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.