

GRAMMAR *if* + present, + *will* + infinitive (first conditional)

Match the sentence halves.

Here are six more examples of Murphy's Law:

- 1 If you lose something, **c**
- 2 If you arrive early at a party,
- 3 If you make an appointment with the doctor,
- 4 If you don't do your homework,
- 5 If you buy a new carpet,
- 6 If you get into a hot bath,

- a you'll feel better before you see him.
- b you'll drop something on it the first day.
- c you'll find it in the last place you look.
- d the phone will ring.
- e everyone else will be late.
- f your teacher will ask you for it.

Circle the correct form.

- 1 If the plane arrives late tonight, I **will miss** / miss the last bus.
- 2 If you **see** / **will see** an accident, call the police!
- 3 They won't get lost, if they **use** / **will use** their satnav.
- 4 We **don't get** / **won't get** to the cinema in time if we don't leave now.
- 5 If you **don't take** / **won't take** an umbrella, it'll definitely rain!
- 6 If my phone **doesn't work** / **won't work** here, can I use yours?
- 7 Kathy **is** / **will be** disappointed if she doesn't get the job.
- 8 If there **isn't** / **won't be** much traffic when we leave, it won't take long to get there.