

We use the first conditional to talk about things that might happen in the future. It describes possible things that could easily come true.

EXAMPLE

If it rains next weekend, I will watch tv series all day.

FORM

To write a sentence in the first conditional, we use,

- **If + present simple - will/won't + verb.**

Example: If I study today, I will pass my exams.

- **Will/won't + verb - if + present simple**

Example: I will be late if the bus is delayed.

It is also common to use this structure with "unless", "as long as", "as soon as" or "in case" instead of "if".

PRACTICE

TEAM WORK

Write sentences with a partner.

One of you writes the condition part of the sentence and the other writes the result part of the sentence.

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example: If you don't study for tomorrow's test, You'll fail the semester.

● Complete these eighteen sentences to score your knowledge of the **FIRST CONDITIONAL**.

1. **If you ... some eggs, I ... some coffee.**
a) will cook / make
b) cook / will make
2. **My brother ... his car this afternoon if he ... enough time.**
a) will wash / has
b) wash / will have
3. **James ... some books if he ... to the library.**
a) will borrow / goes
b) borrows / will go
4. **If I ... more money, I ... a bank machine.**
a) need / will find
b) will need / find
5. **Sarah ... a doctor if she still ... sick tomorrow,**
a) sees / will feel
b) will see / feels
6. **We ... a movie tonight if we ... bored.**
a) watch / will feel
b) will watch / feel
7. **If our class ... early, I ... home and study.**
a) finishes / will go
b) will finish / go
8. **If Thomas and Michael ... my help later, I ... them.**
a) will need / help
b) need / will help
9. **The children ... warm clothes tomorrow if it ... cold.**
a) wear / will be
b) will wear / is
10. **If we ... hungry later, we ... some pizzas.**
a) are / will order
b) will be / order
11. **If my boss ... me, I ... for a new job with another company.**
a) will fire / look
b) fires / will look
12. **I ... my teacher some questions if I ... the lesson.**
a) ask / will not understand
b) will ask / don't understand
13. **Don't worry! If you ... out of the tree, I ... you!**
a) fall / will catch
b) will fall / catch
14. **Let's clean our apartment. If you ... the floor, I ... the dishes.**
a) sweep / will wash
b) will sweep / wash
15. **If the weather ... nice tomorrow, we ... to the beach.**
a) is / will go
b) will be / go
16. **If our teacher ... us another test on Monday, I ... happy.**
a) will give / am not happy
b) gives / will not be
17. **We ... to bed right away if we ... late tonight.**
a) will go / get home
b) go / will get home
18. **I ... a headache if I ... to more of that loud music!**
a) will have / listen
b) have / will listen

17 – 18 = Excellent

15 – 16 = Good

14 or Less = Study More!

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