

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Zero conditional and first conditional

1 ★ Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- People don't swim (not swim) here when they see (see) the red flag on the beach.
- When sharks get (get) hungry, they are (be) a danger to swimmers.
- Broken glass cuts (cut) your toes if you don't wear (not wear) shoes.
- Swimmers get (get) very cold if they stay (stay) in the sea too long.
- If the temperature falls (fall) below 0°C, water turns (turn) into ice.
- If a bee stings (sting) you, it really hurts (hurt).

2 ★★ Write zero conditional sentences.

- if / I / drink coffee at night / I / not sleep
If I drink coffee at night, I don't sleep.
- if / we / study hard / we / do well in our tests
If we study hard, we do well in our tests.
- when / Helena / feel ill / she / not come to school
When Helena feels ill, she doesn't come to school.
- my little brother / fall over / if / he / run too fast
If my little brother runs too fast, he falls over.
- I / feel really bad / when / I / forget my friend's birthday
When I forget my friend's birthday, I feel really bad.
- if / you / ring the doctor after nine / nobody / answer
If you ring the doctor after nine, nobody answers.

3 ★★ Complete the zero conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

break die eat fall get go look not rain swim walk

- Ross always swims in the river if it looks safe.
- Children get bad teeth if they eat too much sugar.
- If it doesn't rain all summer, some plants and animals die.
- Older people fall over easily when they go on ice.
- You go to hospital if you break your leg.

4 ★★ Circle the correct options.

- If you see / will see a crocodile, you'll be in trouble.
- I'll carry your bags if your shoulders will hurt / hurt.
- If your cat scratches Laura, she isn't / won't be happy.
- The roads will be dangerous if it snows / will snow tonight.
- There will be an accident if they aren't / won't be more careful.
- If she will run / runs too fast, her chest will start to hurt.

5 ★★ Complete the first conditional sentences in the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Don't get lost!

If you ¹ walk (walk) a lot in the countryside, it's possible that one day you ² get (get) lost. If this happens, sit down and eat and drink something. If you ³ feel (feel) calm, you ⁴ think (think) more clearly. Can you send a text or make a call? If you ⁵ make (make) contact with someone, ⁶ you (know) how to direct them to where you are? If you ⁷ look (look) around, you ⁸ probably (recognise) something. Remember to always take the correct equipment so you don't get lost in the first place. You ⁹ be (be) better prepared if you ¹⁰ pack (pack) a map and a compass before you go!