



CONDITIONALS

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1 Read this conversation and choose **if** or **when**.

Liz: I'm going to walk to the station to catch the London train.

Dan: But it may rain. Why not get a taxi?

Liz: Don't worry, I'll use my umbrella **1. if/when** it rains.

Dan: Well, hurry up! **2. If/When** you don't leave now, the train will go without you.

Liz: OK, I'm going. Goodbye.

Dan: Will you phone me **3. if/when** you arrive in London?

Liz: I'll try to phone from the hotel **4. if/when** I have time before my first meeting.

Dan: Leave a message **5. if/when** I'm not in. I might be at the shops. Bye.

Liz: Bye.

2 Fill in the gaps so that the second sentence means the same as the first.

1. I'll give you a lift unless you want to walk.

=> I'll give you a lift if want to walk.

2. I get up early if I'm not ill.

=> I get up early I'm ill.

3. No-one will see us if we don't put the light on.

=> No-one will see us we put the light on.

4. I'll go to the disco unless I have a headache.

=> I to the disco if I have a headache.

5. I don't sleep well if I'm worried about something.

=> I sleep well I'm worried about something.

6. I'll go clubbing unless I'm tired.

=> I'll go clubbing if tired.



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3 First or second conditional? Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

* If Linda liked eggs, I (make) **would make** her an omelette.

* If my dad (turn) **turns** the TV off, I'll go to bed.

1. If they drive to Spain, it (take) _____ a long time.

2. If George (wear) _____ red boots, he would look silly.

3. If they (not leave) _____ in five minutes, they'll miss dinner.

4. If you buy a cake, I (eat) _____ it!

5. If Mandy knew me, I think she (like) _____ me.

6. If we (win) _____ this match, we'll play in the final next week.

7. If you haven't got the map, you (not find) _____ their house.

8. If Ted worked harder, he (not worry) _____ about exams.

9. If Ryan (not feel) _____ tired, he would play football with his friends.

10. If Tanya (not visit) _____ the doctor, she won't get better.

