conditional.



- 1-If it rain, the streets get wet.
- 2-My mother get angry when I not do my homework every day.
- 3- If you run too fast, you get really exhausted.
- 4-I can't understand Elizabeth when she speak so quickly.
- 5-If Madeleine miss the seven o'clock train, she be late for work.
- 6- When you turn on an electrical appliance, the electricity meter go up.
- 7- My little sister always cry when she be hungry.
- 8-When you drink too much alcohol, you sure get drunk. It's dangerous.
- 9-The mountains get white when it snow.
- 10-If you don't drink enough water, you become dehydrated.
- 11-You gain weigh if you eat too much sugar and fried food.
- 12-When my mother have a toothache, she always take an aspirin.
- 13-If you mix red and blue, you get purple.
- 14-Plants die if they not get enough water.
- 15- If you break a leg, it hurt and it's very painful.
- 16- When my friends tell me an important secret, I never tell it to anyone.
- 17- You get a substantial fine if you not pay your taxes.
- 18- If you not get enough vitamins and iron, you suffer from anaemia.

