

## First vs. Zero Conditional

⇒ The **zero** conditional describes what happens **in general**.

⇒ The **first** conditional describes a **particular situation**.

- **If you sit in the sun, you get burned:** Here I'm talking about every time a person sits in the sun - the burning is a natural result of sitting. >**ZERO COND.**
- **If you sit in the sun, you'll get burned:** Here I'm talking about what will happen today, another day might be different. >**FIRST COND.**

**GENERAL: zero cond.**

**PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT SIMPLE**

**SPECIFIC: first cond.**

**PRESENT SIMPLE, WILL / MODALS**

### ZERO CONDITIONAL

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to John, he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) annoyed.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) good the next day if I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
3. Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ (come) if Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) expensive clothes if she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping.
5. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her exams if she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to visit the museums if I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a new city.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to work if the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fine.
8. My flatmate \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) really well if she \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house.

### FIRST CONDITIONAL

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) back late, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry.
3. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) next week.
4. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (come), I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) here, we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) early if you \_\_\_\_\_ (want).
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in London if she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new dress if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money.

## ZERO or FIRST CONDITIONAL ?

- If students \_\_\_\_\_ well enough, they \_\_\_\_\_ the exams easily.  
(study-pass)
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ well enough, you \_\_\_\_\_ your exam.  
(study-pass)

★ Plants \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ them regularly.  
(grow-water)

★ If you \_\_\_\_\_ this plant, it \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
(not water-die)

⇒ I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with my friends on Fridays if I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money. (go-have)

⇒ I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tomorrow if I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money.  
(go-have)

★ If the weather \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ her friends at the weekends.  
(be-meet)

★ If the weather \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ her friends this weekend.  
(be-meet)

➤ If I \_\_\_\_\_ something during the lessons, I always \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher. (not understand-ask)

➤ If I \_\_\_\_\_ the new subject during the lesson, I \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher. (not understand-ask)