Zero conditional



Language focus

Use the **zero conditional** to talk about things that are always true. The zero conditional tells us that if one thing happens, another thing always happens as a result.

This is the form of the sentence: **if** + **present simple** + **present simple**:

If you mix *red and blue,* ***you get*** *purple.*

1 **Correct the sentences.**

1 If Mum can't go for a run in the morning, she feel unhappy.
If Mum can't go for a run in the morning, she feels unhappy.

2 If my brother enjoying a film, he talks about it for hours.

3 If you doesn't exercise, you put on weight.

4 If you standing in the rain, you get wet.

5 If Sam ran in the summer, he gets very hot.

6 If I travel by car, I felt sick.

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2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 If babies are hungry,
- a they are crying.
- b they cry.
- c they cried.

2 If you mix hydrogen and oxygen,
- a you get water.
- b you got water.
- c you're getting water.

3 If students are late for class,
- a Mr Marks gets angry.
- b Mr Marks get angry.
- c Mr Marks got angry.

4 If plants don't get enough water,
- a it dies.
- b they died.
- c they die.

5 If we don't drink,
- a we've got thirsty.
- b we got thirsty.
- c we get thirsty.



3 Complete the text with the verbs from the box.

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My name is Benjamin and I worry about things. I try not to, but I worry about everything. Going to bed, for example. If I (1) go to bed early, I can't go to sleep. If I go to bed late, I (2) _____ tired the next day. If I am in bed at exactly the right time, I (3) _____, 'Is this exactly the right time?' I worry about my schoolwork too. If I (4) _____ one hour of homework every night, I (5) _____ myself, 'Was that enough?' If I do two hours of homework, I say, 'Mum, I think I've done too much homework tonight.' I never know what is the right thing to do because I am a worrier. 'Oh, what a beautiful day,' my friends say in the springtime when the weather gets warmer. 'If it's really sunny,' I say to myself, 'I (6) _____ to put sun cream on, but if I (7) _____ sun cream on, I get it in my eyes.' 'Oh, Benjamin,' my friends say. 'Why do you worry about everything so much?' 'I don't know,' I say. 'If I don't worry about things, I don't (8) _____ what else to do.'

4 Complete the sentences.

1 If you exercise, you feel better.
2 If you read lots of good books, _____
3 If you catch a cold, _____
4 If you don't get enough sleep, _____
5 If you eat a balanced diet, _____
6 If you keep to a routine, _____
7 If you eat too much, _____
8 If you work too hard, _____

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