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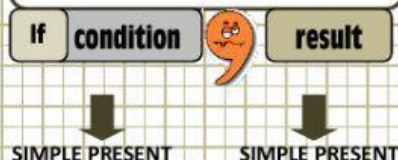
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ZERO CONDITIONAL: FACTUAL OR REAL CONDITIONAL

I Read the information carefully about the zero conditional. Then do the following tasks:

EXAMPLE

If you boil water, it evaporates.



GENERAL TRUTHS

If you mix red and blue, you get purple.

INSTRUCTIONS

If you press the button, the TV turns on.

HABITS/DAILY ROUTINES

If I drink, I never drive.

SCIENTIFIC FACT

If you heat ice, it melts.

WHEN

We can also use **when** instead of **if**, for example:

When I get up late I miss my bus.

1 Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- a) ☐ The zero conditional indicates a possibility.
- b) ☐ You can use the simple present in both clauses.
- c) ☐ You must use 'will' in one of the clauses.
- d) ☐ There's a comma after the if-clause.
- e) ☐ The result clause indicates a fact or something that's always true.
- f) ☐ You can replace 'if' with 'when'. The meaning is the same.

2 Match the clauses of the following examples in a logical way.

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| 1 If you heat water to 100 degrees, | A they get rotten. |
| 2 If you don't clean your teeth, | B I feel very tired the next day. |
| 3 If I don't eat, | C it becomes ice. |
| 4 If you mix yellow and blue, | D it boils. |
| 5 If I stay up late, | E you feel cold in winter |
| 6 If you don't wear a coat, | F you get green |
| 7 If you freeze water | G I get hungry. |

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3 Study the following example carefully and answer the questions.

Your finger burns if you put it into fire.

- A Which clause comes first, condition or result? _____
- B Is there a difference in meaning? _____
- C What else has changed? _____

4 Match the clauses in a logical way and circle the correct option.

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| 1 My teacher was/gets angry | A I use my umbrella. |
| 2 If I don't drink any coffee, | B if they don't get/get any light. |
| 3 I get/got sick | C if it is/was out of water. |
| 4 If it rain/rains , | D if I'm/ will be late. |
| 5 I feel/will feel sad | E if I eat too much chocolate. |
| 6 Plants die | F I feel/don't feel sleepy. |
| 7 A fish can't breathe | G if I see an abused animal. |

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5 Complete the sentences with the zero conditional.

- 1 If you touch the button twice, the menu(appear) on the tablet.
- 2 Ken always (get) depressed if he listens to Chopin.
- 3 If I turn off my mobile phone, I (feel) relieved.
- 4 If I (not/do) my chores at home, my mum shouts at me.
- 5 If I do badly at school, my parents (get) very annoyed.
- 6 Tim's cat just (stare) at him if he (say) 'fetch'.