

### 3 GRAMMAR zero and first conditionals, future time clauses

a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If my dad finds out I've been hitchhiking,
- 2 When you're crossing the street in the US,
- 3 As soon as I've passed my driver's test,
- 4 If it's still snowing tomorrow,
- 5 When we've booked the flights,
- 6 Unless you lend her that money,
- 7 If his temperature hasn't gone down,
- 8 If it doesn't rain by the end of the week,

A all the plants in the garden will have died.  
 B he'll be furious.  
 C I'm going to buy a car.  
 D make sure you look left and right.  
 E she won't be able to buy a train ticket.  
 F we need to start looking for hotels.  
 G we won't be driving anywhere.  
 H he isn't going to school tomorrow.

b Look at the highlighted verbs. In first conditional sentences and future time clauses, what forms or tenses can you use...? 

- 1 after if, when, etc. (1–8)
- 2 in the main clause (A–H)

c Now look at two more conditional sentences. Do the bold clauses refer to a) something that is a possible consequence of the if-clause, or b) something that is always a consequence of the if-clause?

- 1 If you don't take out travel insurance, you run the risk of paying expensive medical fees.
- 2 If you use online banking, it's essential to never share your password.

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e In pairs, complete each sentence in your own words. 

- 1 Don't buy a used car unless...
- 2 You shouldn't think about getting a tattoo if...
- 3 Keep a first-aid kit in your house in case...
- 4 Children shouldn't use social media until...
- 5 Always take out travel insurance in case...
- 6 As soon as you've received your new credit card,...
- 7 Don't go hiking in the mountains on your own unless...
- 8 If you are taking a new job abroad,...