

## Zero & First Conditional

- Conditionals describe the result of a certain condition.
- The *if-clause* tells you the condition (if I work hard) and the main clause tells you the result (I will take long holidays)
- The order of the clauses does not change the meaning.

### 0 Zero Conditional

👉 We use the zero conditional to talk about things that are generally true, especially for laws and rules.

#### Examples:

- If I drink too much coffee, I can't sleep at night.
- Ice melts if you heat it.
- When the sun goes down, it gets dark.

#### Structure

If/when + present simple >> present simple

### Complete the sentences

- If you buy the puzzle, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you do it.
- If Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (come) for a visit this weekend, we will play cards.
- If they \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) here soon, we'll leave without them.
- Gerald will save us a seat at the theatre if we \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) him to.
- If they don't clean this pool, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) here again.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) some pizza if you are hungry later.
- If Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) her report properly this time, the sales manager will be really annoyed.
- What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if it rains all night?

### 1 First Conditional

👉 We use the first conditional when we talk about future situations we believe are real or possible.

#### Examples:

- If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go to the beach.
- Arsenal will be top of the league if they win.
- When I finish work, I'll call you.

#### Structure

If/when + present simple >> will + infinitive.

#### Extra

It is also common to use this structure with **unless, as long as, as soon as** or **in case** instead of if.

- I'll leave as soon as the babysitter arrives.
- I don't want to stay in London unless I get a well-paid job.
- I'll give you a key in case I'm not at home.
- You can go to the party, as long as you're back by midnight.

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