

Teacher If you **finish** your work in class, I **won't give** you any homework.

Ryan We'll **play** football after school if we **don't have** any homework!

First conditional

We use the first conditional to talk about something that will happen if something else happens first.

If it rains, we'll take the bus.

We make the first conditional with an **if**-clause and a **will/won't** clause. Form the **if**-clause with **If** + present simple. Form the **will/won't** clause with **will/won't** + base form.

If you win the competition, we'll celebrate.

We can put the **if**-clause first or the **will/won't** clause first. When the **if**-clause comes first, we

add a comma (,). When the **will/won't** clause comes first, we don't add a comma.

*If the weather is good, we'll have a picnic.
We'll have a picnic if the weather is good.*

We make first conditional questions and short answers with **will/won't** + subject + base form + **if**-clause. We can also use **if**-clause + **will/won't** + subject + base form. The meaning is the same.

*Will you phone me if you pass the exam?
Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

*If you pass the exam, will you phone me?
Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

1 Complete the sentences. Write **if** or **-**.

- 1 If I get good marks in my exams, - I'll be happy.
- 2 - I'll drink some orange juice - I'm thirsty.
- 3 - Chris will come out to play - he finishes his homework.
- 4 - we move to a hot country, - we'll buy a house with a swimming pool.
- 5 - Cara and Penny won't win the race - they don't run fast.
- 6 - I'll go to the concert - you come with me.
- 7 - it rains tomorrow, - we won't have a picnic.
- 8 - you eat unhealthy foods, - you won't be very healthy.

2 Complete the first conditional sentences.

- 1 If Ryan wins (win) the competition, he 'll be (be) very happy.
- 2 We _____ (bring) some sun cream if you _____ (bring) some food.
- 3 If Penny _____ (watch) the film, she _____ (be) scared.
- 4 Jess _____ (not get) fit if she _____ (not do) any exercise.
- 5 We _____ (win) if we _____ (score) the winning goal today.
- 6 If you _____ (not have) your trainers, you _____ (not play) on the team today.

3 Write , or - .

- 1 If you take some photos , will you show them to me?
- 2 The project work won't take a long time if we work quickly.
- 3 We'll have to wear sun cream if we decide to go to the beach.
- 4 If the waves are big we won't be allowed to swim in the sea.
- 5 I'll get a new mobile phone if the shop is open.
- 6 If it rains he won't walk home.

4 Write first conditional questions and short answers. Keep the words in the same order.

- 1 I / get good results / I / study every day ✓
Will I get good results if I study every day? Yes, you will.
- 2 she / find a nice present / I / give her the money ✓

- 3 we / build a tree house / Dad / help us ✓

- 4 he / play volleyball / he / get home early ✗

- 5 we / see the audience / the stage lights / be on ✗

- 6 everyone / help the planet / they / recycle plastic bags ✓

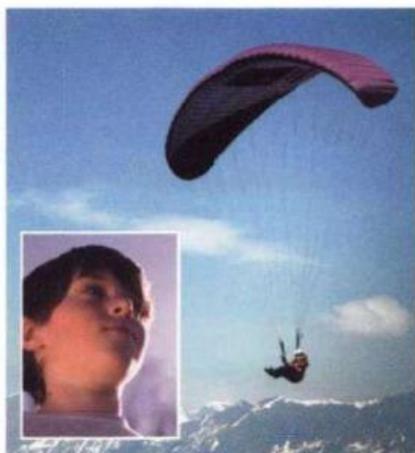
- 7 you / tell anyone / I / tell you a secret ✗

- 8 it / be cheaper / we / bring our own food ✓

Ready for adventure? Which sport would you do?

