

WORKSHEET (11.2)

Zero Conditional

* Remember:

ZERO CONDITIONAL

Structure

IF + Present Simple, Present Simple.

Usage

To talk about things that are always true, like a scientific fact

Examples

- If you **freeze** water, it **turns** into ice.
- And, if you **heat** water at 100 degrees, it **boils**.

I. Read and match

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| 1. If you touch fire, | a. the television turns on. |
| 2. If people eat too much, | b. if they don't get enough water. |
| 3. If babies are hungry, | c. you get burned. |
| 4. The grass gets wet | d. he burns the food. |
| 5. Plants die | e. they cry. |
| 6. If you mix yellow and blue | f. I watch comedy movies. |
| 7. If you press the power button, | g. if I'm sick. |
| 8. I go to the doctor | h. they get fat. |
| 9. If my husband cooks, | i. when it rains. |
| 10. If I feel sad, | j. you get green. |

II. Read, choose and give the correct form of the verbs to make **ZERO CONDITIONAL** sentences

eat/ have

get/ not study

take/ feel

not know/ look

recycle/ help

smoke/ damage

1. My teacher _____ angry if I _____.
2. If I _____ a word in English, I _____ it up in my dictionary.
3. If you _____, you _____ the environment.
4. If you _____, you _____ your lungs.
5. If Mark _____ a lot of sweets, he _____ a toothache.
6. If Danny _____ medicine when he's sick, he _____ better.

III. Put in order

1. freeze/ If/ into/ water,/ turns/ ice/ it/ you./
⇒ _____.
2. steam/ into/ boil/ If/ water,/ it/ turns/ you./
⇒ _____.
3. happens/ if/ What/ ice/ you/ melt/?/
⇒ _____?
4. bike,/ you/ it/ takes/ two/ If/ go/ by/ hours./
⇒ _____.



IV. Complete these sentences using the **ZERO CONDITIONAL**

1. If I _____ (have) a headache, I _____ (take) an aspirin.
2. If you _____ (heat) water, it _____ (boil).
3. Plants _____ (grow) if it _____ (rain).
4. If water _____ (boil), it _____ (evaporate).
5. If you _____ (not take care) of your pet, it _____ (get) stressed.
6. If she _____ (not/ study), her parents _____ (get) angry.
7. Ice _____ (melt) if you _____ (heat) it.
8. Water _____ (turn) into ice if you _____ (freeze) it.
9. If you _____ (play) Fortnite for hours, your eyes _____ (get) tired.
10. Your teacher _____ (not/ know) you are in class if you _____ (not/ turn) on your camera or _____ (answer) her questions.

V. Read the following passage then choose the best answer from the four options (marked A, B, C and D) to complete the numbered blanks in the passage

Many people now (1)that teachers give pupils too (2)homework. They said that it is unnecessary for children to work (3)home in their free time. Moreover, they argue that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to pupils. The result is that pupils have to repeat which they have (4)done at school.

Recently in Greece many parents complained (5)the difficult homework which teachers gave to their children. The parents say that most of the homework was (6)of time and they want to stop it. Spain and Turkey are two countries which stopped homework recently. In Denmark, West Germany and several other (7)in Europe, teachers can't set homework at weekends.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A pupil who can do his homework in a (8)and comfortable room is in a much better position than a pupil who does his homework in a small, noisy room with the television (9) Some parents help their children (10)their homework.

It is important, however, that teachers talk to parents about homework. Parents are often better at teaching their own children.

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| 1. A. think | B. talk | C. speak | D. tell |
| 2. A. many | B. a lot | C. much | D. lots |
| 3. A. in | B. for | C. on | D. at |
| 4. A. ever | B. never | C. already | D. lately |
| 5. A. of | B. about | C. with | D. over |
| 6. A. a need | B. a must | C. a waste | D. a form |
| 7. A. houses | B. towns | C. cities | D. countries |
| 8. A. quiet | B. quietly | C. quite | D. quietly |
| 9. A. at | B. on | C. in | D. to |
| 10. A. to | B. of | C. with | D. about |