

FIRST CONDITIONAL

The first conditional is always used to talk about a future that is very likely to happen.

Take a look at the following sentence:

*IF you **PAY** attention in class, you **WILL PASS** the exam.*

The conditional clause or IF clause is always in the present simple tense.

IF + Present Simple		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I do gymnastics	I don't do gymnastics	Do I do gymnastics?
You do gymnastics	You don't do gymnastics	Do you do gymnastics?
He does gymnastics	He doesn't do gymnastics	Does he do gymnastics?
She does gymnastics	She doesn't do gymnastics	Does she do gymnastics?
It does gymnastics	It doesn't do gymnastics	Does it do gymnastics?
We do gymnastics	We don't do gymnastics	Do we do gymnastics?
They do gymnastics	They don't do gymnastics	Do they do gymnastics?

The resulting clause is always in the simple future tense (will).

FUTURE SIMPLE (WILL)		
AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I will do gymnastics	I won't do gymnastics	Will I do gymnastics?
You will do gymnastics	You won't do gymnastics	Will you do gymnastics?
He will do gymnastics	He won't do gymnastics	Will he do gymnastics?
She will do gymnastics	She won't do gymnastics	Will she do gymnastics?
It will do gymnastics	It won't do gymnastics	Will it do gymnastics?
We will do gymnastics	We won't do gymnastics	Will we do gymnastics?
They will do gymnastics	They won't do gymnastics	Will they do gymnastics?

1. Match both columns in order to form sentences. Then, write them.

- If I go kitesurfing,
- If you try mountain biking,
- If he forgets his life jacket,
- If she swims in the sea,
- If we go hiking,
- If they play all day,
- she will see fish and crabs.
- he will not be safe.
- they will be very tired.
- I will need a lot of balance.
- you will ride through the forest.
- we will enjoy nature.

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2. Complete the sentences using the First Conditional. Use the verbs in brackets.

- a. If I (go) water skiing, I (wear) a life jacket.
- b. If she (not wear) sunscreen, she (burn).
- c. We (see) many fish, if we (try) snorkelling,
- d. You (rest) on the beach, if you (get) tired.
- e. If they (not drink) water, they (feel) sick.
- f. If he (not do) skydiving, he (not jump) from a plane.
- g. If I (not get) enough sleep, I (not go) hiking.
- h. If you (try) kitesurfing, you (have) fun.
- i. If he (get) scared, he (not jump) from the plane.
- j. If we (not check) the weather, we (not go) kitesurfing.
- k. If she (not take) her paddle, she (not move) the kayak.
- l. If he (not zip) his life jacket, he (not float).

3. Given the following words, write sentences in the first conditional.



helmet



sunscreen



jellyfish



camera



bike

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