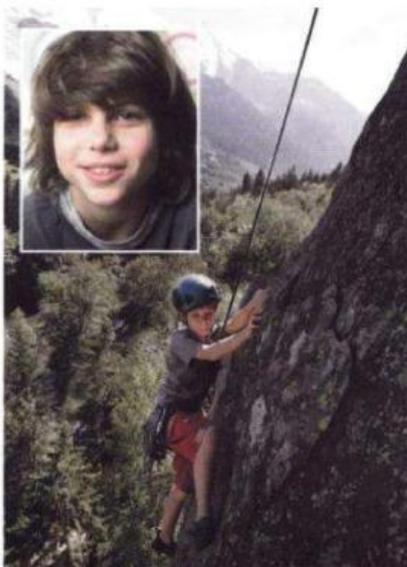
▼ Olly's blog

If I **had** the chance to do any sport, I'd **do** paragliding. I'd love to fly! If I **had** wings, I'd **fly** really fast, like a bird. If I **went** paragliding, I'd **look down** at the earth and **take** lots of photographs. It would be really exciting!



▼ Tony's blog

If I **could** do any sport, I'd **go** rock climbing. It **would be** amazing if I **learnt** to climb from the bottom to the top of a cliff.



▼ Carrie's blog

If I **had** lots of money, I'd **buy** a big boat and **learn** to sail. If I **did** that, then I'd **invite** all my friends and family to sail round the world. It would be great fun!



Second conditional



We use the second conditional to talk about something that we think might not happen.

*If I **passed** the exam, I'd **be** very happy. (I don't think I'll pass the exam.)*

*If she **studied** harder, she **wouldn't** fail her exams. (I don't think she'll study harder.)*

We make the second conditional with an **if**-clause and a **would/wouldn't**-clause. We form the **if**-clause with **if** + past simple. We form the **would/wouldn't**-clause with **would/wouldn't** + base form.

*If you **played** baseball more often, you'd **be** healthier.*

As with the first conditional, we can put the **if**-clause first or the **would/wouldn't**-clause first. When the **if**-clause comes first, we add a comma. When the **would/wouldn't**-clause comes first, we don't add a comma.

*If she **came** with us, she'd **have** a great time. She'd **have** a great time **if** she **came** with us.*

We make second conditional questions with **would/wouldn't** + subject + base form + **if**-clause or with **if**-clause + **would/wouldn't** + subject + base form.

***Would I learn** English faster **if I lived** in England for a month? Yes, you **would**. / No, you **wouldn't**.*

***If I lived** in England for a month, **would I learn** English faster? Yes, you **would**. / No, you **wouldn't**.*

5 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 If I was good at maths, I **get** / **'d get** a good job.
- 2 I'd be / 'm very cold if I lived in Norway.
- 3 Would you be very happy if you **won** / **win** the race?
- 4 If **you work** / **you worked** in a bank you'd have to be good at maths.
- 5 You'd burn if you **don't** / **didn't** use suncream.
- 6 If you **wrote** / **'d write** to her, she'd reply.
- 7 Would there be a lot of snow if I **go** / **went** to Sweden in December?
- 8 He would upload the files if he **knew** / **'d known** where they were.
- 9 Mrs Cassidy would have guitar lessons if she **had** / **would** have more time.
- 10 I would learn German if I **live** / **lived** in Germany.

6 Match 1–8 with a–h.

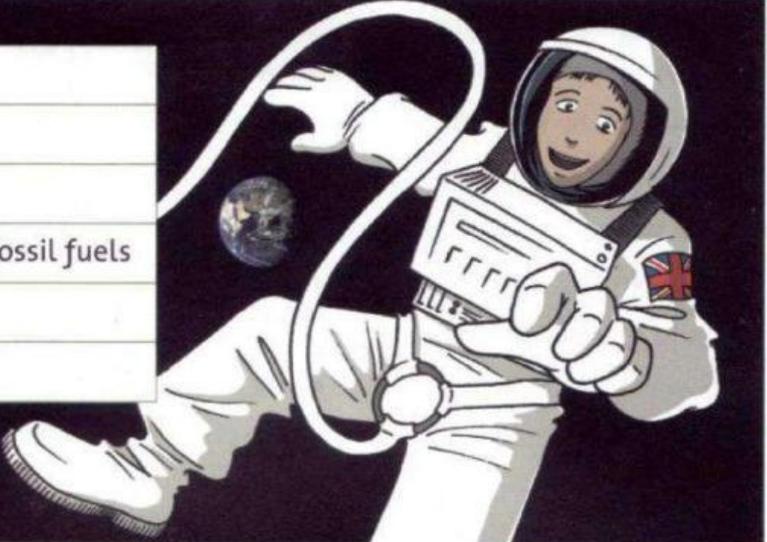
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| 1 <u>c</u> If I had a hundred pounds, | a I'd listen to lots of pop music. |
| 2 _____ If I had a new MP3 player, | b we'd become a football team. |
| 3 _____ I'd play for a big football club | c I'd buy some new trainers. |
| 4 _____ If I was in a school play, | d if I was famous. |
| 5 _____ People would take photos of me | e if I lived in Japan. |
| 6 _____ If I had ten brothers, | f if I was good at football. |
| 7 _____ I'd learn Japanese | g people would ask for my autograph. |
| 8 _____ If I was famous, | h I'd learn all my words. |

