ZERO CONDITIONAL - CERTAINTY

IF/WHEN	CONDITION	RESULT
	PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT SIMPLE
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We use the zero conditional when the result of the condition is always true and obvious.



Exercise Write the verbs in brackets. Use the ZERO conditional.



1-If it _____ (rain), the streets _____ (get) wet.

2-My mother _____ (get) angry when I _____ (not do) my homework every day.

3- If you _____ (run) too fast, you _____ (get) really exhausted.

4-I can't _____ (understand) Elizabeth when she _____ (speak) so quickly.

5-If Madeleine _____ (miss) the seven o'clock train, she _____ (be) late for work.

6- When you _____ (turn on) an electric al appliance, the electricity meter _____ (go) up.

7- My little sister always _____ (cry) when she _____ (be) hungry.

8-When you _____ (drink) too much alcohol, you sure _____ (get) drunk. It's dangerous.

9-The mountains _____ (get) white when it _____ (snow).

10-If you _____ (don't drink) enough water, you _____ (become) dehydrated.

11-You _____ (gain) weigh if you _____ (eat) too much sugar and fried food.

12-When my mother _____ (have) a toothache, she always _____ (take) an aspirin.

13-If you _____ (mix) red and blue, you _____ (get) purple.



14-Plants _____ (die) if they _____ (not get) enough water.

15- If you _____ (break) a leg, it _____ (hurt) and it's very painful.

16- When my friends _____ (tell) me an important secret, I never _____ (tell) it to anyone.

17- You _____ (get) a substantial fine if you _____ (not pay) your taxes.

18- If you _____ (not get) enough vitamins and iron, you _____ (suffer) from anaemia.