

About conditions and results.

As you know, when we talk about natural disasters we refer to events that generally happen. For your final activity, you will have to describe one! So, let's practise talking about these phenomena using the correct structure for real facts: zero conditional.

FIRST



To begin with, choose the correct words.

- ◆ When it's really cold, water **turns** / **turn** to ice.
- ◆ If animals don't get enough water, they **die** / **are dying**.
- ◆ Trees fall down if a tornado **developed** / **develops**.
- ◆ If there **is** / **was** a forest fire, it spreads very quickly.
- ◆ If there isn't enough rain, plants **don't grow** / **aren't growing**.
- ◆ People and animals **feel** / **felt** cold when the temperature falls.

SECOND



What happens if...? Match the sentence halves!

If there's a snowstorm,	when it gets too warm.
When there's too much rain,	when the earth's surface moves suddenly
The ice melts in the Arctic	there's an icy wind and lots of snow.
You feel cold	if the temperature falls.
If there's a strong wind,	there are floods in our village.
There are earthquakes	forest fires spread quickly.



Lastly, write sentences about natural disasters using the zero conditional. (REMEMBER: We use commas when the if clause comes FIRST)

- ◆ lightning / cause / damage / if / it / hit / houses

Lightning causes damage if it hits houses.

- ◆ when / there / be / an avalanche / snow / come / down the mountain / fast

- ◆ animals / not get / enough water / when / there / be / a drought

- ◆ when / the weather / be / sunny / the sea / get warm

- ◆ people / be / in danger / if / an earthquake / happen

- ◆ if / a forest fire / spread / quickly / it / destroy / everything

How do you find the Zero conditional? Write an X



Easy peasy!



Difficult, but I'm getting it!



Impossible.