

8 First conditional



Language focus

Use **if clauses** to talk about something that is a possibility in the future.

If I finish my homework in time, **I'll go** to the cinema.

This kind of conditional sentence is called the **first conditional** and we use it to say that when one thing happens, another thing becomes a possibility. These sentences are formed in the following way:

If + present simple + will + infinitive without to

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 If we have robots in the home,
- 2 If you want to learn to play piano,
- 3 If you're hungry,
- 4 If you want to go to the concert,
- 5 If it snows,
- 6 If we go to Istanbul,

- a I'll teach you some chords.
- b we'll go out on our sled.
- c our lives will be easier.
- d I'll buy the tickets this afternoon.
- e we'll visit the Hagia Sophia.
- f I'll make you something to eat.

2 Circle the correct verb forms to complete the text.

I like thinking about the future. You know, if this happens, that will (1) happen / happens. Well, maybe it won't happen, but I like dreaming about things. If I (2) will go / go to university one day, I'll meet lots of people. And if I (3) meets / meet lots of people, I'll go to lots of places with them. And if I go to lots of places with them, I (4) learn / will learn all about the world. And if I learn all about the world, I'll (5) understand / understood things better than I do now. I think like that, you see. But when I stop, I wonder if it's true. Perhaps it's not a great idea to spend all your time dreaming of the future. But if I don't do that, what will I (6) do / doing?

3 Complete the dialogue with the verbs from the box in the correct form.

do rain be (x2) go dance plan see

Mira What are we going to do in the summer?

Sami Lots of things! If it's hot, we'll (1) go to Las Palmas Beach.

Mira And if it (2) is too busy there, we'll go to the Arco Iris Pool.

Sami Great idea! And if there (3) are too many people there, we'll go to the park.

Mira If we go to the park, we'll (4) see The Rockets. They're playing at the music festival this year.

Sami Oh, yes!

Mira And if we see The Rockets, we'll (5) plan all afternoon.

Sami We will! I love their music.

Mira If it's wet, what will we (6) do?

Sami Good question. Read? Watch TV? Go online?

Mira I know. If it (7) rain, we'll (8) stay at home next summer!

4 Complete the sentences using *will* / *'ll*.

My Summer Holiday Plans

- 1 If it rains, we'll go to the cinema.
- 2 If it's sunny, we'll go to the beach.
- 3 If I visit my cousins, we'll go to the park.
- 4 If we go on holiday, we'll go to the mountains.
- 5 If I stay at my grandparents' house, we'll go to the beach.
- 6 If we stay at home, we'll stay at home.