GRAMMAR: MORE *IF*-CLAUSES: TRUE IN THE PRESENT

Using *if*-clauses to express present or future possibility	
If-clause (present progressive) – verb 1 + verb-*ing*	Main clause (future / modal / imperative)
If you **are looking** for Bill,	you'll **find** him in the library. you **can find** him in the library. **go** to the library.

❖ When you use the *present progressive* in the *if*-clause, you can use the future, modals, or a command in the main clause.

If-clause (present perfect) – have + verb 3	Main clause (future / modal / imperative)
If you **haven't been** to the park,	we're **going to go** this Sunday. you **should go** this Sunday. **go** this Sunday.

❖ When you use the *present perfect* in the *if*-clause, you can use the future, modals, or a command in the main clause.

EXERCISE A

Match the 2 columns to make complete sentences.

_____ 1. If you're going downtown,   a. he'll find them on the desk.

_____ 2. If you haven't eaten,   b. if you're riding with me.

_____ 3. She'll let us know   c. I'll have some, too.

_____ 4. If Joe's looking for his keys,   d. don't carry a lot of money.

_____ 5. Paul can pass the test   e. if you've already seen it.

_____ 6. If you're making tea,   f. we can eat immediately.

_____ 7. Be ready to go at 6 a.m.   g. if he has studied hard.

_____ 8. We won't go to this movie   h. if she's heard from Tom.

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