

Zero Conditional



The Zero conditional is used for things that are always true as long as the condition is met.

Formation: If + present tense,
+ present tense

If I eat too much, I feel ill.

The if clause can come before or after the main clause.

if it comes after, we don't use a

1) Match the two parts of the zero conditional sentences.

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| 1. If it rains, | a. they die |
| 2. The engine starts | b. if you have any problems |
| 3. If I drink too much coffee | c. I take the tram to school. |
| 4. I always watch comedies | d. if I feel sad. |
| 5. If plants don't get water, | e. I get a headache. |
| 6. My teacher gets angry | f. if you turn the key. |
| 7. Phone this number | g. if I am late for school. |

2) Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ water to 100° C, it _____. (heat, boil)
2. The menu _____ on the screen if you _____ this button twice. (appear, press)
3. Put those plants in the sun. If they _____ enough light, they _____. (die, not get)
4. If you _____ the right password, you _____ the website. (not have, not access)
5. My mum _____ well if she _____ coffee before bed. (not sleep, drink).
6. Your teacher _____ annoyed if you _____ your homework (get, not do)



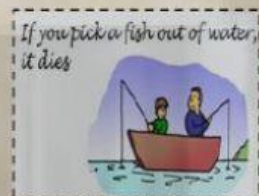
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3) Complete the zero conditional sentences by choosing the correct pairs of verbs from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

feel/not do be/play not wake/not get cannot/read get/make not remember/tell

1. If I _____ to do my homework, I _____ the teacher a lie.
2. If I _____ my brother up in the morning, he _____ to school on time.
3. I _____ music really loudly if I _____ at home alone.
4. If I _____ sleep at night, I _____ a magazine.
5. I _____ embarrassed if I _____ a mistake when speaking English
6. She _____ her homework if she _____ tired.



4) Complete the facts. Use the verbs below and the zero conditional.

water get heat melt freeze

1. Metal turns red and then white if _____
2. Water expands if it _____
3. Plants die if _____
4. If you mix green, red and blue paint, _____
5. If you leave butter in the sun, _____

5) Write the zero conditional sentences using prompts.

Example: I / feel / faint / I / see / blood I feel faint if I see blood.

1. Sam / feel / depressed / it / rain

2. It / not matter / you / be / late

3. Mary / listen to / classical music / she / always / feel / happy /

4. I / get / home / on time / my dad / shout / at me

5. your / dog / sit down / you / say 'sit'?