7 Complete the second conditional sentences. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If I met (meet) a famous person, I 'd ask (ask) to take their photograph.
- 2 Julie _____ (not go) to school if she _____ (not be) very well.
- 3 If Zoe _____ (do) her homework, she _____ (get) a good mark.
- 4 If we _____ (go) on a picnic, we _____ (buy) some meat, cheese and bread.
- 5 There _____ (not be) so much litter here if there _____ (be) more bins.
- 6 More people _____ (use) the park if it _____ (have) a bigger play area.
- 7 I _____ (like) the park more if it _____ (not get) so crowded in summer.
- 8 If you _____ (eat) a hundred cakes, you _____ (feel) sick.
- 9 We _____ (go) to the cinema more if we _____ (live) closer.
- 10 If I _____ (go) to Italy this summer, I _____ (eat) lots of pizza.

8 Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the table.

1	my family	be famous
2	Ryan	be an astronaut
3	I	have a job
4	we	not burn so many fossil fuels
5	Julia	have a yacht
6	my dad	speak Russian



- If my family was famous, we'd use our fame to help people.
- If _____ he'd go into space to do scientific research.
- If _____ I'd be very busy.
- If _____ our planet wouldn't be so polluted.
- If _____ she'd sail around the world.
- If _____ he'd go to Russia on holiday.

9 Complete the second conditional questions and write short answers.

- you / be surprised / it / rain in the desert ✓
Would you be surprised if it rained in the desert? Yes, I would.
- Oscar / be a film star / he / go to school ✗
If Oscar was a film star, would he go to school? No, he wouldn't.
- we / hear her / she / speak louder ✓
Would _____
- we / speak lots of English / we / go to England ✓
Would _____
- they / have lots of money / they / buy a big house ✓
If _____
- you / be scared / you / go to the moon ✗
Would _____
- we / drink a bottle of water / we / be thirsty ✗
If _____
- you / visit Rome / you / speak Italian ✓
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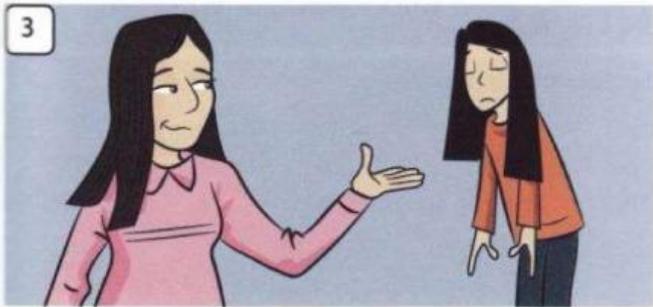
10 Look at the pictures. Write first or second conditional sentences.



If we didn't recycle (not recycle) this rubbish, we 'd waste (waste) a lot of materials.



Jack _____ (watch) the film if he _____ (understand) it.



If you _____ (go) to bed early today, you _____ (not be) tired in the morning.



Their dad _____ (pick them up) if it _____ (start) to rain.



If I _____ (see) a dangerous animal, I _____ (run) away!



They _____ (not fall asleep) if they _____ (talk) all night.



If I _____ (be) a famous pop star, I _____ (wear) lots of beautiful dresses!



If we _____ (have) more money, we _____ (see) the match.