



Conditionals - 0, 1 and 2

All the conditional sentences have the word

IF



Zero Conditional:

IF + PRESENT TENSE, PRESENT TENSE

If it is warm, I turn on the electric fan.	I turn on the electric fan if it is warm.
If he eats all the vegetables, his mother smiles.	His mother smiles if he eats all the vegetables.

• Now, match the sentences:

If it is cold,	they die.
If you never say "please",	I put on my sunglasses.
If you don't water the plants,	I put on a coat.
If it rains,	you are not very polite.
If it's sunny outside,	I open my umbrella.
If you put water into the freezer,	my parents give me a nice present.
If my grades are good,	it turns to ice.

First Conditional:

IF + PRESENT TENSE, WILL + INFINITIVE



If you don't eat now, you will be hungry later.	You will be hungry later if you don't eat now.
If she doesn't pay this bill today, she will run out of water tomorrow.	She will run out of water tomorrow if she doesn't pay this bill today.

• Now, complete the sentences:

- If he gives her a present, she _____ (thank) him with a kiss.
- If you lend me some money, I _____ (buy) us food.
- If we _____ (go) the show, we _____ (have) a lot of fun!
- You _____ (love) this song, if you _____ (listen) to it again.
- I _____ (be) mad at you, if you _____ (lie) to me.
- If she _____ (talk) about him one more time, I _____ (have) to make her stop.
- They _____ (travel) to Europe, if they _____ (win) that contest.

Second Conditional:

IF + PAST TENSE, WOULD + INFINITIVE



If I watched TV at night, I wouldn't sleep very well.	I wouldn't sleep very well, if I watched TV at night.
If you listened to me, you wouldn't be so sad now.	You wouldn't be sad now, if you listened to me.

- **Complete the sentences:**

If you didn't eat so much, _____.

If she truly loved him, _____.

If I left home, _____.

If he walked his dog, _____.

If we talked to each other, _____.

If they had more money, _____.

Some common superstitions!

If you break a mirror, seven years of bad luck will follow.

If you drop a fork, a man will come to visit you.

If you drop spoon, a woman will come to visit you.

If a bird flies into your house, a death will occur.

If you sweep under someone's feet, they will never marry.

If the first butterfly you see in the year is white, you will have good luck all year.

If a black cat walks towards you, it brings good fortune, but if it walks away, it takes the good luck with it.

If a friend gives you a knife, you should give him a coin, or your friendship will soon be broken.

If the bottom of your feet itches, you will make a trip.

