

The First Conditional

(if + simple present + will + verb)
(will + verb + if + simple present)

We use *first conditional* when talking about **possible future events**. The if clause is in the **simple present** and the main clause is in the **simple future**.

- If he **catches** a fish, he **will be** happy. Or:
- He **will be** happy if he **catches** a fish.

Exercises: - Be sure to use the contracted form of the verb i.e. 'don't' rather than 'do not', 'won't' rather than 'will not' etc

1. If it **(rain)** then we **(stay)** at home.
2. If I **(see)** Jim, I **(ask)** him to phone you.
3. If I **(have)** enough money, I **(go)** to New York.
4. If he **(be)late**, we **(go)** without him.
5. If I **(be) not too tired**, I **(go)** to the cinema.
6. I **(be) very surprised** if he **(come)**.
7. If I **(not/ go) to bed now**, I **(be) tired tomorrow.**
8. They **(go)** to the party if they **(be) invited.**
9. We **(be) late** if we **(not hurry)**
10. If we **(eat) all this cake**, we **(be) sick.**
11. He **(not/get) a better job** if he **(not/pass) his exam.**
12. If you **(not come) with me**, I **(not/go).**
13. If you **(forget) your coat**, you **(be) cold.**
14. If my mother **(find out)**, we **(be) in trouble.**
15. If I **(think) about it**, I **(find) a solution.**