

First conditional

a Match the sentence halves.

If you leave now, **C**

- The hotel will be cheaper **B**
- If you don't hear from me this afternoon, **A**
- You'll learn more quickly **F**
- If you get that new job, **E**
- You won't pass your driving test **D**
- If I lend you this book, **G**

- A if you don't have enough lessons.
 B will you remember to give it back?
 C you'll catch the 8.00 train.
 D if you book it early.
 E if you come to every class.
 F will you earn more money?
 G call me this evening.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

If we start walking, the bus will come. (start, come)

- If you _____ me what really happened, I _____ anybody else. (tell, not tell)
- If I _____ it down, I _____ it. (not write, not remember)
- _____ you _____ me if you _____ any news? (call, get)
- She _____ you if you _____ her nicely. (help, ask)
- I _____ you if I _____ from Alex. (phone, hear)
- You _____ your friends if you _____ to Paris. (miss, move)
- If you _____ carefully, you _____ everything. (listen, understand)
- Your boss _____ pleased if you _____ late for work today. (not be, be)
- I _____ you home if you _____ me directions. (drive, give)
- If you _____ an umbrella, it _____! (not take, rain)

c Complete these examples of Murphy's Law.

- If you find a pair of shoes that you really like in a shop,...
- If you're in the street and you need a taxi,...
- If you wear a new white shirt,...
- If you leave your phone at home,...
- If there's a football match on TV and you leave the room for 30 seconds,...

d Circle the correct words.

- If the plane arrives late tonight, I'll miss / I miss the last bus home.
- If you see / you'll see an accident, call the police!
- We won't get lost if we use / we'll use our satnav.
- We don't get / won't get to the cinema in time if we don't leave now.
- If you don't take / won't take an umbrella, it'll definitely rain!
- If there isn't / won't be much traffic when we leave, it won't take long to get there.

e Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Then match the sentences to the correct pictures, A-F.



Good luck, bad luck

1 Giving a knife **D**

If a friend gives (give) you a knife as a present and you give (give) your friend a coin, you'll always be (always be) friends.

2 Horseshoe **C**

If you _____ (find) a horseshoe and _____ (put) it above your door, it _____ (bring) good luck to you and your family.

3 Ladders **E**

If you _____ (walk) under a ladder, you _____ (have) bad luck.

4 Throwing a coin into a well **F**

If you _____ (throw) a coin into a well and _____ (ask) for something, your dreams _____ (come) true.

5 Falling leaves **A**

If you _____ (catch) a falling leaf, you _____ (not be) ill all winter.

6 Mirrors **B**

If you _____ (break) a mirror, you _____ (have) bad luck for seven years.

