

8.4

Grammar

First Conditional

VIDEO



IF YOU DON'T STUDY ...

- Mum: Mateo? It's 7 p.m. Are you going to study now?
- Mateo: Er, sure. I'll text Noah first, then I'll study Science.
- Mum: Hmm. The end-of-year exams start on Monday. Make sure you study for two hours every evening.
- Mateo: Of course I will.
- Mum: Great. Good for you.

One hour later

- Mateo: Mum? I'm just going to see Noah.
- Mum: Oh no, you're not, Mateo! Stay here. If you go to Noah's, you'll play online games.
- Mateo: Mum, it's not fair! I need a break. I'll go crazy if I study all evening!
- Mum: OK, well have a snack, then do some work.
- Mateo: Fine. I guess if I don't do well in Science, I won't be a vet.
- Mum: Exactly. It's your choice. You won't pass if you don't study.
- Mateo: Very true. So, Mum, when's your driving test? If it's next week, it will be difficult for you to pass. You aren't studying very hard!



- 1 39 8.9 Watch or listen. What is Mateo going to study? Why?

- 2 8.10 **WORD FRIENDS** Check you understand the phrases below. Then listen to a dialogue and tick (✓) the phrases you hear.

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| ☐ cheat in a test | ☐ have/take a test |
| ☐ get a good/bad mark | ☐ pass/fail a test |
| ☐ get the results of a test | ☐ study/revise for a test |

- 3 In pairs, talk about your last big test. Use phrases from Exercise 2.
- 4 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the First Conditional in the dialogue.

GRAMMAR First Conditional

- If + Present Simple, will + verb
If I *don't do* well in Science, I *won't be* a vet.
- will + verb if + Present Simple
You *won't pass* your tests if you *don't study*.

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- 5 8.11 Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

- Dad: Hi Rose! How's your revision going?
- Rose: Terrible! And I'm really tired now.
- Dad: So go to bed! If you ¹*get up* / *will get up* early tomorrow, you ²*feel* / *will feel* better and you'll remember more.
- Rose: Yes, maybe. But I had a great idea. I can write notes on the back of my hand! If I ³*forget* / *will forget* something in the test, I ⁴*check* / *will check* it on my hand.
- Dad: You can't do that! That's cheating! And if you ⁵*try* / *will try* to cheat, the teacher ⁶*is* / *will be* angry with you. Don't worry. I'll help you to revise.

- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If I *pass* (pass) all my exams, I'll be so happy!
- My gran _____ (help) me buy a laptop if I get good marks.
- If Tiggy _____ (get) the results of the test, she'll phone me.
- If I _____ (not get) a good mark, my mum won't be pleased.
- We'll have to phone the doctor if she _____ (not feel) better soon.

VIDEO

WIDER
WORLD

- 7 40 Watch seven people talking about the future. How do they complete these sentences?

- If there's nothing good on TV tonight, I ...
- If I get some money for my birthday, I ...
- If my phone stops working, I ...

- 8 Complete the sentences in Exercise 7 to make them true for you. In pairs, compare your sentences.